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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 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)
<input type="text" value="527445"/>	<input type="text" value="223711"/>

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Brookfield Farm

First name

Alan

Surname

Wolfe

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Brookfield Farm Aston End Road

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Aston

County

Hertfordshire

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

SG2 7EU

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 *****

Site Area

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

5.00

Unit

Hectares

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

We would like to add a floor but to do it sympathetically so only going up a floor on the main section after infilling the ground floor as shown on the plans to make 1 large oblong over 2 floors, the first floor being in the roof. The section nearest to the road will remain single storey so less intrusive and the roof line from the front aspect of the house will continue up from where it is and have 2 dormer windows in so from the Beane Valley and the road it looks like a bungalow with a longer roof with dormer windows. The rear elevation would go up in blocks by 1m and then roof with 4 dormer windows. The plan is only including 2 rooms in the second floor to comply with the 50% increase rule set out in the original planning application for the bungalow. Although the roof will extend over the whole property the remaining space will be a void and utilities access.

Change from render to composite cladding in a soft green with a few rows of bricks at the bottom and grey envirotiles on the roof.

Has the work or change of use already started?

Yes

No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Residential bungalow used as the farm house

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

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)

Type:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Render in yellow

Proposed materials and finishes:

Soft green cladding and 1 foot of red brick at the base

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Standard tiles

Proposed materials and finishes:

Slate grey looking tiles from envirotile

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

BFBv02e elevations
BFBv02fp floor plans
Brookfield farm planning application case for approval

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:

2

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

4

Difference in spaces:

2

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.)

- 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

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
- No
- Unknown

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings and state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references

All drainage will go into the current footprint of sewage and soakaways already in place as the only change is the roof height and infill at the back

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

Trade Effluent

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

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

In relation to the single storey infill extension, it is estimated that this would result in approximately a ~40% footprint increase. This extension alone would be considered appropriate within the Green Belt and would not harm the openness of the site.

Design and Layout:

The extensions and alterations proposed to the dwelling are considered to complement the existing character and appearance of the existing dwelling house and surrounding area.

It is considered that the proposed extensions would not dominate the existing dwelling house, nor would they detract from the rural character of the area. They have been well-designed to make the best possible use of the site.

The infill extension would be of limited extent and would benefit the ground floor layout of the property. The upwards extension to create the first-floor accommodation will integrate dormers to the front and rear elevations. Policy HOU11 states '(d) roof dormers may be acceptable if appropriate to the design and character of the dwelling and its surroundings. Dormers should generally be of limited extent and modest proportions, so as not to dominate the existing roof form.' The proposed dormers are considered to be of modest proportion, and do not dominate the roof slopes. Therefore, their inclusion would be considered acceptable from a design perspective.

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In order to accommodate a first-floor, the height of the dwelling will need to increase. Within the document supplied with this application, it is stated that this increase would be approximately 1m. It is not considered that this increase would detract significantly from the character of the surrounding area. It is understood that this would allow the dwelling to be more prominent above the existing hedge line, therefore more readily visible to the public realm, however this is not considered to be detrimental. The character of the property shall remain the same, and this will not dominate the area.

It is understood the development would include the alteration of external materials to the dwelling, integrating a soft green cladding (coastline composite cladding) and a small section of brick courses. The material alterations would be considered acceptable. They would not detract from the character of the area and would reflect a high standard of design.

The design can generally be considered acceptable; however, following from the Green Belt discussions above, the extent of the extensions may have impact upon the openness of the Green Belt.

Neighbour amenity:

Due to this distance, it is not considered that any detrimental issues to the amenity of neighbouring occupiers shall arise from this development. Issues such as overbearing impacts, loss of light, overshadowing or harm to outlook would not be applicable. The proposal would therefore comply with policy DES4(c).

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?

- Yes
- No

Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding?

- 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 left to run.

** "agricultural tenant" has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Person Role

- The Applicant
 The Agent

Title

Brookfield Farm

First Name

Alan

Surname

Wolfe

Declaration Date

19/11/2023

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

Alan Wolfe

Date

2023/11/20