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Application for Planning Permission

Town and Country Planning 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 recommend	dations based on the answers given in the questions.
If you cannot provide a postcode, the describely locate the site - for example "field to the	ription of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to be North of the Post Office".
Number	
Suffix	
Property Name	
Tor Hill Works	
Address Line 1	
Constitution Hill	
Address Line 2	
Address Line 3	
Somerset	
Town/city	
Wells	
Postcode	
BA5 3NT	
Description of site location m	nust be completed if postcode is not known:
Easting (x)	Northing (y)
355941	145552
Description	

Applicant Details
Name/Company
Title
Mr
First name
Laurence
Surname
Culliford
Company Name
Serious Stages
Address
Address line 1
Tor Hill Works Constitution Hill
Address line 2
Address line 3
Town/City
Wells
County
Somerset
Country
Postcode
BA5 3NT
Are you an agent esting on helpelf of the applicant?
Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?
○ No
Contact Details
Primary number

Secondary number	_
Fax number	
Email address	_
	7
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Agent Details	
Name/Company	
Title	
Mr]
First name	_
Kyle	7
Surname	
Stock	7
Company Name	7
Hill Reading Architects	7
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Address	
Address line 1	_
Hill Reading Architects	
Address line 2	
Coach House Studio	
Address line 3	
34A Chamberlain Street	
Town/City	
Wells	
County	
Country	_
]
Postcode	_
BA5 2PJ	7

Contact Details
Primary number
***** REDACTED *****
Secondary number
Fax number
Email address
***** REDACTED *****
Site Area
What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only).
5.60
Unit
Hectares
Description of the Proposal
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If Yes, please state the date when the work or change of use was completed (date must be pre-application submission)
01/11/2023
Existing Use
Please describe the current use of the site
Storage, distribution, repair, maintenance, manufacture and administration support for Serious Stages staging equipment
Is the site currently vacant?
○ No
If Yes, please describe the last use of the site
Storage, distribution, repair, maintenance, manufacture and administration support for Serious Stages staging equipment
When did this use end (if known)?
dd/mm/yyyy
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
Materials
Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally?
○ 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
✓ 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? Or 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
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'.
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.) Ores 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
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.
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○ No② Unknown

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?
○ No
If Yes, please provide details:
Recycle stations set up within the organization of materials used on-site and within the office use. e.g. wood, steel, aluminum is sorted and
reused within our
working environment, paper, glass, and other waste recycled through Commercial recycling.
Trade Effluent
Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste? O Yes
⊙ No
Residential/Dwelling Units
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Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units? Or 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?
○ 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:
Office - administration, finance, CAD drawings and Design work.
Workshop - metalwork repair and manufacture. Shoet shed, repair and storage of weatherproof roof sheeting.
Sheet shed - repair and storage of weatherproof roof sheeting Large shed - storage of metal roofing components, wooden decking boards, and steel sub-structure.
Yard - loading and unloading of trucks by use of telehandlers and fork lifts.
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
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
Other person
Pre-application Advice
Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?
○ Yes
⊗ No

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 (as amended)
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? O Yes No
Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding? ○ Yes ⊙ No
Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate A
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

Title
Mr
First Name
Laurence Culliford
Surname
c/o Serious Stages

Declaration Date
08/11/2023
✓ Declaration made
Declaration
I/We hereby apply for Full planning permission 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
Hill Reading
Date
15/11/2023