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Application for prior approval of a proposed: New dwellinghouses on detached blocks of flats
 Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 20, Class A

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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	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property Name	<input type="text" value="Mandarin Court"/>
Address Line 1	<input type="text" value="Snowberry Close"/>
Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 3	<input type="text" value="Barnet"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="Barnet"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="EN5 5FT"/>

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)	524936	Northing (y)	196547
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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

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

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.

The current building and site

Was the current use of the building as dwellinghouses only granted by virtue of permitted development rights under Schedule 1, Part 3, Class M, MA, N, O, P, PA or Q of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)?

Yes

No

Above ground level, is the current building less than 3 storeys in height?

Yes

No

Was the current building constructed between 1 July 1948 and 5 March 2018?

Yes

No

Is any part of the land or site on which the building is located:

- 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;
- in a site of special scientific interest;
- a listed building or land within its curtilage;
- a scheduled monument or land within its curtilage;
- a safety hazard area;
- a military explosives storage area; or
- within 3 kilometres of the perimeter of an aerodrome

Yes

No

The proposed development

Will the proposed additional storeys only be constructed on the principal part of the building (i.e. the main part of the building excluding any front, side or rear extension of a lower height, whether this forms part of the original building or a subsequent addition)?

- Yes
 No

Would the floor to ceiling height, measured internally, of any proposed additional storey exceed:

- 3 metres; or
- the floor to ceiling height, measured internally, of any existing storey of the principal part of the existing building

- Yes
 No

Would the proposed extended building's:

- height exceed 30 metres (as measured from ground level to the highest part of the roof, not including plant); or
- roof be more than 7 metres higher than the highest part of the existing roof (not including plant, in each case)

- Yes
 No

Will all the proposed new dwellinghouses be flats (i.e. separate and self-contained premises constructed for use for the purposes of a dwellinghouse)?

- Yes
 No

Will all the proposed new dwellinghouses have gross internal floor areas of at least 37 square metres, and comply with the [nationally described space standard?](#)

- Yes
 No

Following the development, will every dwellinghouse in the building remain in use within Use Class C3 and for no other purpose, unless that purpose is ancillary to the primary use as a dwellinghouse?

- Yes
 No

Related operations and works

Will any proposed engineering operations reasonably necessary to construct the additional storeys and new dwellinghouses include:

- Provision of visible support structures on or attached to the exterior of the building upon completion of the development; or
- Anything other than works within the existing curtilage of the building to strengthen existing walls; strengthen existing foundations; or install or replace water, drainage, electricity, gas or other services

- Yes
 No

Will any works for the replacement of existing plant or installation of additional plant on the roof of the extended building reasonably necessary to service the new dwellinghouses include:

- Installation of plant where none currently exists; or
- Increasing the height of any installed plant (i.e. as measured before and after from the lowest surface of the roof on the principal part of the building)

- Yes
 No

Will any works for the construction of appropriate and safe access to and egress from the new and existing dwellinghouses (including means of escape from fire, via additional external doors or external staircases) extend

- Yes
 No

Will any works for the construction of storage, waste or other ancillary facilities reasonably necessary to support the new dwellinghouses:

- extend beyond the curtilage of the existing building;
- be situated on land forward of a wall forming the principal elevation of the existing building; or
- be situated on land forward of a wall fronting a highway and forming a side elevation of the existing building

- Yes
 No

Fire Safety

Where the building (existing or as proposed) exceeds certain limits, legislation has been put in place to ensure the adequate consideration of fire safety by the Local Authority (including its decision to grant prior approval) and other relevant parties.

The Existing Building

Is the existing building 18 metres or more in height (as measured from ground level to the highest part of the roof)

- Yes
 No

The Proposed Development

Would the proposed development result in a building that contains one or more dwellinghouse, and is:

- 18 metres or more in height (as measured from ground level to the highest part of the roof); and/or
- Contains 7 or more stories

- Yes
 No

Description of Proposed Works, Impacts and Risks

Proposed works

Please describe the proposed development including details of any dwellinghouses and other works proposed

Construction of a new fourth floor to create 3no self contained flats.

Please describe the effects of the proposed development on the external appearance of the building

The existing building has been constructed using a variety of facing materials. Brickwork to the side elevations which is mixed with rendered sections with some lead cladding to feature windows. The front and rear elevations are rendered but also incorporate lead finished feature windows. The current building has a flat roof.

The new design uses the same palette of materials within the construction to ensure the finished design is consistent and does not jar with the existing appearance. The setting back of the additional floor from the existing perimeter reduces visual impact and adds interest to the building design.

The main entrance and communal window design has been copied over and matching window designs have been used. The new flat roof has been finished with an eaves overhang design to provide shading and add visual interest.

The building is set at the bottom of Park Road, which is a steeply sloping road. On one side of the application building there are open fields and on the other is the roadway access to Snowberry Close. The existing building is very much an "island" site with no immediate neighbours.

Due to the site characteristics the increase in height will not appear overbearing to the street especially given the submitted design which incorporates set backs from the existing external walls.

The flank wall of No 43 Park Road, which faces the application site, contains some windows but these appear to be bathroom and circulation spaces rather than anything serving habitable space. In addition, to the rear there is the existing garden space and parking area before the first house of Snowberry Close and as such there will be no detrimental effect on their living conditions as result of the proposals.

Please provide details on the provision of adequate natural light in all habitable rooms of the dwellinghouses

This has been indicated on the submitted drawings. All of the new flats have adequate windows to provide sufficient natural light to habitable spaces.

What will be the net increase in dwellinghouses?

3

This figure should be the number of dwellinghouses proposed by the development that is additional to the number of dwellinghouses in the existing building prior to the development.

Impacts and risks

Please provide details of any transport and highways impacts and how these will be mitigated

No parking is provided as part of the scheme.

The scheme proposes 3no (1 person) flats and the council requirement for a 1 person flat is 1-less than one space per unit. As such a car free development is possible.

The site lies within PTAL 3 and therefore has good communications reducing the reliance on car trips for occupants.

3no cycle spaces have been provided for use by the new flats in accordance with policy.

Given the above there is no effect on highways.

Please provide details of any air traffic and defence asset impacts and how these will be mitigated

The scheme provides one additional floor. There are no nearby airports and therefore no potential for any interference with flight paths.

Please provide details of any contamination risks and how these will be mitigated

The scheme places a new floor on top of an existing block adjacent to open fields. The risk for contamination is very low.

Please provide details of any flooding risks and how these will be mitigated.

The site lies within Flood zone 1 and therefore has low risk. The FRA map is attached to the application.

A flood risk assessment should accompany the application where the site:

- is in Flood Zones 2 or 3; or
- is in an area with critical drainage problems (such areas will have been notified to the Local Planning Authority by the Environment Agency).

[Check if your site location is in Flood Zone 2 or 3 online](#)

Check with your Local Planning Authority to see if your site is in an area with critical drainage problems.

Please provide details of the impacts of on the amenity of the existing building and neighbouring premises including, but not limited to, overlooking, privacy and the loss of light and how these will be mitigated:

The new floor will be positioned above the existing block with no overhang that may infringe light to the existing flats. The new staircase that will serve the new flats can be extended up to the new floor without causing and detrimental effect to the existing flats. Being a detached building, the application site is set away from surrounding buildings therefore reducing any potential for impact. The relationship between the application site and surrounding buildings is shown on the submitted drawings.

In the case of upwards extensions this includes neighbouring properties which are not contiguous with the proposed development site

Where relevant (due to the siting of the building), please provide details of the impact on any protected view.

There are not protected views in the area.

These are identified in the Directions Relating to Protected Vistas dated 15 March 2012 issued by the Secretary of State.

List of flats and other premises in the existing building

Please provide a list of all addresses of any flats and any other premises within the existing building

House name:

Mandarin Court

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:

Flats 1-8

Address Line 2:

Snowberry Close

Town/City:

Barnet

Postcode:

EN5 5FT

Site information

Please note: This question is specific to applications within the Greater London area.

The Mayor can request relevant information about spatial planning in Greater London under [Section 346 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999](#).

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Title number(s)

Please add the title number(s) for the existing building(s) on the site. If the site has no title numbers, please enter "Unregistered".

Title Number:

NGL359073

Energy Performance Certificate

Do any of the buildings on the application site have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)?

Yes

No

Vehicle Parking

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Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

Yes

No

Please provide the number of existing and proposed parking spaces.

Vehicle Type:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

9

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

9

Difference in spaces:

0

Please note that car parking spaces and disabled persons parking spaces should be recorded separately unless its residential off-street parking which should include both.

Electric vehicle charging points

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Do the proposals include electric vehicle charging points and/or hydrogen refuelling facilities?

Yes

No

Superseded consents

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Does this proposal supersede any existing consent(s)?

Yes

No

Development Dates

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When are the building works expected to commence?

05/2024



When are the building works expected to be complete?

01/2025



Scheme and Developer Information

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Scheme Name

Does the scheme have a name?

Yes

No

Developer Information

Has a lead developer been assigned?

Yes

No

Residential Units

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Residential Units to be added

Does this proposal involve the addition of any self-contained residential units or student accommodation (including those being rebuilt)?

Yes

No

Please provide details for each separate type and specification of residential unit being provided.

Residential Unit Type:

Flat, Apartment or Maisonette

Tenure:

Market for sale

Who will be the provider of the proposed unit(s)?:

Private

Development type:

Extension

Number of units, of this specification, to be added:

3

GIA (gross internal floor area) per unit:

37 square metres

Habitable rooms per unit:

1

Bedrooms per unit:

1

Compliant with M4(2) of Approved Document M Volume 1 of the Building Regulations:

Yes

Compliant with M4(3)(2a) of Approved Document M Volume 1 of the Building Regulations:

No

Compliant with M4(3)(2b) of Approved Document M Volume 1 of the Building Regulations:

No

Providing sheltered accommodation?:

No

Providing specialist older persons housing?:

No

On garden land?:

No

Communal space to be added

Please add details for every unit of communal space to be added

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Totals

Total number of residential units proposed

3

Total residential GIA (Gross Internal Floor Area) gained

111	square metres
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Mixed use residential site area

Is this application for a mixed use proposal that includes residential uses?

Yes

No

Existing and Proposed Uses

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Please add details of the Gross Internal Area (GIA) for all current uses and how this will change based on the proposed development. Details of the floor area for any proposed new uses should also be added.

Use Class:

C3 - Dwellinghouses

Existing gross internal floor area (square metres):

0

Gross internal floor area lost (including by change of use) (square metres):

0

Gross internal floor area gained (including change of use) (square metres):

115

Total	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floor area lost (including by change of use) (square metres)	Gross internal floor area gained (including change of use) (square metres)
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Waste and recycling provision

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Does every unit in this proposal (residential and non-residential) have dedicated internal and external storage space for dry recycling, food waste and residual waste?

Yes

No

Environmental Impacts

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Community energy

Will the proposal provide any on-site community-owned energy generation?

Yes

No

Heat pumps

Will the proposal provide any heat pumps?

Yes

No

Solar energy

Does the proposal include solar energy of any kind?

Yes

No

Passive cooling units

Number of proposed residential units with passive cooling

Emissions

NOx total annual emissions (Kilograms)

Particulate matter (PM) total annual emissions (Kilograms)

Greenhouse gas emission reductions

Are the on-site Green House Gas emission reductions at least 35% above those set out in Part L of Building Regulations 2021?

Yes

No

Green Roof

Proposed area of 'Green Roof' to be added (Square metres)

Urban Greening Factor

Please enter the Urban Greening Factor score

Residential units with electrical heating

Number of proposed residential units with electrical heating

Reused/Recycled materials

Percentage of demolition/construction material to be reused/recycled

Utilites

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Water and gas connections

Number of new water connections required

Number of new gas connections required

Fire safety

Is a fire suppression system proposed?

- Yes
 No

Internet connections

Number of residential units to be served by full fibre internet connections

3

Number of non-residential units to be served by full fibre internet connections

0

Mobile networks

Has consultation with mobile network operators been carried out?

- Yes
 No

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Prior Approval: New flats on top of detached blocks of flats 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

Gareth Stockbridge

Date

07/02/2024