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Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Erection, Extension or
Alteration of a Building for Agricultural or Forestry use

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as
amended) - Schedule 2, Part 6

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

On the northerly side of the existing barn located to the north of Oaken Bank Road.

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Anthony

Surname

Bayman

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Hopwood Hall Farm Rochdale Road

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Middleton

County

Rochdale

Country

Postcode

M24 6XF

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

OL14 7SS

Contact Details

Primary number

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The Proposed Building

Please indicate which of the following are involved in your proposal

- ☒ A new building
☐ An extension
☐ An alteration

Please describe the type of building

Barn for the storage of hay and associated machinery

Please state the dimensions of the building

Length

18.3

metres

Height to eaves

4.26

metres

Breadth

12.2

metres

Height to ridge

6

metres

Please describe the walls and the roof materials and colours

Walls

Materials

Steel frame clad in hit and miss timber boards (face of adjacent barn to be reclad to match new build)

External colour

Natural timber colour but can be painted if required

Roof

Materials

Steel corrugated sheet

External colour

Green or grey

Has an agricultural building been constructed on this unit within the last two years?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Would the proposed building be used to house livestock, slurry or sewage sludge?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Would the ground area covered by the proposed building exceed:

- 1,000 square metres (if relying on the temporary provision to use the permitted development rights as they stood prior to 21 May 2024)

- 1,250 square metres (where the agricultural unit is under 5 hectares)

- 1,500 square metres (where the agricultural unit is 5 hectares or more)

☐ Yes

☒ No

NOTE: If the ground area covered exceeds the square metre limit it will not qualify as Permitted Development and an application for Planning Permission will be required.

Has any building, works, pond, plant/machinery, or fishtank been erected within 90 metres of the proposed development within the last two years?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Would the erection, extension, or alteration be carried out on land or a building that is, or is within the curtilage of, a scheduled monument?

☐ Yes

☒ No

The Site

What is the total area of the entire agricultural unit? (1 hectare = 10,000 square metres)

39.0

Scale

Hectares

What is the area of the parcel of land where the development is to be located?

Less than 1 but at least 0.4

Hectares

How long has the land on which the proposed development would be located been in use for agriculture for the purposes of a trade or business?

Years

100

Months

12

Is the proposed development reasonably necessary for the purposes of agriculture?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please explain why

The barn is to be used for the storage of hay - the farm currently works 39 ha and an additional 15-20 ha nearby and sells excess hay to nearby farms. This hay is currently stored outside after plastic wrapping. The use of the barn would reduce the need for the plastic wrapping, maintain the land currently used for storage as pasture and reduce the risk of damage to the bales which results in business losses and plastic pollution both on this site and as customer farms. Storage in a barn will also reduce dry matter loss from the bales (estimated to be 5-10% is stored on the ground vs less than 2% in a barn). The farm aims to increase its cattle herd by 20 - 25 cattle and this additional storage will also support this by providing winter fodder and bedding for these animals.

It is estimated that the barn as specified would provide storage for over 230 bales stacked in a three tier pyramid pattern as currently recommended by DEFRA.

Is the proposed development designed for the purposes of agriculture?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please explain why

The barn is clad in hit and miss boarding for high ventilation and is open to one side to allow for vehicle access. The design of the building is specifically for hay storage requirements (ventilation rates and size) and the access required to handle these bales (open side)

Does the proposed development involve any alteration to a dwelling?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Is the proposed development more than 25 metres from a metalled part of a trunk or classified road?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

What is the height of the proposed development?

6.0

Metres

Is the proposed development within 3 kilometres of an aerodrome?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Would the proposed development affect an ancient monument, archaeological site or listed building or would it be within a Site of Special Scientific Interest or a local nature reserve?

- ☐ 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

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Prior Approval: Building for agricultural/forestry use 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

Darren Roberts

Date

14/08/2025