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## Application for Outline Planning Permission with some matters reserved

### 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

Land to the East of High Road, High Cross

## Applicant Details

### Name/Company

Title

Messrs

First name

R, C and G

Surname

Parkins and M Scott Properties Ltd

Company Name

M Scott Properties Ltd

### Address

Address line 1

Suite 5, Oyster House

Address line 2

Severalls Lane

Address line 3

Town/City

Colchester

County

Essex

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

CO4 9PD

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

## Contact Details

Primary number

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

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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

## Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Richard

Surname

Winsborough

Company Name

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## Description of the Proposal

Please indicate all those matters for which approval is sought as part of this outline application (tick all that apply)

- Access
- Appearance
- Landscaping
- Layout
- Scale

Note: if this application is approved, the matters not determined as part of this application will need to be the subject of an "Application for approval of reserved matters" before the development may proceed.

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](#).
- **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 the proposed development

Outline planning application, with all matters reserved save for means of access, for C3 residential development (up to 95 dwellings) and associated landscaping, open space, pedestrian and cycle linkages, internal roads, drainage and sewerage (including SUDS) and associated infrastructure, together with land for cemetery, education and allotment uses

Has the work already been started without planning permission?

- Yes
- No

## Site Area

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

7.75

Unit

Hectares

## Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Agricultural land

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

Please refer to the Transport Assessment and the Proposed Access Plan, drawing reference: U321 - PL - SK - 201 P05

## 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:**

Other

**Other (please specify):**

Approximate parking spaces

**Existing number of spaces:**

0

**Total proposed (including spaces retained):**

220

**Difference in spaces:**

220

## 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:**

Other

**Other (please specify):**

External Materials

**Existing materials and finishes:**

N/A

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

Please see DAS for information about the proposed materials palette.

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

Please see the Design and Access Statement for the proposed material palette, the details of which will be submitted as part of the Reserved Matters application stage which includes the detailed layout and housetypes.

## 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



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> 0 <b>Unknown Bedroom:</b> 52 <b>Total:</b> 52
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Proposed Market Housing Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Total
	0	0	0	0	52	52

## Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent

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> 0
<b>Unknown Bedroom:</b> 29
<b>Total:</b> 29

<b>Proposed Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent Category Totals</b>	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Total
	0	0	0	0	29	29

## Affordable Home Ownership

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> 0
<b>Unknown Bedroom:</b> 9
<b>Total:</b> 9

<b>Proposed Affordable Housing Category Totals</b>	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Total
	0	0	0	0	9	9

# Self-build and Custom Build

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

## Housing Type:

Houses

### 1 Bedroom:

0

### 2 Bedroom:

0

### 3 Bedroom:

0

### 4+ Bedroom:

0

### Unknown Bedroom:

5

### Total:

5

## Proposed Self-build and Custom Housing Category Totals

1 Bedroom Total

0

2 Bedroom Total

0

3 Bedroom Total

0

4+ Bedroom

Total

0

Unknown

Bedroom Total

5

Total

5

## 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

## Totals

Total proposed residential units

95

Total existing residential units

0

Total net gain or loss of residential units

95

## 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

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

First Name

Surname

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

Reference

Date (must be pre-application submission)

12/01/2018

Details of the pre-application advice received

Two pre-application advice requests were submitted to EHDC in 2017 and 2018 with advice received from EHDC Officers on 12/01/2018 and 12/03/2019.

## 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

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

Owner/Agricultural Tenant

<p><b>Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:</b> ***** REDACTED *****</p> <p><b>House name:</b> County Hall</p> <p><b>Number:</b></p> <p><b>Suffix:</b></p> <p><b>Address line 1:</b> Pegs Lane</p> <p><b>Address Line 2:</b></p> <p><b>Town/City:</b> Hertford</p> <p><b>Postcode:</b> SG13 8DQ</p> <p><b>Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):</b> 15/01/2024</p> <p><b>Person Family Name:</b></p>
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Person Role

- The Applicant  
 The Agent

Title

First Name

Surname

Declaration Date

Declaration made

## Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Outline planning permission: Some matters reserved 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

Richard Winsborough

Date

20/01/2024

Amendments Summary

A letter dated 19th Jan 2024 from East Herts Council requested an amendment to the application form. Changes made: Agent details added to form and agent has signed the Ownership Certificate.