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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

No Agent details were submitted for this application

4. Site Area

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

Unit

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.

****Please note that this is an amendment to our original accepted planning application ref: DC/20/1461/FUL. Planning permission is sought for the change of use of 0.3 hectares of agricultural land and existing campsite for the stationing of 2 (two) 4.11 x 9 meter modular Camping Pods which conform to the Caravan Act along with associated groundworks and landscaping. These would be rented out as holiday accommodation for tourist use. Currently, part of the proposed site is in agricultural use and a small part utilised as an existing campsite.**

The groundworks proposed:

- Installation of sewage treatment plant (9 person) which will drain in to a soak-away.
 - The Pods are on a chassis with wheels and require minimal foundations (as shown in diagram attached)
 - A small gravel area will be laid to the front of each pod
 - The pods will be finished in wood cladding so that the accommodation fits well in to the surrounding landscape.
 - The site will have a communal parking area so that hard landscaping is kept to a minimum.
 - Drinking water & electric will be extended from our existing camp site to provide water and power to these units.
- Please see further details within our design statement.

Has the work or change of use already started? Yes No

6. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The meadow for one of the proposed pods is currently used for agricultural purposes and a further small section of our existing campsite will be utilised to site the second. Please note; this will leave ample remaining space on our existing Campsite for it's intended use.

Is the site currently vacant? Yes No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Agricultural use and a small portion utilised as campsite.

When did this use end (if known)?

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

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	4	4

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

If Yes, please provide details:

We propose to implement a waste contract for the removal of recyclable and general waste.

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

- Yes No

If Yes, please provide details:

As above, recyclable waste point will be made available to guests and this will then been removed from site by our contractor.

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

Existing Employees

Please complete the following information regarding existing employees:

Full-time

Part-time

Total full-time equivalent

Proposed Employees

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

Full-time

Part-time

Total full-time equivalent

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

If Other has been selected, please provide contact details:

Contact name:

Title

First name

Surname

22. Site Visit

Telephone number

Email address

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

Mrs

First name

Surname

Reference

PREAPP/19/540

Date (Must be pre-application submission)

19/12/2019

Details of the pre-application advice received

Further to our meeting on Thursday, a link to the planning portal is on our web site here:
http://westsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning_applications/chooseplanningapp.cfm

The application fee for change of use for the stationing of (however many) caravans is £462 and the statutory determination time is 8 weeks from when the application is valid. There may be circumstances where the target date needs to be extended, for example if an application is referred to committee.

I found a useful overview with regards to definition of 'caravan'. There are three test: a construction test, a mobility test and a size test. Which is explained on this external link here: <http://www.logcabinmobilehomes.co.uk/planning-permission/planning-the-legal-definition-of-a-caravan/?LMCL=w8A6Pn>

A list of required submission details and documents can be found here (please chose Full Application from the drop down menu):
http://westsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning_applications/pf04.cfm

Not all documents from that list will be required, only the applicable documents as listed in the meeting.

A location and site plan can be purchased on numerous web sites. A few a listed here: https://www.planningportal.co.uk/homepage/4/buy_a_plan

I trust this is of assistance at this stage.

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.

25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

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)