



RIBBLE VALLEY  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Application No.

Date received

Fee paid £

Receipt No:

Application for Planning Permission.  
Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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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.

**1. Site Address**

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)

Description

**2. Applicant Details**

Title

Other

First name

Surname

Company name

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/city

## 2. Applicant Details

Country	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="BB7 4JY"/>
Primary number	<input type="text"/>
Secondary number	<input type="text"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes  No

## 3. Agent Details

Title	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>
First name	<input type="text" value="charles"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="stanton"/>
Company name	<input type="text" value="stanton andrews"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="44 York Street"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="Clitheroe"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="BB7 2DL"/>
Primary number	<input type="text" value="01200444490"/>
Secondary number	<input type="text"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text" value="mail@stantonandrews.co.uk"/>

## 4. Site Area

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

Unit

## 5. Description of the Proposal

Please describe details of the proposed development or works including any change of use.

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.

Has the work or change of use already started?

Yes  No

## 6. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Garden Centre

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

## 7. 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):**

Walls

Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):

Description of proposed materials and finishes:

Natural stone with dressed stone detailing

Roof

Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):

Description of proposed materials and finishes:

Profiled metal sheeting

Windows

Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):

Description of proposed materials and finishes:

Polyester powder coated aluminium

Other Rainwater goods

Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):

Description of proposed materials and finishes:

Cast aluminium, polyester powder coated

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

1859/EX00 – LOCATION PLAN  
1859/EX01 – EX. SITE PLAN  
1859/PL01 – PROPOSED SITE PLAN  
1859/PL02 – PROPOSED LOWER FLOOR PLAN  
1859/PL03 – PROPOSED UPPER FLOOR PLAN  
1859/PL04 – PROPOSED ELEVATIONS  
1859/PL05 – PROPOSED SECTIONS 1/2  
1859/PL06 – PROPOSED SECTIONS 2/2  
1859/PL10 – PROPOSED CAR PARK LAYOUT 1/2  
1859/PL11 – PROPOSED CAR PARK LAYOUT 2/2  
DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT

## 8. 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

1859/PL01 – PROPOSED SITE PLAN

## 9. 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

Type of vehicle	Existing number of spaces	Total proposed (including spaces retained)	Difference in spaces
Cars	155	241	86
Disability spaces	0	5	5
Cycle spaces	0	36	36

## 10. 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 your local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside your application. Your 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'.**

## 11. 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

**If Yes, you will need to submit a Flood Risk Assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site.**

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

## 11. Assessment of Flood Risk

Pond/lake

## 12. 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

## 13. 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. Please state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references.

See Flood Risk Statement and Drainage Strategy

## 14. Waste Storage and Collection

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

## 15. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

Yes  No

## 16. Residential/Dwelling Units

Please note: This question has been updated to include the latest information requirements specified by government. Applications created before 23 May 2020 will not have been updated, please read the 'Help' to see details of how to workaround this issue.

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

Yes  No

## 17. 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' covers ALL uses except Use Class C3 Dwellinghouses

Yes  No

Please add details of the use classes and floorspace (if the relevant use class is not shown, please select 'Other' and provide details)

Use Class	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
Other	4357	4357	6665	2308
Total	4357	4357	6665	2308

Loss or gain of rooms

For hotels, residential institutions and hostels please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

## 18. Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?

Yes  No

Please complete the following information regarding employees:

Type	Full-time	Part-time	Equivalent number of full-time
Existing employees	45		
Proposed employees	60		

## 19. Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

Yes  No

## 20. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

Yes  No

**If this is a landfill application you will need to provide further information before your application can be determined. Your waste planning authority should make it clear what information it requires on its website**

## 21. Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of any hazardous substances?

Yes  No

## 22. 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?

## 22. Site Visit

- The agent  
 The applicant  
 Other person

## 23. 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	Mr
First name	Adam
Surname	Birkett
Reference	RV/2019/ENQ/00092

Date (Must be pre-application submission)

21/10/2019

Details of the pre-application advice received

The pre-application response received from RVBC stated that the principle of development in this location could not be considered acceptable unless the sequential and impact tests are satisfied and it is demonstrated that there are no sequentially preferable sites that are suitable, viable and available for the proposed use and that the proposals would not significantly impact on the viability and vitality of Clitheroe town centre. The Council also expressed concern relating to the loss of the site's identity as a garden centre by virtue of the increase in non-garden related retail and café and play area floor space. These concerns have been directly addressed by the information submitted with this application, which includes a Sequential Test and Retail Impact Assessment.

A list of additional supporting documentation requirements was also provided. This has been taken into consideration and the list has been closely followed for this submission.

## 24. 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.

Yes  No

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?

## 25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE A - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14**

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	Charles

## 25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Surname

Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Declaration made

## 26. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form 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.

Date (cannot be pre-application)