

Development Management

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**WELWYN
HATFIELD**

Application for Outline Planning Permission with some matters reserved

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

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.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

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

Former Hook Estate and Kennels,
Coopers Lane Road / Firs Wood Close
Northaw

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mrs

First name

Kathryn

Surname

Ventham

Company Name

Stantec

Address

Address line 1

Stantec

Address line 2

10th Floor, Bank House

Address line 3

8 Cherry Street

Town/City

Birmingham

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

B2 5AL

Contact Details

Primary number

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Email address

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Description of the Proposal

Please indicate all those matters for which approval is sought as part of this outline application (tick all that apply)

- Access
- Appearance
- Landscaping
- Layout
- Scale

Note: if this application is approved, the matters not determined as part of this application will need to be the subject of an "Application for approval of reserved matters" before the development may proceed.

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](#).
- **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 the proposed development

"Outline planning application with all matters reserved except for primary means of access for C2 (extra care) dwellings, ancillary community facilities, extensive landscaping, and access from Coopers Lane Road."

Has the work already been started without planning permission?

- Yes
- No

Site Area

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

16.24

Unit

Hectares

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The site is currently vacant

Is the site currently vacant?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Greyhound racing kennels with ancillary development.

When did this use end (if known)?

dd/mm/yyyy

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

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

Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

Yes

No

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces

Vehicle Type:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

0

Difference in spaces:

0

Vehicle Type:

Light goods vehicles / Public carrier vehicles

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

0

Difference in spaces:

0

Vehicle Type:

Disability spaces

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

0

Difference in spaces:

0

Vehicle Type:

Cycle spaces

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

0

Difference in spaces:

0

Materials

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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)

Type:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

Not known at this stage

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

Not known at this stage

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

Not known at this stage

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

Not known at this stage

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

Not known at this stage

Type:

Vehicle access and hard standing

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

Not known at this stage

Type:

Lighting

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

Not known at this stage

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

See Design and Access Statement

Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- Mains sewer
- Septic tank
- Package treatment plant
- Cess pit
- Other
- Unknown

Other

On site treatment

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

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

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

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 the local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside the application. The 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'.

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

Supporting information requirements

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

Waste Storage and Collection

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

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide details:

Will be delivered as part of a site wide strategy

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

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please provide details:

Will link into Council's recycling and waste collection scheme

Residential/Dwelling Units

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

- Yes
- No

Please note: This question is based on the current housing categories and types specified by government.

If your application was started before 23 May 2020, the categories and types shown in this question will now have changed. We recommend that you review any information provided to ensure it is correct before the application is submitted.

Proposed

Please select the housing categories that are relevant to the proposed units

- Market Housing
- Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- Affordable Home Ownership
- Starter Homes
- Self-build and Custom Build

Market Housing

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

Housing Type:

Houses

1 Bedroom:

0

2 Bedroom:

0

3 Bedroom:

0

4+ Bedroom:

0

Unknown Bedroom:

135

Total:

135

Proposed Market Housing Category Totals

1 Bedroom Total

0

2 Bedroom Total

0

3 Bedroom Total

0

4+ Bedroom Total

0

Unknown
Bedroom Total

135

Total

135

Affordable Home Ownership

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

Housing Type:

Houses

1 Bedroom:

0

2 Bedroom:

0

3 Bedroom:

0

4+ Bedroom:

0

Unknown Bedroom:

15

Total:

15

Proposed Affordable

Housing Category Totals

1 Bedroom Total

0

2 Bedroom Total

0

3 Bedroom Total

0

4+ Bedroom Total

0

Unknown
Bedroom Total

15

Total

15

Existing

Please select the housing categories for any existing units on the site

- Market Housing
- Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- Affordable Home Ownership
- Starter Homes
- Self-build and Custom Build

Totals

Total proposed residential units

150

Total existing residential units

0

Total net gain or loss of residential units

150

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

Please add details of the Use Classes and floorspace.

Use Class:

C2 - Residential institutions

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):

0

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b):

0

Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c):

13337

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):

13337

Totals	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a)
	0	0	13337	13337

Loss or gain of rooms

Does the proposal include loss or gain of rooms for hotels, residential institutions, or hostels?

- Yes
- No

Please indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

Use Class:

C2 - Residential institutions

Existing rooms to be lost by change of use or demolition:

0

Total rooms proposed (including changes of use):

300

Net additional rooms:

300

Employment

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

- Yes
- No

Existing Employees

Please complete the following information regarding existing employees:

Full-time

0

Part-time

0

Total full-time equivalent

0.00

Proposed Employees

If known, please complete the following information regarding proposed employees:

Full-time

Part-time

Total full-time equivalent

56.50

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

Yes

No

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

Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

Yes

No

Trade Effluent

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

Yes

No

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

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

***** REDACTED *****

First Name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

Former Hook Estate and Kennels Northaw EN6 4BY

Date (must be pre-application submission)

15/12/2022

Details of the pre-application advice received

Advice in respect of proposals and matters to address as part of submission.

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.

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?

- Yes
- No

Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Is the applicant the sole owner of all the land to which this application relates; and has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days?

- Yes
- No

Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding?

- Yes
- No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate A

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

28/11/2023

Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Outline planning permission: Some matters reserved as described in the questions answered, details provided, 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.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Kathryn Ventham

Date

2023/11/28