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Application for Planning Permission, and for relevant demolition of an unlisted building in a conservation area

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)
<input type="text" value="515310"/>	<input type="text" value="197979"/>

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr.

First name

Derek

Surname

Levenstein

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Jade House Common Lane

Address line 2

Letchmore Heath

Address line 3

Plummers Plain

Town/City

Watford

County

Hertfordshire

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

WD25 8EQ

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

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

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Site Area

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

3365.50

Unit

Sq. metres

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

Demolition of existing three storey, five bedroom family house, and a garden shed and pool plant enclosure.
Relocation of the existing vehicle entrance.
Removal of some existing trees, and changes to the hard and soft landscape.
Construction of a new three storey, five bedroom family house, and two detached single storey pavilions.
Provision of new hard and soft landscape proposals and new trees.

Has the work or change of use already started?

- Yes
 No

Explanation for Proposed Demolition Work

Why is it necessary to demolish all or part of the building(s) and/or structure(s)?

The existing house is of poor quality construction, and very poor energy performance. A fire in October 2011 badly damaged one end of the house, and smoke damage affected another 50% of the property. Repairs were undertaken and the house became habitable again in 2012. The house is of no architectural quality and does not positively contribute to the quality of the Conservation Area. The application proposes a replacement house of architectural quality to enhance the setting of the Conservation Area, built to a high standard, to provide a highly insulated low energy home.

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The site is occupied by a single three storey private residential dwelling with five bedrooms. A large garden, mostly laid to lawn with shrubs, includes an outdoor pool and small pool plant enclosure.

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

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

Type:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Brickwork. Russet orange/red colour.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Brickwork - final colour choice to be confirmed. Please refer to DAS for brick palette options. Timber cladding - natural unpainted finish

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Grey roof tiles, with orange/red ridge tiles.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Main house: Grey zinc roof, with standing seam Dormer window facing lawn side Pavilions: Garage + Study pavilion - flat bitumenous roof by Bauder with green roof in part Pool and Gym pavilion - flat bitumenous roof by Bauder

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

White UPV double glazed windows.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Velfac double glazed windows. External frame is anodised aluminium finished in a silver/grey colour.

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

Front door is blue painted solid timber. All other doors are glazed white UPVC french doors.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Velfac hinged solid front door with timber cladding in natural unpainted timber. Velfac hinged glazed french doors with solid lower modesty panels, with anodised aluminium external frame finished in silver/grey colour. Velfac sliding glazed doors, with anodised aluminium external frame finished in silver/grey colour.

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

Design and Access Statement

- PE-06 Existing North Elevation
- PE-07 Existing East Elevation
- PE-08 Existing South Elevation
- PE-09 Existing West Elevation

- PP-20 Proposed North Elevation
- PP-21 Proposed Detailed North Elevation of Main House
- PP-22 Proposed East Elevation
- PP-23 Proposed Detailed East Elevation
- PP-24 Proposed South Elevation
- PP-25 Proposed Detailed South Elevation of Main House
- PP-26 Proposed West Elevation
- PP-27 Proposed Detailed West Elevation with Garden Wall
- PP-28 Proposed Detailed West Elevation without Garden Wall
- PP-29 Proposed Pavilion Elevations
- PP-30 Proposed Detailed Sections
- PP-31 Proposed aerial sketch

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

- PE-02 Existing Site Plan

- PP-01 Proposed Site Plan
- PP-02 Proposed Landscape Plan

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:

Motorcycles

Existing number of spaces:

2

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

1

Difference in spaces:

-1

Vehicle Type:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

7

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

5

Difference in spaces:

-2

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.

Biodiversity net gain

Biodiversity net gain is a legal requirement for planning permission introduced on 12 February 2024. All applications are required to either provide detailed information proving there will be a biodiversity increase; or explain why they are exempt from doing so.

[Find out more about biodiversity net gain, and access digital tools from our partners that can help determine if you are exempt, or produce the biodiversity metric information required.](#)

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:

Development subject to the de minimis exemption (development below the threshold)

Reason for selecting exemption:

Single family dwelling.

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

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:

Waste storage is located within the utility room, with a direct access to the exterior, where waste wheelie bins will be located behind the north east elevation of the garage pavilion, for ease of access to the entrance gate on collection days.

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

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please provide details:

Separate waste bins within the utility room, and separate wheelie bins located next to the garage pavilion.

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

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

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

First Name

Surname

Reference

Date (must be pre-application submission)

Details of the pre-application advice received

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

Mr.

First Name

Martin

Surname

Markcrow

Declaration Date

08/04/2024

Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning & demolition in a conservation area 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

Martin Markcrow

Date

08/04/2024