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Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: **Erection, Extension or Alteration of a Building for Agricultural or Forestry use**

**The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 6**

**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.

## Site Location

**Disclaimer:** We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

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

## Applicant Details

### Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

## Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

## Agent Details

### Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

BA11 2QB

## Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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## The Proposed Building

Please indicate which of the following are involved in your proposal

- A new building  
 An extension  
 An alteration

Please describe the type of building

The building is a steel portal framed building for the storage of hay, straw, fodder and machinery.

**Please state the dimensions of the building**

Length

15

metres

Height to eaves

4.5

metres

Breadth

5

metres

Height to ridge

5

metres

**Please describe the walls and the roof materials and colours**

**Walls**

Materials

The sides will be box profile walling on three sides, having one side open fronted.

External colour

green box profile walling

**Roof**

Materials

Concrete fibre cement panels.

External colour

Grey

Has an agricultural building been constructed on this unit within the last two years?

- Yes  
 No

Would the proposed building be used to house livestock, slurry or sewage sludge?

- Yes  
 No

Would the ground area covered by the proposed agricultural building exceed 1000 square metres?

- Yes  
 No

**Please note:** If the ground area covered exceeds 1000 square metres it will not qualify as Permitted Development and an application for Planning Permission will be required.

Has any building, works, pond, plant/machinery, or fishtank been erected within 90 metres of the proposed development within the last two years?

- Yes  
 No

## The Site

What is the total area of the entire agricultural unit? (1 hectare = 10,000 square metres)

34.0

Scale

Hectares

What is the area of the parcel of land where the development is to be located?

1 or more

Hectares

**How long has the land on which the proposed development would be located been in use for agriculture for the purposes of a trade or business?**

Years

100

Months

0

Is the proposed development reasonably necessary for the purposes of agriculture?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please explain why

There is a need to securely store machinery, hay, fodder and straw for its use on the farm and over the winter. The high value of such items has made it necessary to ensure they are kept dry, and within a farm building.

Is the proposed development designed for the purposes of agriculture?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please explain why

It is a steel portal frame agricultural building, designed for storage of fodder and machinery.

Does the proposed development involve any alteration to a dwelling?

- Yes  
 No

Is the proposed development more than 25 metres from a metalled part of a trunk or classified road?

- Yes  
 No

What is the height of the proposed development?

5.0

Metres

Is the proposed development within 3 kilometres of an aerodrome?

- Yes  
 No

Would the proposed development affect an ancient monument, archaeological site or listed building or would it be within a Site of Special Scientific Interest or a local nature reserve?

- Yes  
 No

## 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

## Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Prior Approval: Building for agricultural/forestry use as described in this form and 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 options of the persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available as part of a public register and on the authority's website; our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Timothy Hector

Date

26/05/2023