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Application for Outline Planning Permission With Some Matters Reserved. 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				
Suffix				
Property name				
Address line 1	High Street			
Address line 2	Ascott-under-Wychwood			
Address line 3				
Town/city				
Postcode	OX7 6AW			
Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:				
Easting (x)	430742			
Northing (y)	218944			
Description				
Land at Yew Tree Farm				

2. Applicant Details				
Title				
First name				
Surname	Bloombridge Development LLP			
Company name	Bloombridge Development LLP and the Cornbury Estate			
Address line 1	4th Floor, Venture House			
Address line 2	27-29 Glasshouse Street			
Address line 3				
Town/city	London			
Country				

2. Applicant Deta	lile

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Postcode	W1B 5DF		
Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?			
Primary number			
Secondary number			
Fax number			
Email address			

🖲 Yes 🛛 🔾 No

3. Agent Details

Title	Mr	
First name	Paul	
Surname	Butt	
Company name	Paul Butt Planning Ltd	
Address line 1	8 Hyde Copse	
Address line 2	Marcham	
Address line 3		
Town/city		
Country		
Postcode	OX13 6PT	
Primary number		
Secondary number		-
Fax number		-
Email		-

4. Description of the Proposal

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

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.

Access		
Appearance		
Landscaping		
Layout		
Scale		
Please describe the proposed development		
Demolition of existing building and construction of up to 7 dwellings and new open space of approximately 0.6ha.		
Has the work already been started without planning permission?	Q Yes	• No

5. Site Area			
What is the measureme (numeric characters on		0.58	
Unit	Hectares		

6. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site					
Redundant agricultural	building and associated yard and hard standing concrete	e areas.			
Is the site currently vaca	ant?	۲	Yes	Q No	
If Yes, please describe	the last use of the site				
Agricultural.					
When did this use end (if known)? DD/MM/YYYY					
Does the proposal invo	olve any of the following? If Yes, you will need to su	bmit an appropriate contamination assess	sment	with your application.	
Land which is known to	Land which is known to be contaminated			No	
Land where contaminat	Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site				
A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination					
7. Pedestrian and	7. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way				
Is a new or altered vehi	cular access proposed to or from the public highway?	۲	Yes	Q No	
Is a new or altered pede	estrian access proposed to or from the public highway?	0	Yes	No	
Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?					
there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?					

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state their reference numbers

See the location plan submitted with the application showing the access to the High Street.

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

8. Vehicle Parking

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

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

Type of vehicle	Existing number of spaces	Total proposed (including spaces retained)	Difference in spaces
Cars	0	14	14

9. Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be us	sed externally?
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🖲 Yes 🛛 🔾 No

🔾 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):

9. Materials

Walls	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	To be the subject of the Reserved Matters approval.

Roof		
	Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
	Description of proposed materials and finishes:	To be the subject of the Reserved Matters approval.

Windows	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	To be the subject of the Reserved Matters approval.

Doors		
	Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
	Description of proposed materials and finishes:	To be the subject of the Reserved Matters approval.

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)		
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):		
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	To be the subject of the Reserved Matters approval.	

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

🔾 Yes 🛛 💿 No

🔾 Yes 🛛 💿 No

10. 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? If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings. Please state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references. See the Sustainable Drainage Statement submitted with the application and the topographical survey which indicates the location of existing foul drainage manholes serving Yew Tree Farm.

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.)

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

11. Assessment of Flood Risk		
Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?	Q Yes	No
Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?	Q Yes	No
How will surface water be disposed of?		
Sustainable drainage system		
Existing water course		
Soakaway		
Main sewer		
Pond/lake		

12. 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	Q 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'.

13. 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:

Q Yes, on the development site

Q Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development

No

4. Waste Storage and Collection			
Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?	Yes	O No	
If Yes, please provide details:			
A formal turning circle for a refuse vehicle, if necessary, is shown on the illustrative site plan.			
Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?	Q Yes	No	

15. 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

Please select the proposed housing categories that are relevant to your proposal.

Market Housing

Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent

Affordable Home Ownership

Starter Homes

Self-build and Custom Build

Add 'Market Housing - Proposed' residential units

Market Housing - Proposed							
	Number of bedrooms						
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown	Total	
Houses	0	0	0	0	7	7	
Total	0	0	0	0	7	7	
Please select the existing housing categories that are relevant to your proposal. Market Housing Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent Affordable Home Ownership Starter Homes Self-build and Custom Build							
Total proposed residential units	7						
Total existing residential units	0						

Total net gain or loss of residential units

16. All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

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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.

Please add details of the Use Classes and floorspace.

Following changes to Use Classes on 1 September 2020: The list includes the now revoked Use Classes A1-5, B1, and D1-2 that should not be used in most cases. Also, the list does not include the newly introduced Use Classes E and F1-2. To provide details in relation to these or any 'Sui Generis' use, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. Multiple 'Other' options can be added to cover each individual use. View further information on Use Classes.

Use Class	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
Other Cowshed building	776	776	0	-776
Total	776	776	0	-776

Loss or gain of rooms

For hotels, residential institutions and hostels please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

17. Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of 🔾 Yes 🛛 💿 No employees?

18. Hours of Open	ing		
Are Hours of Opening r	elevant to this proposal?	Q Y	es 💿 No
19. Industrial or C	ommercial Processes and Machinery		
Does this proposal invo	lve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities	and processes?	es 💿 No
Is the proposal for a wa	ste management development?	Q Y	es 💿 No
	cation you will need to provide further information I hat information it requires on its website	before your application can be determined.	Your waste planning authority
20. Hazardous Sul	ostances		
Does the proposal invol	ve the use or storage of any hazardous substances?	⊖ Y	es 💿 No
21. Trade Effluent			
Does the proposal invol	ve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste	?	es 💿 No
22. Site Visit			
Can the site be seen fro	om a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other pub	lic land?	es 🔍 No
	needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit,	whom should they contact?	
The agent The applicant			
Other person			
23. Pre-application	n Advice		
Has assistance or prior	advice been sought from the local authority about this a	application?	es 🔍 No
	e the following information about the advice you we		
Officer name:			
Title]	
First name			
Surname			
Reference	20/03407/PREAPP]	
Date (Must be pre-appli	cation submission)		
07/01/2021			
Details of the pre-applic	ation advice received	1	
In the written response	dated 7th January 2021 Stephanie Eldridge, Senior Pla	nning Officer, advised:	

"...the site sits right on the edge of the settlement following a significant gap defined by paddock land which sits between this site and the end of the built up residential development along High Street the provision of housing here would not relate to the pattern and character of development in this part of the village so would fail to form a logical complement." "Although I understand that you are willing to consider a reduction in the number of dwellings proposed. I note that the amended layout plan proposes a slightly different arrangement with the inclusion of four new garage buildings for parking. This would also offer a suitably sized turning circle to accommodate refuse

23. Pre-application Advice
vehicles from the adopted High Street" "I am still of the opinion that the redevelopment of this site for seven houses, or any new dwellings, is unacceptable in principle as it would not form a logical complement to the existing character and pattern of development in the area due to its location on the edge of the village following the significant and important gap defined by paddock land which sits between this site and the end of the built up residential development along High Street." "Further, for developments of 6 – 10 dwellings in the AONB, the financial contribution (paragraph 5.54 in the Local Plan) remains at £100 per m2 for the completed private dwellings and payment can be deferred until after the development is completed." "If you do want any technical advice on matters relating to the turning circle and impact on the public right of way you would need to contact the County Council using their pre-application advice service."
Subsequently, by email dated 26th January 2021, Stephanie Eldridge advised:
"I can confirm that the Cow Shed site is considered to be previously developed land, and the loss of the existing use is not considered to be an issue. The key issue is that it conflicts with the principles set out in OS2 (and other plan policies including EH1- AONB) which are linked through to H2. Yes all of the material planning considerations will be balanced in the determination of the application. As we have expressed, one of the key issues with the re-development of this site for housing is the impact on the Cotswold AONB. The NPPF, and local policy framework, gives great weight to its conservation. The turning circle may be a benefit for the use of refuse vehicles"
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.
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 D - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14

I certify/The applicant certifies that: - Certificate A cannot be issued for this application - All reasonable steps have been taken to find out the names and addresses of everyone else 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 to which this application relates, but I have/the applicant has been unable to do so.

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

The steps taken were:

The applicant understands from investigations that Mill Lane is unregistered land.

Notice of the applicatio the following newspape where the land is situat	on has been published in Witney Gazette er (circulating in the area ted)	
On the following date (which must not be earlier than 21 days before the date of the application) (DD/MM/YYYY)	17/02/2021	
Person role		
The applicant		
The agent		
Title	Mr	
First name	Paul	
Surname	Butt	
Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	23/02/2021	
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.