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Application for Planning Permission; Listed Building Consent for alterations, extension or
 demolition of a listed building

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended); Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation
 Areas Act) 1990 (as amended)

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".

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| Number | <input type="text" value="25"/> |
| Suffix | <input type="text"/> |
| Property Name | <input type="text"/> |
| Address Line 1 | <input type="text" value="High Street"/> |
| Address Line 2 | <input type="text"/> |
| Address Line 3 | <input type="text" value="Kent"/> |
| Town/city | <input type="text" value="Headcorn"/> |
| Postcode | <input type="text" value="TN27 9NH"/> |

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

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| Easting (x) | Northing (y) |
| <input type="text" value="583381"/> | <input type="text" value="144241"/> |

Description

The site is known as the Headcorn Eye Centre; it is no longer Peppercorn as per your address options. Easting and Northing coordinates have been provided to aid location recognition.

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Elion

Surname

Hyseni

Company Name

Gold Optical Group

Address

Address line 1

Headcorn Eye Centre

Address line 2

25 High St

Address line 3

Town/City

Headcorn

County

Kent

Country

UK

Postcode

TN27 9NH

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

**** REDACTED ****

Secondary number

**** REDACTED ****

Fax number

Email address

**** REDACTED ****

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 details of proposals to alter, extend or demolish the listed building(s)

Internal works including insertion of security shutters and new AC condenser unit within the rear enclosure.

Works to consist of:

Installation of new plasterboard over the existing textured ceiling

New lighting

New shop security shutters, alarm system and CCTV camera (internal)

New, offset partition with inbuilt niches for shop display

Addition of vinyl floor finish above concrete floor

Removal of later half height partition to the rear of the original building

Addition of fitted furniture

New partitions in the 20th century extension

New AC condenser unit within the enclosure to the rear of the site for AC units in the treatment rooms of the 1970s extension.

There are no proposed changes to the elevation.

Has the development or work already been started without consent?

Yes

No

If Yes, please state when the development or work was started (date must be pre-application submission)

01/04/2020

Has the development or work already been completed without consent?

Yes

No

01/09/2020

Listed Building Grading

What is the grading of the listed building (as stated in the list of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historical Interest)?

- Don't know
- Grade I
- Grade II*
- Grade II

Is it an ecclesiastical building?

- Don't know
- Yes
- No

Demolition of Listed Building

Does the proposal include the partial or total demolition of a listed building?

- Yes
- No

Immunity from Listing

Has a Certificate of Immunity from Listing been sought in respect of this building?

- Yes
- No

Listed Building Alterations

Do the proposed works include alterations to a listed building?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, do the proposed works include

a) works to the interior of the building?

- Yes
- No

b) works to the exterior of the building?

- Yes
- No

c) works to any structure or object fixed to the property (or buildings within its curtilage) internally or externally?

- Yes
- No

d) stripping out of any internal wall, ceiling or floor finishes (e.g. plaster, floorboards)?

Yes

No

If the answer to any of these questions is Yes, please provide plans, drawings and photographs sufficient to identify the location, extent and character of the items to be removed. Also include the proposal for their replacement, including any new means of structural support, and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s).

Annotated floor plan and rear elevation attached to the application.

Heritage and Design & Access Statement - including photographic survey from before the works were carried out in February 2020 and the September 2020.

AC Unit specification

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used?

Yes

No

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

Type:

Floors

Existing materials and finishes:

Laminate over concrete

Proposed materials and finishes:

Replacement laminate over concrete - natural wood effect

Type:

Ceilings

Existing materials and finishes:

Textured ceiling

Proposed materials and finishes:

New plaster over existing textured ceiling with small recessed LEDs.

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

Heritage and Design & Access Statement

Annotated floor plan and elevations

Site Area

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

463.69

Unit

Sq. metres

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

A1 - Retail.

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

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

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

Vehicle Type:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

4

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

4

Difference in spaces:

0

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

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

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

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 the local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside the application. The 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'.

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

Supporting information requirements

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

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

Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

- Yes
 No

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

Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?

- Yes
 No

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

- Yes
 No

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

Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

- Yes
 No

Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

- 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

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

Summary of comments received: "In general, it is considered that the works constitute a modern shop fit-out which is reversible and does not cause significant harm. Listed Building Consent is likely to be required for the works."

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?

- Yes
- No

Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 & Regulation 6 - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Is the applicant the sole owner of **all** the land to which this application relates; **and** has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days?

- Yes
- No

Can you give appropriate notice to **all** the other owners/agricultural tenants? (Select 'Yes' if there are no other owners/agricultural tenants)

- Yes
- No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate B

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.

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:

***** REDACTED *****

House name:

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:

Lydon House,

Address Line 2:

Ulcombe Road,

Town/City:

Headcorn, Ashford, Kent

Postcode:

TN27 9Q

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):

16/10/2023

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:

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16/10/2023

Person Role

- The Applicant
- The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Elion

Surname

Hyseni

Declaration Date

16/10/2023

Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning & listed building consent as described in the questions answered, details provided, 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.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published 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

Elion Hyseni

Date

16/10/2023

Amendments Summary

We have made the following changes as requested:

1. We have amended and added to the description in writing to: 'Internal works including insertion of security shutters and new AC condenser unit within the rear enclosure.
2. We have re dated all the declaration dates including dates of serving notice on owners
3. The location plans now are the same. The location plan generated by the portal has been updated to reflect this.
4. We have A). removed 'do not scale' from all the newly submitted plans, or amend to read 'do not scale, except for planning purposes only,' resubmitting them to scale.
B) Amended the floor plan, to state each room usage, resubmitting to scale.
C) Provided front elevations of the building showing what the shutters look like down and up, at a metric scale, with the relevant scale bars.
D) Provided elevations of the AC unit, at a metric scale, with the relevant scale bars.