

# Development Management

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## Application for Planning Permission. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

### Publication of applications on planning authority websites.

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

### 1. Site Address

Number

Suffix

Property name

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/city

Postcode

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

### 2. Applicant Details

Title

First name

Surname

Company name

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/city

Country

## 2. Applicant Details

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes  No

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

## 3. Agent Details

Title

First name

Surname

Company name

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/city

Country

Postcode

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email

## 4. Site Area

What is the measurement of the site area?  
(numeric characters only).

Unit

## 5. Description of the Proposal

Please note in regard to:

- Fire Statements - From 1 August 2021, planning applications for buildings of over 18 metres (or 7 stories) tall containing more than one dwelling will require a 'Fire Statement' for the application to be considered valid. There are some exemptions. View government planning guidance on fire statements or access the fire statement template and guidance.
- Permission In Principle - If you are applying for Technical Details Consent on a site that has been granted Permission In Principle, please include the relevant details in the description below.
- Public Service Infrastructure - From 1 August 2021, applications for certain public service infrastructure developments will be eligible for faster determination timeframes. See help for further details or view government planning guidance on determination periods.

Description

Please describe details of the proposed development or works including any change of use.

## 5. Description of the Proposal

Has the work or change of use already started?

Yes  No

## 6. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The site is currently used by Ocado as part of their online grocery solutions and logistics business. The site houses an industrial logistics building and car parking for HGVs and other vehicles.

Is the site currently vacant?

Yes  No

**Does the proposal involve any of the following? If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment with your application.**

Land which is known to be contaminated

Yes  No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site

Yes  No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

Yes  No

## 7. Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally?

Yes  No

**Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used externally (including type, colour and name for each material):**

Roof

Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):

Description of proposed materials and finishes:

Solar photovoltaic panels will be added to the existing roof in specific locations. The panels will not cover the roof completely. The solar panels will be blue with metal detailing across the panels.

Walls

Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):

Description of proposed materials and finishes:

Inverters shall be placed along the N facing wall in the NE corner.

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

Yes  No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

SOLDOM11271 Inverter Panel Plan  
634 - Solar PV Layout  
REP-001 Planning DAS Ocado  
Solar PV Mounting Structure Example

## 8. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicular access proposed to or from the public highway?

Yes  No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

Yes  No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?

Yes  No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?

Yes  No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

Yes  No

## 9. Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?  Yes  No

## 10. Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?  Yes  No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?  Yes  No

**If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full tree survey, at the discretion of your local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside your application. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'.**

## 11. Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Check the location on the Government's Flood map for planning. You should also refer to national standing advice and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.)  Yes  No

**If Yes, you will need to submit a Flood Risk Assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site.**

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?  Yes  No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?  Yes  No

**How will surface water be disposed of?**

Sustainable drainage system

Existing water course

Soakaway

Main sewer

Pond/lake

## 12. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

**Is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?**

**To assist in answering this question correctly, please refer to the help text which provides guidance on determining if any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby; and whether they are likely to be affected by the proposals.**

a) Protected and priority species:

- Yes, on the development site  
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development  
 No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features:

- Yes, on the development site  
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development  
 No

c) Features of geological conservation importance:

- Yes, on the development site  
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development  
 No

### 13. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- Mains Sewer
- Septic Tank
- Package Treatment plant
- Cess Pit
- Other
- Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

Yes  No  Unknown

### 14. Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?

Yes  No

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

Yes  No

### 15. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

Yes  No

### 16. Residential/Dwelling Units

**Please note: This question has been updated to include the latest information requirements specified by government. Applications created before 23 May 2020 will not have been updated, please read the 'Help' to see details of how to workaround this issue.**

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

Yes  No

### 17. All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?  
Note that 'non-residential' in this context covers all uses except Use Class C3 Dwellinghouses.

Yes  No

### 18. Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?

Yes  No

### 19. Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

Yes  No

### 20. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

Yes  No

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

Yes  No

**If this is a landfill application you will need to provide further information before your application can be determined. Your waste planning authority should make it clear what information it requires on its website**

### 21. Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of any hazardous substances?

Yes  No

## 22. Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?  Yes  No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- The agent
- The applicant
- Other person

## 23. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?  Yes  No

## 24. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.  Yes  No

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

## 25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE A - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14**

I certify/The applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/the applicant was the owner\* of any part of the land or building to which the application relates, and that none of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding\*\*

\* 'owner' is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run. \*\* 'agricultural holding' has the meaning given by reference to the definition of 'agricultural tenant' in section 65(8) of the Act.

**NOTE: You should sign Certificate B, C or D, as appropriate, if you are the sole owner of the land or building to which the application relates but the land is, or is part of, an agricultural holding.**

Person role

- The applicant
- The agent

Title

First name

Surname

Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Declaration made

## 26. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I/we confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

Date (cannot be pre-application)