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Wiltshire Council

Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Change of Use of Agricultural Buildings to a flexible use within Storage or Distribution (Use Class B8), Hotels (Use Class C1), Commercial/Business/Service (Use Class E), or until the end of July 2022, uses previously classified as Assembly and Leisure (Use Class D2)

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 3, Class R

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

Barn at Church Hill

Address Line 1

Church Hill

Address Line 2

Donhead St Mary

Address Line 3

Town/city

Shaftesbury

Postcode

SP7 9DL

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

Easting (x)

391019

Northing (y)

124037

Description

Barn

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Ms

First name

J

Surname

Johnston

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Barn at Church Hill

Address line 2

Church Hill

Address line 3

Donhead St Mary

Town/City

Salisbury

County

Wiltshire

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

SP7 9DL

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Contact Details

Primary number

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Agent Details

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Eligibility

This permitted development right was amended on 1 August 2021 to no longer include changes of use to those previously classified as 'assembly and leisure' that are not now included in Use Class E (commercial/business/service).

If your proposed change of use is to a Hotel, Storage and Distribution, or Use Class E (e.g. shops; financial/professional services; restaurants and cafes; offices; business; indoor sport, recreation, or fitness) then this type of application is still valid for eligible proposals.

If your proposed change of use is to a Local Community or Sui Generis use previously classified as 'assembly and leisure' (e.g. cinemas; concert halls; bingo halls; or dance halls) then:

- You should not continue with this application after the end of July 2022 as it will be refused by the Local Authority and you may not be eligible for a refund.
- This is no longer considered to be permitted development. Proposals remained eligible if applications of this type were submitted before the end of July 2022, but after that point an application for 'Full planning permission' will be required.

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.

Was the use of the site on 3 July 2012 (or the last use before that date) solely for an agricultural use as part of an established agricultural unit?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Will the total combined floor space in the building(s) (previously and in this proposal) changed to a flexible use under this permitted development right exceed 150 square metres?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Will the total combined floor space in the building(s) (previously and in this proposal) changed to a flexible use under this permitted development right exceed 500 square metres?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Is any part of the land, site or building:
• in a safety hazard area;
• in a military explosives storage area;
• a scheduled monument (or the site contains one)
• a listed building (or within the curtilage of a listed building)

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Description of Proposed Works, Impacts and Risks

Please describe the proposed development:

Change of use from agricultural to commercial use.

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

The proposed development will utilise the existing vehicular access to the site from the unclassified road which runs through the village of Donhead St Mary. The access benefits from good visibility in both directions to the north, south and east along the unclassified roads stemming from the junction. Given the existing agricultural use of the site and use of the access by large agricultural machinery, no transport or highway impacts are anticipated.

Please provide details of any noise impacts and how these will be mitigated:

The site is located quote centrally within the village, and as such there are dwellings located within 50m of the building to the south and south west. However, the proposed use of the barn is for an office use which would not have any adverse noise impacts on any nearby residential dwellings. Uses allowed under Class R include those defined by Class E(g) which are “uses which can be carried out in a residential area without detriment to its amenity”. The proposed use would fall within this category.

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

There are no apparent contamination risks or concerns on the site. The building has never been used to store chemicals or fertilisers.

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

Barn is in Flood Zone 1.

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Prior Approval: Change of use - agriculture to flexible commercial use as described in this form and 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 options of the persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available 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

Alison Whalley

Date

30/06/2023