

Application for Permission in Principle Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Town and Country Planning (Permission in Principle) (Amendment) Order 2017

Permission in principle may be granted for minor housing-led development only. Article 5B of the Permission in Principle (Amendment) Order 2017 sets out development that is specifically excluded from a grant of permission in principle and this includes habitats and EIA development.

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Please ensure that the information you submit is accurate and correct and does not include personal or sensitive information. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Local Planning Authority directly.

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If printed, please complete using block capitals and black ink.

1. Applicant Name and Address

Title:		First name:	
Last name:	Mr K Bird and Ms H Hyde-Andrews		
Company (optional):			
Unit:		House number:	
		House suffix:	
House name:	Ashworth House		
Address 1:	Bowldown Road		
Address 2:	Westonbirt		
Address 3:			
Town:			
County:	Gloucestershire		
Country:			
Postcode:	GL8 8QJ		

Contact information:

Country Code:	National number:	Extension:
Country Code:	Mobile number (optional):	Extension:
Email address (optional):		

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:	Mr	First name:	Christopher
Last name:	Beaver		
Company (optional):	PlanningSphere Ltd		
Unit:		House number:	
		House suffix:	
House name:	Spaces Northgate House		
Address 1:	Upper Borough Walls		
Address 2:			
Address 3:			
Town:	Bath		
County:			
Country:			
Postcode:	BA1 1RG		

Contact information:

Country Code:	National number:	Extension:
Country Code:	Mobile number (optional):	Extension:
	07800 000000	
Email address (optional):	chris@planningsphere.co.uk	

3. Description of the proposed development including any non-residential development

Erection of up to 5 No. accessible single storey dwellings (Class C3) and associated works

Net number
of dwellings:

Min: 5

Max: 5

Amount of non-residential
use(s) (e.g. floorspace or area):

Nil

(Can be expressed as a range, a maximum or a fixed amount)

4. Site information

Description and amount of existing use(s) of site:

Agricultural Land

Site Area (hectares): 0.49

If you propose to attach any supporting information relating to known or likely constraints on the site please briefly describe what information you intend to provide.

Planning Cover Letter / Statement
Agricultural Land Classification Survey
Preliminarily Ecological Assessment
Landscape & Visual Appraisal
Site Location Plan
Landscape Framework Plan

5. Site Address Details

Please provide the full postal address of the application site.

Unit:

House
number:

House
suffix:

House
name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Postcode (optional):

Description of location or a grid reference - must be completed if
postcode is not known:

Easting: 384898

Northing: 186037

Description:

Land at Sopworth Road, Sherston

6. Authority Employee / 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 following statements apply to you and/or agent?

☐ Yes

☒ No

With respect to the authority, I am:

(a) a member of staff

(b) an elected member

(c) related to a member of staff

(d) related to an elected member

If Yes, please provide details of their name, role and how you are related to them

7. Declaration

I/We hereby apply for permission in principle as described in this form. 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.

Signed - Applicant

Or signed - Agent

Chris Beaver

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

(date cannot be pre-application)

28/05/2026

8. Checklist

Please read the following checklist to make sure you have sent all the information in support of your 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.

The original and 3 copies of a completed and dated application form:



The original and 3 copies of the plan which identifies the land to which the application relates:



The correct fee:



Any supporting information:

