

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

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

The Site is located 4.2 km to the north east of the Town and Civil Parish of Bicester and comprises a series of agricultural fields separated in part by hedgerow boundaries. The Site is situated outside of an identified settlement boundary and measures a total of 59.4 hectares, or 67.9 hectares inclusive of the cable run (which will run almost entirely below the Highway/Verge).

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

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 *****

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Jacques

Surname

Carboni

Company Name

ADAS

Address

Address line 1

Fourways House, R S K Ltd

Address line 2

57 Hilton Street

Address line 3

Town/City

Manchester

County

Country

Postcode

M1 2EJ

Contact Details

Primary number

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Site Area

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

67.90

Unit

Hectares

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

"Installation and operation of a renewable energy generating station comprising ground-mounted photovoltaic solar arrays and battery-based electricity storage containers together with a switchgear container, inverter/transformer units, Site access, internal access tracks, security measures, access gates, other ancillary infrastructure and landscaping and biodiversity enhancements."

Has the work or change of use already started?

Yes

No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The site currently comprises a series of agricultural fields separated by hedgerow boundaries.

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:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

N/A

Proposed materials and finishes:

Timber posts and wire material for main sections.

Type:

Other

Other (please specify):

Solar Panels

Existing materials and finishes:

N/A

Proposed materials and finishes:

The panels are covered by high transparency solar glass with an anti-reflective coating which minimises glare and glint, whilst also allowing the maximum absorption of the available sunlight. The panels are dark grey/blue in colour.

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

1. Site Location Plan A (Drawing No: 1120022-ADAS-XX-XX-DR-P-8001)
2. Site Location Plan B (Drawing No: 1120022-ADAS-XX-XX-DR-P-8002)
3. Proposed Layout - Overall (Drawing No: 1051745-ADAS-XX-XX-DR-PL-8000)
4. Indicative Access Drawing (Drawing No: 111299-10-01)
5. Comms and Weather Station Mast (Rev. A)
6. Indicative Construction Compound (Rev. A)
7. Battery Stations Ancillary Drawing (Rev. A)
8. Cable Route Trench Section Details (Rev. A)
9. Customer Switchgear (Rev. A)
10. DNO Building Details (Rev. A)
11. Fence, Track & CCTV (Rev. A)
12. Access Gate (Rev. A)
13. Battery Stations Ancillary Drawing 2 (Rev. A)
14. Inverter Station Details (Rev. A)
15. PV Table Details 3P (Rev. A)
16. Spares Container Details (Rev. A)
17. Trench Section Details (Rev. A)

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

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

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

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:

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See submission documents for more information.

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

***** REDACTED *****

First Name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

22/01796/PREAPP

Date (must be pre-application submission)

12/09/2022

Details of the pre-application advice received

Please see Formal Response Letter.

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

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate B

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

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:

***** REDACTED *****

House name:

Paradise Farm

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:

Banbury Road

Address Line 2:

Lower Boddington

Town/City:

Northamptonshire

Postcode:

NN11 6XY

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):

23/12/2022

Person Family Name:

Person Role

The Applicant

The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Jacques

Surname

Carboni

Declaration Date

23/12/2022

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

Jacques Carboni

Date

23/12/2022