

## 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

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

Rough grazing land to the north of Dukes Meadow Drive and land subject of planning application reference 21/03426/OUT

## 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

Fax number

Email address

\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*

## Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Geoff

Surname

Armstrong

Company Name

Armstrong Rigg Planning (ARP)

## Address

Address line 1

The Exchange

Address line 2

Colworth Science Park

Address line 3

Town/City

Sharnbrook

County

Country

Bedfordshire

Postcode

MK44 1LZ

## Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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## Description of the Proposal

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

- 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 planning application for up to 114 dwellings and associated open space with all matters reserved other than access

Has the work already been started without planning permission?

- Yes
- No

## Site Area

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

6.02

Unit

Hectares

## Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Agricultural field

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

Please see accompanying plans for new vehicular and pedestrian access

## Vehicle Parking

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

- Yes  
 No

## Materials

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

- Yes  
 No

## 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 and state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references

Please see accompanying drainage strategy

## 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

## 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'.**

## 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.

## Biodiversity net gain

Biodiversity net gain is a legal requirement for planning permission introduced on 12 February 2024. All applications are required to either provide detailed information proving there will be a biodiversity increase; or explain why they are exempt from doing so.

[Find out more about biodiversity net gain, and access digital tools from our partners that can help determine if you are exempt, or produce the biodiversity metric information required.](#)

Do you believe that, if the development is granted permission, the general Biodiversity Gain Condition (as set out in Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)) would apply?

- Yes  
 No

Please provide the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitats on the date of calculation

29.08

Please provide the date the onsite pre-development biodiversity value was calculated

03/09/2024

Note: This should be either the date of the application, or an earlier proposed date

If an earlier date, to the date of the planning application, has been used, please provide details why this date has been used

When was the version of the biodiversity metric used published?

28/03/2023

Please provide the reference or supporting document/plan names for the:

- i. Biodiversity metric calculation
- ii. Onsite irreplaceable habitats (if applicable)
- iii. Onsite habitats existing on the date of the application for planning permission (if applicable)

<b>Document/Plan:</b> Biodiversity metric calculation <b>Document name/reference:</b> EAP
<b>Document/Plan:</b> Onsite irreplaceable habitats <b>Document name/reference:</b> EAP
<b>Document/Plan:</b> Onsite habitats existing on the date of the application for planning permission <b>Document name/reference:</b> EAP

Note: You must supply a complete biodiversity metric calculation with your application. Plans must be drawn to an identified scale, and show the direction of North.

Has there been any loss (or degradation) of any onsite habitat(s), resulting from activities carried out before the date the onsite pre-development biodiversity value was calculated. Either:

- on or after 30 January 2020 which were not in accordance with a planning permission; or
- on or after 25 August 2023 which were in accordance with a planning permission?

- Yes  
 No



Does the development site have irreplaceable habitats (corresponding to the descriptions in column 1 of [Schedule to the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations (2023)]) which are:

- i. on land to which the application relates; and
- ii. exist on the date of the application for planning permission, (or an earlier agreed date)

- Yes  
 No

## Waste Storage and Collection

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

- Yes  
 No

If Yes, please provide details:

Please see illustrative refuse strategy in Design and Access Statement

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

- Yes  
 No

## Residential/Dwelling Units

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

- 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

- Market Housing  
 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:**

Houses

**1 Bedroom:**

0

**2 Bedroom:**

22

**3 Bedroom:**

40

**4+ Bedroom:**

11

**Unknown Bedroom:**

0

**Total:**

73

**Housing Type:**

Flats / Maisonettes

**1 Bedroom:**

4

**2 Bedroom:**

2

**3 Bedroom:**

0

**4+ Bedroom:**

0

**Unknown Bedroom:**

0

**Total:**

6

<b>Proposed Market Housing Category Totals</b>	<b>1 Bedroom Total</b>	<b>2 Bedroom Total</b>	<b>3 Bedroom Total</b>	<b>4+ Bedroom Total</b>	<b>Unknown Bedroom Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
	4	24	40	11	0	79

# Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

<b>Housing Type:</b> Houses
<b>1 Bedroom:</b> 0
<b>2 Bedroom:</b> 4
<b>3 Bedroom:</b> 10
<b>4+ Bedroom:</b> 3
<b>Unknown Bedroom:</b> 0
<b>Total:</b> 17

<b>Housing Type:</b> Flats / Maisonettes
<b>1 Bedroom:</b> 8
<b>2 Bedroom:</b> 10
<b>3 Bedroom:</b> 0
<b>4+ Bedroom:</b> 0
<b>Unknown Bedroom:</b> 0
<b>Total:</b> 18

<b>Proposed Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent Category Totals</b>	<b>1 Bedroom Total</b>	<b>2 Bedroom Total</b>	<b>3 Bedroom Total</b>	<b>4+ Bedroom Total</b>	<b>Unknown Bedroom Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
	8	14	10	3	0	35

## Existing

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

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

## Totals

Total proposed residential units	114
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Total existing residential units

0

Total net gain or loss of residential units

114

### 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

## 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

Geoff

Surname

Armstrong

Declaration Date

17/09/2024

Declaration made

## Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Outline planning permission: Some matters reserved as described in the questions answered, details provided, 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.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published 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

Alexander Munro

Date

17/09/2024

