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Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Installation, Alteration or Replacement of other Solar Photovoltaics (PV) equipment on the Roofs of Non-domestic Buildings

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 14, Class J

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

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Neil

Surname

Beaumont

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

David Lloyd Health Club

Address line 2

Heywood Old Road

Address line 3

Middleton

Town/City

Rochdale

County

Lancashire

Country

UK

Postcode

M24 4TH

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

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Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

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Eligibility

Permitted development rights are subject to conditions set by legislation to ensure that only appropriate proposals are eligible. The need to apply to the Local Planning Authority to see if prior approval is required is one such condition.

The questions below will help determine if the proposals are eligible for this permitted development right.

Please specify the type of roof on which the solar photovoltaic equipment is to be installed:

- ☐ Flat
☒ Pitched

Would any part of the solar photovoltaic equipment protrude more than 0.2 metres beyond the plane of the roof slope (when measured from the perpendicular with the external surface of the roof slope)?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Would any part of the solar photovoltaic equipment come within 1 metre of the external edge of the roof?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Would the total electrical generation capacity of all the solar photovoltaics installed on the building under permitted development rights (previously and in this proposal) exceed 1 megawatt?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Would the solar photovoltaic equipment be installed on roof slope which fronts a highway, of a building:

- in a conservation area;
- in an area of outstanding natural beauty;
- in an area specified by the Secretary of State for the purposes of enhancement and protection of the natural beauty and amenity of the countryside;
- in the Broads;
- in a National Park;
- in a World Heritage Site

Or, be installed on any part of the roof of a building that is:

- a scheduled monument (or the site contains one)
- a listed building (or within the curtilage of a listed building)

☐ Yes

☒ No

Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed development:

Our client (David Lloyd Leisure) have ambitious carbon reduction plans. To help meet these goals they seek to deploy roof-top solar PV across their UK estate. At their Manchester North site we are proposing a 548 kWp installation, made up of 1096 x 500W PV panels. The locally generated renewable electricity will be used at the site to help power their operations and reduce their operational costs.

These panels will utilise a low-rise mounting kit, allowing the panels to be installed flush to the roof profile. The rural location of the site and the mature trees around the site perimeter mean that views to the roof are obscured.

The panels have an anti-reflective coating and the inverters will be installed to the rear of the building. In line with our other projects (of a similar kWp size), we believe this proposed installation falls within Permitted Development.

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Prior Approval: Roof mounted solar PV on non-domestic building 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 opinions 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

Neil Beaumont

Date

12/07/2023