

Application for Planning Permission. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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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	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property name	<input type="text" value="Strawberry Farm"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="Melton Road"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="Wymondham"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="LE14 2AR"/>

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

Easting (x)	<input type="text" value="484254"/>
Northing (y)	<input type="text" value="318977"/>

Description

Two ponds to be created in fields to the east of Strawberry Farm, as part of the District Level Licencing Scheme for great crested newt.

2. Applicant Details

Title	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>
First name	<input type="text" value="Gregory"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Gilmore"/>
Company name	<input type="text" value="EMEC"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="The Old Ragged School"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text" value="Brook Street"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="Nottingham"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>

2. Applicant Details

Postcode

NG11EA

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

3. Agent Details

Title

Mr

First name

Gregory

Surname

Gilmore

Company name

EMEC Ecology

Address line 1

EMEC

Address line 2

The Ragged School

Address line 3

Brook Street

Town/city

Nottingham

Country

Postcode

NG1 1EA

Primary number

Secondary number

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Email

4. Site Area

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

950.00

Unit

Sq. metres

5. Description of the Proposal

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

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.

Two ponds are proposed to be created in arable farmland, each pond is proposed to measure 150sq. meters with a depth of 1.5m and located in the corners of two field parcels which are presently used for arable crops and one is left fallow. The ponds will form part of Natural England's District Level Licensing Scheme for great crested newts. The ponds will comprise a variety of shallows suitable for a range of amphibians as well as other fauna and flora. Both ponds will include a 10m wide buffer on the aspect adjacent to the arable land with a 3m buffer on all other aspects of marginal vegetation to act as additional habitat for wildlife. The ponds will be unlined and dug using a mechanical digger. Spoil from the ponds will be used to create bunds to reduce run-off with integrated hibernacula within the buffer zones. Any remaining spoil will be scattered on site. The site will be accessed via Melton road and existing farm tracks. The digger will be dropped off at Strawberry Farm and driven to the pond locations via a route agreed with the landowner. Works will be supervised by a suitably qualified ECoW following a fingertip search of the area for protected species. Pond locations have been chosen based on Natural England's GCN district level licencing guidelines and a site survey conducted by an experienced ecological consultant.

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

Mix of arable and grazing pasture with a large emphasis on encouraging wildlife. The arable parcels operate on a rotation where part of the year the fields are sown with non-profit legume and wildlife seed mix.

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

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

11. Assessment of Flood Risk

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

Other

N/A

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

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

First name

23. Pre-application Advice

Surname

Reference

Date (Must be pre-application submission)

14/01/2021

Details of the pre-application advice received

04/01/21: Made an Historic Environment Record data enquiry for a 500m radius around the centre of the site, encompassing the area of both ponds. Historic Environment Record Officer, Helen Wells replied on 14/01/21 and stated that there "I would have no issues with either of those two new ponds (SK 83896 19046 and SK 83900 18848)".

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 B - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14

I certify/The applicant certifies that:

- ☒ I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner* and/or agricultural tenant** of any part of the land or building to which this application relates; or
- ☐ The applicant is the sole owner of all the land or buildings to which this application relates and there are no other owners* and/or agricultural tenants**.

* 'owner' is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years to run. ** 'agricultural tenant' has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Owner/Agricultural Tenant

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	
Number	1
Suffix	
House Name	Strawberry Farm
Address line 1	Melton Road
Address line 2	
Town/city	Wymondham
Postcode	LE14 2AR
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	01/03/2021

Person role

- ☐ The applicant
- ☒ The agent

Title

Mr

25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

First name	<input type="text" value="Gregory"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Gilmore"/>
Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	<input type="text" value="01/03/2021"/>

☒ 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)	<input type="text" value="02/03/2021"/>
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