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Application for Planning Permission

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	LAND WEST OF OAKLEIGH ACRES
Address Line 1	Draycot Cerne
Address Line 2	
Address Line 3	
Town/city	Chippenham
Postcode	SN15 5LH

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

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
392283	179378

Description
LAND WEST OF OAKLEIGH ACRES, DRAYCOT CERNE, CHIPPENHAM, SN15 5LH

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Daren

Surname

Barnsley

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

D K Barnsley & Sons Ltd

Address line 2

2 Hercules Way

Address line 3

Town/City

Bowerhill, Melksham

County

Wiltshire

Country

England

Postcode

SN12 6TS

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

Mr

First name

Russell

Surname

Poulsom

Company Name

Poulsom Architectural Design and Planning Services

Address

Address line 1

35 Curtis Orchard

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Broughton Gifford

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

SN12 8PX

Contact Details

Primary number

07769728671

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

enquiries@poulsom.co.uk

Site Area

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

12266.00

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

Erection of B8 unit and associated works.

Has the work or change of use already started?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Agricultural grazing 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

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):

Please refer to drawings.

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

Please refer to drawings.

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 refer to drawings.

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 drawings.

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:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

30

Difference in spaces:

30

Vehicle Type:

Other

Other (please specify):

Lorries

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

47

Difference in spaces:

47

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

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 the requirement does not apply to the development.

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 provide the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitats on the date of calculation

2.34

Please provide the date the onsite pre-development biodiversity value was calculated

09/10/2024

Note: This should be either the date of the application, or an earlier proposed date

If an earlier date, to the date of the planning application, has been used, please provide details why this date has been used

When was the version of the biodiversity metric used published?

17/03/2025

Please provide the reference or supporting document/plan names for the:

i. Biodiversity metric calculation

ii. Onsite irreplaceable habitats (if applicable)

iii. Onsite habitats existing on the date of the application for planning permission (if applicable)

Document/Plan:

Other (please specify)

Please specify:

BNG

Document name/reference:

BNG_Land at J17_v2

Document/Plan:

Biodiversity metric calculation

Document name/reference:

BNG_J7_V1

Document/Plan:

Other (please specify)

Please specify:

PEA-PRA

Document name/reference:

PEA-PRA - Land at J17-v1

Note: You must supply a complete biodiversity metric calculation with your application. Plans must be drawn to an identified scale, and show the direction of North.

Has there been any loss (or degradation) of any onsite habitat(s), resulting from activities carried out before the date the onsite pre-development biodiversity value was calculated. Either:

- on or after 30 January 2020 which were not in accordance with a planning permission; or

- on or after 25 August 2023 which were in accordance with a planning permission?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Does the development site have irreplaceable habitats (corresponding to the descriptions in [Column 1 of the Schedule in the Biodiversity Gain Requirements \(Irreplaceable Habitat\) Regulations \(2023\)](#)) which are:

i. on land to which the application relates; and

ii. exist on the date of the application for planning permission, (or an earlier agreed date)

☐ 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

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings and state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references

Refer to drawing 1156-01

Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

On site storage of every day waste, within store. Refer to drawings.

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

On site storage of every day recycling, within store. Refer to drawings.

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

Use Class: B8 - Storage or distribution Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a): 835 Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b): 0 Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c): 835 Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a): 0
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Totals	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a)
	835	0	835	0

☒ Yes

☐ No

Full-time	11
Part-time	0
Total full-time equivalent	11.00

Full-time	45
Part-time	0
Total full-time equivalent	45.00

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Please add details of the of the Use Classes and hours of opening for each non-residential use proposed.

If you do not know the hours of opening, select the Use Class and tick 'Unknown'

Use Class: B8 - Storage or distribution Unknown: No Monday to Friday: Start Time: 00:00 End Time: 00:00 Saturday: Start Time: 00:00 End Time: 00:00 Sunday / Bank Holiday: Start Time: 00:00 End Time: 00:00
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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

Mrs

First Name

Olivia

Surname

Tresise

Reference

ENQ/2024/00857

Date (must be pre-application submission)

29/07/2024

Details of the pre-application advice received

There is insufficient available information at this stage to make an informed judgement as to the acceptability of the proposed development. In particular the proposal would require additional supporting information in respect of a wide range of material considerations but particularly in a development plan policy compliance/economic justification context.

Whilst the proposal is not considered to be wholly unacceptable in principle at this stage, much depends on the technical supporting detail and evidence that concerns in respect of highways impact, impact upon public footpath, arboricultural and landscape impact, ecological issues and other amenity issues, can be addressed. The inter-relationship with the waste recycling centre and the adjacent employment uses, are also a material consideration here.

In my view, the proposal, by relocating the existing business within Wiltshire, would likely present some economic benefits and contributions to the economy in the area, however, further evidence and justification would be required in order to support proposals in this location and demonstrate compliance with the policy.

It should also be noted at this stage that the proposal has not been subject to any public consultation and one of major planning material consideration would be the traffic volume and the highway safety with accessibility on the B4122 due to the existing household recycling centre site and the recent employment development adjacent to the site. In this context the proposal is considered likely to attract objection and effective and comprehensive pre-application consultation with residents and parish councils is therefore recommended.

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

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

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:

Wiltshire Council Highways

House name:

County Hall

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:

Bythesea Road

Address Line 2:

Town/City:

Trowbridge, Wiltshire

Postcode:

BA14 8JN

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):

18/12/2025

Person Family Name:

Person Role

- ☐ The Applicant
- ☒ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Russell

Surname

Poulsom

Declaration Date

18/12/2025

☒ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning permission 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

Russell Poulson

Date

18/12/2025

Amendments Summary

Certificate B signed for Highways submission.