Woking Borough Council Civic Offices Gloucester Square Woking Surrey GU21 6YL



Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Installation, Alteration or Replacement of other Solar Photovoltaics (PV) equipment on the Roofs of Non-domestic Buildings

PP-12705672

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 14, Class J

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			
Unit 21			
Address Line 1			
Kestrel Way			
Address Line 2			
Address Line 3			
Surrey			
Town/city			
Woking			
Postcode			
GU21 3BA			
Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:			
Easting (x)		Northing (y)	
498516		159250	

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Neil

Surname

Beaumont

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Unit 21

Address line 2

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Town/City

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County

Surrey

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

S41 9QJ

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

⊘ Yes

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Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Neil

Surname

Beaumont

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S41 9QJ

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Email address

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Eligibility

Permitted development rights are subject to conditions set by legislation to ensure that only appropriate proposals are eligible. The need to apply to the Local Planning Authority to see if prior approval is required is one such condition.

The questions below will help determine if the proposals are eligible for this permitted development right.

Please specify the type of roof on which the solar photovoltaic equipment is to be installed:

○ Flat

⊘ Pitched

Would any part of the solar photovoltaic equipment protrude more that 0.2 metres beyond the plane of the roof slope (when measured from the perpendicular with the external surface of the roof slope)?

⊖ Yes

⊘ No

Would any part of the solar photovoltaic equipment come within 1 metre of the external edge of the roof?

⊖ Yes ⊘ No

Would the total electrical generation capacity of all the solar photovoltaics installed on the building under permitted development rights (previously and in this proposal) exceed 1 megawatt?

⊖ Yes ⊘ No Would the solar photovoltaic equipment be installed on roof slope which fronts a highway, of a building:

- in a conservation area;
- in an area of outstanding natural beauty;
- in an area specified by the Secretary of State for the purposes of enhancement and protection of the natural beauty and amenity of the countryside:
- in the Broads;
- in a National Park;
- in a World Heritage Site

Or, be installed on any part of the roof of a building that is:

- a scheduled monument (or the site contains one)
- a listed building (or within the curtilage of a listed building)

⊖ Yes

⊘ No

Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed development:

The proposed development is a 1.47 MWp roof-top Solar PV installation, on an existing non-domestic building. The installation will be constructed from 2876 x Solar PV panels, each with a capacity to generate 510 watts (peak).

The panels will be fitted flush to the roof using a low-rise mounting kit, meaning they won't protrude more than 10-12cm from the existing plane. They will also be set-back at least 1m from the roof-edge and they will utilise an anti-reflective coating. Due to the low angle of the existing roof and the height of the building, any visibility of the Solar PV panels will be minimised; as demonstrated from the attached elevation drawings.

All other ancillary equipment will be housed internally.

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Prior Approval: Roof mounted solar PV on non-domestic building 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

Neil Beaumont

Date

05/01/2024