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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

Suffix

Property Name

Atom Valley Innovation Centre

Address Line 1

Plot R

Address Line 2

Kingsway Business Park

Address Line 3

Michael Faraday Avenue

Town/city

Rochdale

Postcode

OL16 4FW

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

Easting (x)

391850

Northing (y)

412700

Description

Field to the northern rear of JD Sports and south of the tramway

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Ian

Surname

Smith

Company Name

Wilson Bowden Developments Limited

Address

Address line 1

Forest Business Park

Address line 2

Cartwright Way

Address line 3

Town/City

Bardon Hill

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

LE67 1UB

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

First name

Daniel

Surname

Pound

Company Name

DLA Architecture Limited

Address

Address line 1

6 East Parade

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Leeds

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

LS1 2AD

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Site Area

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

14980.00

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

Erection of research & development building (Use Class E) including office, laboratory & production space, function space and café, new access, car parking, servicing, boundary treatments, hard and soft landscaping and other associated works'

Has the work or change of use already started?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The site forms part of the Kingsway Business Park. The site currently has a rural aspect and is uninhabited wild grass fields and a stone wall that follows an old field division that runs east to west of the site, but in a ruined state.

Is the site currently vacant?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Agricultural Land.

When did this use end (if known)?

dd/mm/yyyy

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:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

NA

Proposed materials and finishes:

Corten steel rain screen cladding Anodised aluminium sheet cladding Engineered dark brickwork plinth Clear glazed and ceramic backed opaque double glazing within aluminium PCC curtain walling frame

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

NA

Proposed materials and finishes:

Liquid applied inverted hot melt roof Raised north lights with double glazed aluminium framed glazed units, solar PVs installed to south side of roof light structure

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

NA

Proposed materials and finishes:

Double glazed aluminium framed glazed units

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

NA

Proposed materials and finishes:

Aluminium framed glazed doors at principle access points Steel doors to plant and service areas Steel roller shutters to workshop areas

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

None

Proposed materials and finishes:

Galvanised steel security fencing, Corten Steel screening to sub station and service tard areas.

Type:

Vehicle access and hard standing

Existing materials and finishes:

None

Proposed materials and finishes:

Asphalt service road, Concrete service yard, Concrete permeable block paving to car park, Concrete slab paving to footpaths, Soft landscape areas

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

AVIC-DLA-ZZ-XX-RP-A-00001 P03 - AVIC Design and Access Statement
AVIC-DLA-XX-00-DR-A-99001 - P02 - Location Plan Application Boundary
AVIC-DLA-XX-00-DR-A-99002 - P02 - Existing Site
AVIC-DLA-XX-00-DR-A-99003 - P04 - GA Site Plan
AVIC-DLA-XX-00-DR-A-99004 - P03 - External Works
AVIC-DLA-XX-00-DR-A-99005 - P03 - Cycle Shelter Details
AVIC-DLA-XX-00-DR-A-99006 - P03 - Fence and Screening
AVIC-DLA-XX-00-DR-A-99007 - P02 - Service Yard Fence
AVIC-DLA-XX-00-DR-A-99008 - P03 - GA Site Sections
AVIC-DLA-XX-00-DR-A-99100 - P02 - Soft Landscape Proposal
AVIC-DLA-ZZ-00-DR-A-20100 - P02 - Ground Floor GA Plan
AVIC-DLA-ZZ-01-DR-A-20101 - P02 - First Floor GA Plan
AVIC-DLA-ZZ-RF-DR-A-20102 - P02 - Roof GA Plan
AVIC-DLA-ZZ-XX-DR-A-20103 - P02 - GA Elevations North and East
AVIC-DLA-ZZ-XX-DR-A-20104 - P02 - GA Elevations South and West
AVIC-DLA-ZZ-XX-DR-A-20110 - P01 - GA Sections 1 of 2
AVIC-DLA-ZZ-XX-DR-A-20111 - P01 - GA Sections 2 of 2

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

AVIC-DLA-XX-00-DR-A-99001 - P02 - Location Plan Application Boundary
AVIC-DLA-XX-00-DR-A-99002 - P02 - Existing Site
AVIC-DLA-XX-00-DR-A-99003 - P04 - GA Site Plan
AVIC-DLA-XX-00-DR-A-99008 - P03 - GA Site Sections

Vehicle Parking

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Vehicle Type:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

86

Difference in spaces:

86

Vehicle Type:

Motorcycles

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

4

Difference in spaces:

4

Vehicle Type:

Cycle spaces

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

10

Difference in spaces:

10

Vehicle Type:

Disability spaces

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

7

Difference in spaces:

7

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.

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

3.59

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

25/04/2024

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

BNG Report prepared in advance of application

When was the version of the biodiversity metric used published?

29/11/2023

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)

Document/Plan:

Biodiversity metric calculation

Document name/reference:

BM-6649-01

Document/Plan:

Onsite habitats existing on the date of the application for planning permission

Document name/reference:

ER-6649-03A BNG - Post Dev - Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment

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

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

Connection to existing drainage in ground below Michael Faraday Avenue.
232081-BWB-INF-XX-D-C-0500_Proposed Drainage Strategy-S8-P02

Waste Storage and Collection

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

A covered waste area will be provided within the proposed service yard. This will be accessed via the new access road which leads to the service area at the rear of the site.

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Arrangements have been made to provide provision for recyclable waste. Details for collection are TBC

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

Please add details of the Use Classes and floorspace.

Use Class:

E(g)(ii) - Research and development - Except where not suitable in a residential area

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):

0

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b):

0

Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c):

3963

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):

3963

Totals	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a)
	0	0	3963	3963

Employment

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Existing Employees

Please complete the following information regarding existing employees:

Full-time

0

Part-time

0

Total full-time equivalent

0.00

Proposed Employees

If known, please complete the following information regarding proposed employees:

Full-time

Part-time

Total full-time equivalent

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:

Building will provide research facilities into advance manufacturing and materials processing.

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

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

Owner/Agricultural Tenant

Person Role

- ☐ The Applicant
- ☒ The Agent

Title

First Name

Daniel

Surname

Pound

Declaration Date

08/07/2024

☒ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning permission 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

DLA Architecture

Date

08/07/2024