

Durham County Council

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Application for Planning Permission; Listed Building Consent for alterations, extension or
 demolition of a listed building

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended); Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation
 Areas 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	<input type="text"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property Name	<input type="text" value="Ushaw College"/>
Address Line 1	<input type="text" value="College Road"/>
Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 3	<input type="text" value="Durham"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="Esh"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="DH7 9RH"/>

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

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
<input type="text" value="421893"/>	<input type="text" value="543782"/>

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

**** REDACTED ****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

**** REDACTED ****

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Chris

Surname

Granger

Company Name

Crosby Granger Architects

Address

Address line 1

The Fellside Centre

Address line 2

Low Fellside

Address line 3

Town/City

Kendal

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

LA9 4NH

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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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 details of proposals to alter, extend or demolish the listed building(s)

The site of the proposed works is a small length of boundary wall to the west of the main Ushaw College site. The land owned by Ushaw College extends well beyond this. The boundary wall is beyond the Junior House and the 'Ball-Game Wall' to the west. There is a disused, derelict garden building to the north of the proposed site. It is presumed that this was an ancillary building for the Junior House, although its actual use is not clear at this time. It is no longer in use and is in poor condition.

The boundary wall itself runs on a north-south axis through the wider site with agricultural farmland on the west side, with scrubland and grassy field to the east side. The garden building and boundary wall are shown on the OS map of 1895 but it is not clear on the 1857 OS map indicating it was built some time between 1857 and 1895, likely when the Junior House was near completion and opened in 1859.

It is proposed that a section of the boundary wall, and the derelict low wall beyond, are temporarily taken down to allow for a new temporary gate to be installed to allow construction traffic safely to the site. This will involve careful removal of approximately 8.5m of boundary wall to be stored on site in a suitable location and then reinstated following completion of site works.

Has the development or work already been started without consent?

Yes

No

Listed Building Grading

What is the grading of the listed building (as stated in the list of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historical Interest)?

- Don't know
- Grade I
- Grade II*
- Grade II

Is it an ecclesiastical building?

- Don't know
- Yes
- No

Demolition of Listed Building

Does the proposal include the partial or total demolition of a listed building?

- Yes
- No

Immunity from Listing

Has a Certificate of Immunity from Listing been sought in respect of this building?

- Yes
- No

Listed Building Alterations

Do the proposed works include alterations to a listed building?

- Yes
- No

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used?

- Yes
- No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used (including type, colour and name for each material) demolition excluded

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

Stone and lime mortar.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Install temporary gate posts and double field gate to secure new opening. Gates to open inward. Rebuild boundary wall using existing materials in lime mortar. Provisional mortar specification – gauged hot-mixed lime mortar using NHL 3.5 to un-slaked quicklime in ratio 1:1:6. 1-part quick lime, 1-part NHL 3.5, 6-parts well-graded sharp sand (locally sourced. Actual mix to be confirmed by samples and trials on site before commencement of mortar work. Full, flush pointing to match existing.)

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

313(01)002 Site Plan
313_A Design and Access Statement

Site Area

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

21.00

Unit

Sq. metres

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

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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

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state their reference numbers

Refer to 313(01)002 Site Plan and 313_A Design and Access Statement
Farm track surface to be upgraded to construction traffic use.
Post and wire fence to be installed to create temporary footpath between track and field. Public footpath to be maintained and protected during all site works.

Vehicle Parking

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

- Yes
 No

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.

Biodiversity net gain

Do you believe that, if the development is granted permission, the general Biodiversity Gain Condition (as set out in Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)) would apply?

- Yes
- No

Please add all the exemptions or transitional arrangements that apply and provide a reason why

Exemption:

Temporary exemption for non-major developments (small sites exemption)

Reason for selecting exemption:

The proposal does not impact an onsite priority habitat.

Note: Please read the help text for further information on the exemptions available and when they apply

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

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

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

Public footpath

Date (must be pre-application submission)

22/01/2024

Details of the pre-application advice received

Hi Lucy

Thanks for clarifying.

There is no defined width for the footpath in the Definitive Statement (legal record for the footpath) and no field boundary to gauge the used width from. As the recorded definitive line (attached) tends to follow the track on the field side, then providing that the area to be fenced for public use is part of the track currently used by the public, there should be no requirement for a temporary closure order.

I hope this helps.

Best Regards

Kevin

Kevin Telford (Public Rights of Way Officer)

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 & Regulation 6 - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990

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

Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning & listed building consent 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

Date