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Application for Outline Planning Permission with some matters reserved

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

Land at Downlands Farm

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Uckfield

Postcode

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

Easting (x)

546619

Northing (y)

122026

Description

Land at Downlands Farm

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

c/o agent

Company Name

Gleeson Land and John Alison Land and Research Ltd

Address

Address line 1

c/o Barton Willmore now Stantec

Address line 2

c/o Agent

Address line 3

Town/City

Country

C/o Agent

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED ******

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED ******

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Joshua

Surname

Mellor

Company Name

Barton Willmore now Stantec

Address

Address line 1

26 Kings Hill Avenue

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Kings Hill

Country

undefined

Postcode

ME19 4AE

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED ******

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED ******

Description of the Proposal

Please indicate all those matters for which approval is sought as part of this outline application (tick all that apply)

- [x] Access
- [ ] Appearance
- [ ] Landscaping
- [ ] Layout
- [ ] Scale

Note: if this application is approved, the matters not determined as part of this application will need to be the subject of an "Application for approval of reserved matters" before the development may proceed.

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.
- **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 the proposed development

Outline Application (with all matters reserved except for access) for the erection of up to 424 residential dwellings including affordable housing, the provision of vehicular, pedestrian and cycle access and separate emergency access from the Uckfield Bypass (A22), pedestrian and cycle access from Snatts Road, open spaces including children's play space, sustainable urban drainage systems, associated landscaping, infrastructure and earthworks.

Has the work already been started without planning permission?

- ○ Yes
- ⊘ No

Site Area

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

24.7

Unit

Hectares

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Agricultural fields, woodland and residential property and associated curtilage

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

See Transport Assessment and accompanying plans

Vehicle Parking

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

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces

Vehicle Type:
Other

Other (please specify):
0

Existing number of spaces:
0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):
0

Difference in spaces:
0

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally?

- [x] 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):
N/a

Existing materials and finishes:
N/A

Proposed materials and finishes:
N/A

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

See Design and Access Statement

Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- [x] Mains sewer
- [ ] Septic tank
- [ ] Package treatment plant
- [ ] Cess pit
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- (x) 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

See Flood Risk Assessment

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
- (x) No

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?

- (x) Yes
- ( ) No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?

- ( ) Yes
- (x) No

How will surface water be disposed of?

- [x] Sustainable drainage system
- [x] Existing water course
- [ ] Soakaway
- [ ] Main sewer
- [ ] Pond/lake

Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

- (x) 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?

- (x) 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

- [x] 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

- [x] 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
- [x] 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.

Waste Storage and Collection

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

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

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

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Please note: This question is based on the current housing categories and types specified by government.

If your application was started before 23 May 2020, the categories and types shown in this question will now have changed. We recommend that you review any information provided to ensure it is correct before the application is submitted.

Proposed

Please select the housing categories that are relevant to the proposed units

- [x] Market Housing
- [x] Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- [ ] Affordable Home Ownership
- [ ] Starter Homes
- [ ] Self-build and Custom Build

Market Housing

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

Housing Type:
Other

1 Bedroom:
0

2 Bedroom:
0

3 Bedroom:
0

4+ Bedroom:
0

Unknown Bedroom:
276

Total:
276

Proposed Market Housing Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4 Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Bedroom Total
	0	0	0	0	276	276

Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

Housing Type:
Other

1 Bedroom:
0

2 Bedroom:
0

3 Bedroom:
0

4+ Bedroom:
0

Unknown Bedroom:
148

Total:
148

Proposed Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4 Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Bedroom Total
	0	0	0	0	148	148

Existing

Please select the housing categories for any existing units on the site

- [x] Market Housing
- [ ] Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- [ ] Affordable Home Ownership
- [ ] Starter Homes
- [ ] Self-build and Custom Build

Market Housing

Please specify each existing type of housing and number of units on the site

Housing Type:
Houses

1 Bedroom:
0

2 Bedroom:
0

3 Bedroom:
0

4+ Bedroom:
0

Unknown Bedroom:
1

Total:
1

Existing Market Housing Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4 Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Bedroom Total
	0	0	0	0	1	1

Totals

Total proposed residential units	424
Total existing residential units	1
Total net gain or loss of residential units	423

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

Date (must be pre-application submission)

09/09/2020

Details of the pre-application advice received

See Planning Statement

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

If No, and you cannot trace all the other owners/agricultural tenants, can you give the appropriate notice to one or more owner/agricultural tenant?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate C

I certify/The applicant certifies that:

- **Neither Certificate A or B can be issued for this application**
- **All reasonable steps have been taken to find out the names and addresses of the other owners (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of the land or building, or of a part of it, but I have/the applicant has been unable to do so.**

The steps taken were:

Unregistered land interest. Planning Notice posted in the Sussex Express, Friday 6th May 2022 edition.

I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to the persons specified below being persons who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, were owners/agricultural tenants of any part of the land to which this application relates.

Owner/Agricultural Tenant

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:
***** REDACTED ******

House name:
Chicory Cottage

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:
Rocks Road

Address Line 2:

Town/City:
Uckfield

Postcode:
TN22 3PT

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):
21/06/2022

Person Family Name:

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:
***** REDACTED ******

House name:
East Sussex County Council

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:
County Hall

Address Line 2:
St Anne's Crescent

Town/City:
Lewes

Postcode:
BN7 1UE

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):
21/06/2022

Person Family Name:

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:
***** REDACTED ******

House name:
Atlantic House

Number:
8

Suffix:

Address line 1:
Bell Lane

Address Line 2:

Town/City:
Uckfield

Postcode:

TN22 1QL

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):
21/06/2022

Person Family Name:

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:
***** REDACTED ******

House name:
Care of Wilsons Solicitors

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:
Alexandra House

Address Line 2:
St Johns Street

Town/City:
Salisbury

Postcode:
SP1 2SB

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):
21/06/2022

Person Family Name:

Notice of the application has been published in the following newspaper (circulating in the area where the land is situated)

Sussex Express Series

On the following date (which must not be earlier than 21 days before the date of the application) (DD/MM/YYYY)

06/05/2022

Person Role

◯ The Applicant
⊘ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Joshua

Surname

Mellor

Declaration Date

21/06/2022

☑ Declaration made

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Outline planning permission: Some matters reserved 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

Amy Woodward

Date

21/06/2022