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Date received:

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Application No:

## 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)

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

## Site Area

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

Unit

## 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

It is proposed to change the use of the current class C3 dwelling house into a flexible C3/C4 permission under Schedule 2, Part 3, Class E of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995.

The proposal will not change the number of bedrooms in the house from its current four bedrooms.

The site includes a rear garden measuring approximately 11m x 7.0m with a wooden gazebo located at the end of the garden. The site plan document indicates the wooden gazebo with a red rectangle at the end of the rear garden. The garden provides adequate space for residents to sit out, hang clothes

Pedestrian access to the property is from a pavement on Irving Road. Vehicles can access a driveway via a dropped kerb, which is located directly in front of the property. The dropped kerb (vehicle crossover) was installed with the full permission of Southampton Council, with works completed by Balfour Beatty.

Has the work or change of use already started?

Yes

No

## Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Current use of the site is as a dwelling house, housing the homeowner and a single lodger.

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

## 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:

1

### Total proposed (including spaces retained):

1

### Difference in spaces:

0

## 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

## Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide details:

Two council wheelie bins are used at the property and collected fortnightly, one for household waste and one for recycling. A council glass recycling bin is stored in the rear garden. Any additional waste can be stored in two rear garden sheds or the rear garden patio area.

Separate bins for household and recyclable waste (non-glass) are located in the kitchen, for collection of waste prior to transfer to the property's wheelie bins.

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide details:

A council wheelie bin dedicated to recycling waste is used at the property and collected fortnightly. A council glass recycling bin is stored in the rear garden.

Separate bins for household and recyclable waste (non-glass) are located in the kitchen, for collection of waste prior to transfer to the property's wheelie bins.

## 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

**Please note: This question is based on the current housing categories and types specified by government.**

If your application was started before 23 May 2020, the categories and types shown in this question will now have changed. We recommend that you review any information provided to ensure it is correct before the application is submitted.

## Proposed

Please select the housing categories that are relevant to the proposed units

Market Housing

Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent

Affordable Home Ownership

Starter Homes

Self-build and Custom Build

## Market Housing

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

<b>Housing Type:</b> Houses
<b>1 Bedroom:</b> 0
<b>2 Bedroom:</b> 0
<b>3 Bedroom:</b> 0
<b>4+ Bedroom:</b> 1
<b>Unknown Bedroom:</b> 0
<b>Total:</b> 1

Proposed Market Housing Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Total
	0	0	0	1	0	1

## Existing

Please select the housing categories for any existing units on the site

- Market Housing
- Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- Affordable Home Ownership
- Starter Homes
- Self-build and Custom Build

## Market Housing

Please specify each existing type of housing and number of units on the site

<b>Housing Type:</b> Houses
<b>1 Bedroom:</b> 0
<b>2 Bedroom:</b> 0
<b>3 Bedroom:</b> 0
<b>4+ Bedroom:</b> 1
<b>Unknown Bedroom:</b> 0
<b>Total:</b> 1



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## Totals

Total proposed residential units	1
Total existing residential units	1
Total net gain or loss of residential units	0

## 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

Please add details of the Use Classes and floorspace.

<p><b>Use Class:</b>            C4 - Homes in Multiple Occupation</p> <p><b>Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):</b>            93</p> <p><b>Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b):</b>            93</p> <p><b>Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c):</b>            93</p> <p><b>Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):</b>            0</p>
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	93	93	93	0

## 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

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

First Name

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Surname

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Reference

23/00840/PREAP2

Date (must be pre-application submission)

25/06/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

Pre-planning guidance report reference 23/00840/PREAP2 was written by Tom Barnett 25/07/2023 & cleared by Rob Sims 31/07/2023.

The advice summary states:

"SUMMARY & CONCLUSION

In summary, the proposal could be supported if you choose to submit a full application. The principle of a new HMO would not breach the 10% threshold as highlighted above and therefore the creation of a new HMO could be supported. However, it is noted that the site does not appear to benefit from on-site parking, therefore a parking survey would be required to justify that there would not be a major increase in on-street parking. As well as this, you will need to provide justification that the property would provide sufficient amenity both internally and externally for the occupiers, with further information on this already being provided. Finally, due to the proposed flexible use of the site, it would be viewed that there would not be permanent loss of a family dwelling, which again is a point that could be addressed when putting forward the full application."

The pre-application advice stated the following with regards the threshold for HMOs in a particular area:

"From carrying out the 40m radius survey, the up-to-date records from the HMO Register and internal records (So Map) shows that it would appear there would be no current HMO's in its radius. Therefore, the application would not breach the 10% threshold limit for the mix of HMOs within the local neighbourhood as well as the exceptional circumstances threshold."

It is my understanding, from information stated on the council's website, that a 20% HMO threshold applies in the Millbrook suburb of Southampton.

The pre-application advice stated the following with regards the effects on neighbouring residents:

"It is recommended that should an application be submitted a management plan to demonstrate how the day to day noise disturbance by the occupants will be managed, including any necessary installation of noise insulation."

To address this, a domestic sound level meter shall be installed at the property to monitor sound levels of residents. Tenants must agree contractually to generally avoid loud noise which could disturb neighbours, and to keep noise from televisions, music devices etc to levels which are acceptable to neighbours and their fellow tenants. Tenants will agree to notify the landlord of any issues arising from noise levels eg. complaints from tenants or neighbours, so that the landlord can take the necessary actions to resolve any complaint.

Pre-planning guidance specified that secure cycle storage is required. Secure cycle storage exists in the property's rear garden, where bicycles can be chained to a secure stand, with access provided through a secure garden gate.

## 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

### 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

- The Applicant
- The Agent

Title

First Name

Surname

Declaration Date

22/08/2023

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

Aidan Smart

Date

20/01/2024