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better place to live and  
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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	<input type="text"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property name	<input type="text" value="William Armes ltd"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="Church Field Road"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text" value="Chilton Industrial Estate"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="Chilton"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="CO10 2YA"/>

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

Easting (x)	<input type="text" value="589108"/>
Northing (y)	<input type="text" value="242009"/>

Description

**2. Applicant Details**

Title	<input type="text"/>
First name	<input type="text" value="Darren"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Aitken"/>
Company name	<input type="text" value="William Armes ltd"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="William Armes ltd"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text" value="Chilton Industrial Estate"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="Chilton"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>

## 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

Title

First name

Surname

Company name

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/city

Country

Postcode

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email

## 4. Site Area

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

Unit

## 5. Description of the Proposal

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.
- Permission In Principle - 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.
- 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 details of the proposed development or works including any change of use.

## 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

Warehouse / matting production unit with ancillary offices.

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

**Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used externally (including type, colour and name for each material):**

Walls	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	Blue vertical profile metal cladding and white / grey MR600 'Microrib' composite horizontal cladding with brick / concrete plinths
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Blue vertical profile metal cladding and white / grey MR600 'Microrib' composite horizontal cladding with brick / concrete plinths

  

Roof	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	Curved standing seam roof
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	to warehouse extension curved standing seam to new Loom Room extension profiled metal deck roofing laid to nominal fall behind parapet walls

  

Doors	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	metal roller shutter doors with dock shelters to loading bays Sectional shutter doors to level access areas
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	metal roller shutter doors with dock shelters to loading bays Sectional shutter doors to new loom extension

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

107 PLO2 revA, PL03 revA, PL04 rev B, PL05 revA, PL06revA , Design & Access Statement

## 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

## 8. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

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	16	16	0

## 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:

## 12. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

- 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

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

Yes  No

If Yes, please provide details:

Existing arrangements with specialist waste company

## 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 workaroud 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

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.

## 17. All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

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)
B8 - Storage or distribution	6000	0	7005	1005
Total	6000	0	7005	1005

Loss or gain of rooms

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

## 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	<input type="text" value="38"/>
Part-time	<input type="text" value="11"/>
Total full-time equivalent	<input type="text" value="49.00"/>

### Proposed Employees

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

Full-time	<input type="text" value="48"/>
Part-time	<input type="text" value="11"/>
Total full-time equivalent	<input type="text" value="59.00"/>

## 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

Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:

production of floor matting

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

Surname

Reference

Date (Must be pre-application submission)

Details of the pre-application advice received

It is considered that the proposed extensions would appear acceptable, as they would not dominate the existing warehouse, nor stand out as incongruous features. Although the northern extension would appear seamless to the existing warehouse, a sense of articulation may be welcome, which could be achieved by slightly 'stepping in' the depth of the extension from the northern elevation. Although the northern elevation benefits from a mix of cladding, this would further 'break-up' this elevation by providing a mix of depth. However, on balance, this is not considered imperative, with the proposed extension utilising more floorspace for the use of the warehouse.  
"Having assessed the proposal with the information provided against the criteria as listed above, it is considered the erection of 2no. extensions to the existing warehouse is acceptable and would likely be supported by officers, subject to details and consultee advice. The proposed extensions are considered to be of an appropriate design, scale and form whilst reflecting the surrounding industrial estate. The proposal is not considered to result in any detrimental effect on residential amenity."

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

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

## 25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

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)