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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

6

Suffix

Property Name

Read And Simonstone Village Hall

Address Line 1

East View

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Lancashire

Town/city

Read

Postcode

BB12 7PS

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

Easting (x)

376584

Northing (y)

434544

Description

Land to North of Read and Simonstone Village Hall

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

E

Surname

Mitton

Company Name

Read and Simonstone Village Hall

Address

Address line 1

6 East View

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Read

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

BB12 7PS

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

***** REDACTED *****

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Site Area

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

670.00

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

Retrospective change of use of land from former private allotment to new outdoor space comprising hardstanding area and French trench with associated boundary treatments. Outdoor space to be utilised for temporary land uses under permitted development

Has the work or change of use already started?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please state the date when the work or change of use started (date must be pre-application submission)

10/08/2021

Has the work or change of use been completed?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

No existing use currently in operation. The application site is to be subsequently utilised for temporary land uses in adherence with Schedule 2, Part 4, Class B of the General Permitted Development Order (2015)

Is the site currently vacant?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Originally 6 private allotment plots which subsequently became overgrown and posed significant health and safety risks.

When did this use end (if known)?

31/03/2017

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:
Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:
broken fences and overgrown bushes

Proposed materials and finishes:
some existing bushes have been retained, new euonymous bushes planted against the new back fence, new wooden fencing, new concrete planters (to be covered in wooden cladding and planted with greenery) New Ironwork access gates have been installed

Type:
Vehicle access and hard standing

Existing materials and finishes:
bricks, rubble, broken glass, rotten wood with nails in it, soil grass and generally overgrown wild and unmanageable vegetation

Proposed materials and finishes:
Levelled area covered in matting and filled with sand and fine white gravel, Low maintenance and low risk.

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

Land registry plans LAN74180

Indenture from 1902 stating intended use for a community congregational church which was never built
drawings showing design and intended access point

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

Vehicle Parking

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

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 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.

Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- ☐ Mains sewer
- ☐ Septic tank
- ☐ Package treatment plant
- ☐ Cess pit
- ☒ Other
- ☐ Unknown

Other

No foul sewage

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Unknown

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

If Yes, please provide details:

Waste will be collected and recycled at the adjacent village hall and incorporated into the Village Hall waste disposal. The Village Hall is the proprietor of the land that is being adapted to provide safe and flexible community use.

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

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

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

If Other has been selected, please provide contact details:

Title

***** REDACTED *****

First name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Phone Number

***** REDACTED *****

Email

***** REDACTED *****

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

RV/2022/ENQ/00060

Date (must be pre-application submission)

27/09/2022

Abridged Pre-Application Enquiry Response

Principle of Development:

The outdoor space comprising the area of hardstanding and the French trench has been constructed without planning permission and as such would require regularisation through a full planning application.

It is the applicant's intention to utilise the application site as an outdoor space in association with the Village Hall and its various community events. The outdoor events proposed are as follows:

Village Fetes
Open markets
Car boot sales
Craft fairs
Outdoor café

In this instance the outdoor uses proposed above would appear to fall within the realm of permitted development and as such would not require planning permission.

Residential Amenity OK

Visual Amenity OK

Ecology OK

Highways OK

Planning consent would not be required for periodical / informal use of the site for overflow car parking for a few evenings a year however the applicant should be aware that regular or formal use of the site as a designated car parking area would require planning consent from the Local Planning Authority.

Vehicle access - the applicant should be aware that planning consent for the dropped kerb would be required from Lancashire County Council Highways.

Other Matters

The Council must now seek the formal agreement of the applicant (or their agent) to impose pre-commencement conditions, should it be minded to grant planning permission

Conclusion

The application site in its current form constitutes unauthorised development and as such requires regularisation through a full planning application with the Local Planning Authority with immediate effect. The large majority of uses proposed for the site would appear to fall within the realm of permitted development for temporary uses of land therefore it should be stressed that at this stage planning consent is only required for the physical aspects of development carried out on site (hardstanding area, French trench, boundary walls, gate etc). With this in mind, I would recommend wording the description of the proposal as follows within a formal planning application submission:

'Regularisation of outdoor space comprising hardstanding area and French trench with associated boundary treatments to be utilised for temporary land uses under permitted development.'

Further intensification of the site exceeding the scale of permitted development for temporary land uses would require planning consent from the Local Planning Authority. Initial use of the land under permitted development (once regularised) should provide an indication of whether or not this would be the case.

The applicant is reminded that regular or formal use of the site as a designated car parking area would require planning consent from the Local Planning Authority. Planning consent from the Local Planning Authority is not required for the installation of a dropped kerb access however consent for this would be required from Lancashire County Council Highways.

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

Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate A

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

E

Surname

Mitton

Declaration Date

03/10/2022

☒ Declaration made

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Full planning permission 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

Erling Mitton

Date

04/10/2022