



For office use

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An application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed:

Change of Use from Offices (Class B1(a)) to Dwellinghouses (Class C3).

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) -  
Schedule 2, Part 3, Class O

**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

## 2. Applicant Details

Town/city	<input type="text" value="Dartford"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="UK"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Primary number	<input type="text"/>
Secondary number	<input type="text"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>

## 3. Agent Details

Title	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>
First name	<input type="text" value="Geoffrey"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Megarity"/>
Company name	<input type="text" value="Bell Cornwell LLP"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="164-180"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text" value="Union Street"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="London"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="SE1 0LH"/>
Primary number	<input type="text"/>
Secondary number	<input type="text"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

## 4. Eligibility

Was the building in use on 29 May 2013 (or when last in use before that date) as an Office (Use Class B1(a))?  Yes  No

Is any part of the land, site or building:  
• in a safety hazard area;  
• in a military explosives storage area;  
• a scheduled monument (or the site contains one);  
• a listed building (or within the curtilage of a listed building)  Yes  No

## 5. Description of Proposed Works, Impacts and Risks

Please describe the proposed development, including (from 1 August 2020) details on the provision of adequate natural light in all habitable rooms of the dwellinghouses

Please see covering letter.

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What will be the net increase in dwellinghouses?  
This figure should be the number of dwellinghouses proposed by the development that is additional to the number of dwellinghouses on the site immediately prior to the development.

6

Please provide details of any transport and highways impacts and how these will be mitigated:

Please see transport statement.

Please provide details of any contamination risks and how these will be mitigated:

Class O does not allow any development (i.e. external change to the building) and therefore there should be no disturbance of the land. Any change of use with no works to the building would have no health issues for future residents. This was confirmed by the Local Authority under approval 19/02025/PRIOR.

Please provide details of any flooding risks and how these will be mitigated.

A flood risk assessment should accompany the application where the site:

- is in Flood Zones 2 or 3; or
- is in an area with critical drainage problems (such areas will have been notified to the Local Planning Authority by the Environment Agency).

Check if your site location is in Flood Zone 2 or 3 online.

Check with your Local Planning Authority to see if your site is in an area with critical drainage problems.

The application site falls within flood zone 1 which is suitable for residential development. This was confirmed by the Local Authority under approval 19/02025/PRIOR.

Please provide details of the impacts of noise from commercial premises on the intended occupiers of the development and how this will be mitigated.

Note that 'commercial premises' means any premises normally used for the purpose of any commercial or industrial undertaking which existed on the date of this application including any licensed premises or any other place of public entertainment.

Please see noise survey.

## 6. Site Information

### Title number(s)

Please add the title number(s) for the existing building(s) on the site. If the site has no title numbers, please enter "Unregistered"

Title Number	SGL778050
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Title Number	SGL605658
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### Energy Performance Certificate

Do any of the buildings on the application site have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)?

Yes  No

## 7. 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 the number of existing and proposed parking spaces.

Please note that car parking spaces and disabled persons parking spaces should be recorded separately unless its residential off-street parking which should include both.

Type of vehicle	Existing number of spaces	Total proposed (including spaces retained)	Difference in spaces
Cars	24	22	-2

## 8. Occupation Status

Please indicate the occupation status of the office in question

Vacant  Partially vacant  
 Occupied

## 9. Electric vehicle charging points

Do the proposals include electric vehicle charging points and/or hydrogen refuelling facilities?

Yes  No

## 10. Superseded consents

Does this proposal supersede any existing consent(s)?

Yes  No

Please add details of any superseded consent(s)

LPA Application Number	Partial Supersedence	Unit Reference	Component Description
19/02025/PRIOR	No		

## 11. Development Dates

When are the building works expected to commence?

Month

Year

When are the building works expected to be complete?

Month

Year

## 12. Scheme and Developer Information

### Scheme Name

Does the scheme have a name?

Yes  No

### Developer Information

Has a lead developer been assigned?

Yes  No

## 13. Residential Units

Does this proposal involve the addition of any self-contained residential units or student accommodation (including those being rebuilt)?  Yes  No

### Residential Units to be added

Please provide details for each separate type and specification of residential unit being provided.

Units Gained											
Unit type	Units	Tenure	GIA	Habitable rooms	Bedrooms	M4(2)	M4(3)(2a)	M4(3)(2b)	Sheltered Accommodation	Older Persons Housing	Garden Land
Flat, Apartment or Maisonette	1	Market for Sale	54	1	1						
Flat, Apartment or Maisonette	1	Market for Sale	48	1	1						
Flat, Apartment or Maisonette	2	Market for Sale	51	1	1						
Flat, Apartment or Maisonette	2	Market for Sale	65	1	2						

Please add details for every unit of communal space to be added

### 13. Residential Units

Who will be the provider of the proposed unit(s)?

Private

Total number of residential units proposed

6

Total residential GIA (Gross Internal Floor Area) gained

334

### 14. Existing and Proposed Uses

Please add details of the Gross Internal Area (GIA) for all current uses and how this will change based on the proposed development. Details of the floor area for any proposed new uses should also be added.

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, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. View further information on Use Classes. Multiple 'Other' options can be added to cover each individual use. If the 'Other' option is not displayed, please contact our service desk to resolve this.

Use Class	Existing gross internal floor area (square metres)	Gross internal floor area lost (including by change of use) (square metres)	Gross internal floor area gained (including change of use) (square metres)
B1(a) - Office (other than A2)	404	404	0
C3 - Dwellinghouses	0	0	404
Total	404	404	404

### 15. Waste and recycling provision

Does every unit in this proposal (residential and non-residential) have dedicated internal and external storage space for dry recycling, food waste and residual waste?  Yes  No

### 16. Utilities

#### Water and gas connections

Number of new water connections required

0

Number of new gas connections required

0

#### Fire safety

Is a fire suppression system proposed?

Yes  No

#### Internet connections

Number of residential units to be served by full fibre internet connections

0

Number of non-residential units to be served by full fibre internet connections

0

#### Mobile networks

Has consultation with mobile network operators been carried out?

Yes  No

### 17. Environmental Impacts

#### Community energy

Will the proposal provide any on-site community-owned energy generation?

Yes  No

#### Heat pumps

Will the proposal provide any heat pumps?

Yes  No

#### Solar energy

## 17. Environmental Impacts

Does the proposal include solar energy of any kind?

Yes  No

### Passive cooling units

Number of proposed residential units with passive cooling

0

### Emissions

NOx total annual emissions (Kilograms)

0.00

Particulate matter (PM) total annual emissions (Kilograms)

0.00

### Greenhouse gas emission reductions

Are the on-site Greenhouse gas emission reductions at least 35% above those set out in Part L of Building Regulations 2013?

Yes  No

### Green Roof

Proposed area of 'Green Roof' to be added (Square metres)

0.00

### Urban Greening Factor

Please enter the Urban Greening Factor score

0.00

### Residential units with electrical heating

Number of proposed residential units with electrical heating

0

### Reused/Recycled materials

Percentage of demolition/construction material to be reused/recycled

0

## 18. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for prior approval 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)

27/07/2021