



FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS FORM CONTACT

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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

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)

390804

414120

Description

Land off Mayfield Street Rochdale, OL16 2UZ

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Ayodele

Surname

Osanyinlusi

Company Name

Rochdale Borough Council

Address

Address line 1

Number One Riverside Smith St

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Rochdale

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

OL16 1XU

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

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First name

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North Yorkshire

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

HG1 1JD

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Site Area

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

1.31

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

Public Service Infrastructure, Construction of a part one, two and three storey (split level) new Alternative Provision (AP) School with associated parking, play space and landscaping.

Has the work or change of use already started?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The site is existing open space and is currently unoccupied but secured and managed by Rochdale BC. The site is currently vacant brownfield land owned by the local authority and is not in active use. The land is presently characterised by self-seeded vegetation following the clearance of previous structures. No listed buildings or structures are affected by the proposal. Any potential land contamination will be addressed through appropriate investigation and remediation if required.

Is the site currently vacant?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

The site was previously used for industrial purposes, with some large scale warehouse buildings on both levels of the site. By 2013 it appears the site has been cleared. The western side has now been developed as the Rochdale Community Fire Station and the northern part has been developed for low rise residential.

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:

N/A

Proposed materials and finishes:

Facing Brick - Buff

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

N/A

Proposed materials and finishes:

Flat Roof with Ballast

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

N/A

Proposed materials and finishes:

Aluminium Windows

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

N/A

Proposed materials and finishes:

Metal Door door sets. Colour to match the windows

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

Timber feather board fencing to the north, dense vegetation to the east west and south boundaries and metal wire fence at the top and bottom of the bank.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Weldmesh Secure fencing to the Perimeter of the site taking care to install correctly within the root protection zones. Acoustic timber fencing to the northern boundary to the existing residential development with gate for emergency access

Type:

Vehicle access and hard standing

Existing materials and finishes:

Made ground - earth

Proposed materials and finishes:

Pedestrian Paving textured and smooth mix paving set. Resin bound Gravel Porous Asphalt Pedestrian and Vehicular, Rubber crumb safety surface, Cork Play surface

Type:

Lighting

Existing materials and finishes:

n/a

Proposed materials and finishes:

Building perimeter lighting. Car park and road lighting provided by 6–7.5m high LED lamp posts. Lighting design to control and minimise light spill beyond the site boundary and in line with the ecologists recommendation.

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

BAP-SEV-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-00520-P01-Proposed Building Elevations
BAP-SEV-ZZ-XX-RP-A-09004-C01-Design & Access Statement
BAP-SLCE-XX-XX-DR-E-63100
2535-CWS-XX-XX-RP-L-1000 Landscape Proposals P01
2535-CWS-XX-XX-DR-L-1000 General Arrangement P01

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

2535-CWS-XX-XX-DR-L-1000 General Arrangement P01
BAP-SEV-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-00502-P02-Proposed Site Plan
RR-PRU_Transport Assessment

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):

35

Difference in spaces:

35

Vehicle Type:

Disability spaces

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

3

Difference in spaces:

3

Vehicle Type:

Light goods vehicles / Public carrier vehicles

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

2

Difference in spaces:

2

Vehicle Type:

Cycle spaces

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

8

Difference in spaces:

8

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

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 the requirement does not apply to the development.

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

5.51

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

18/08/2025

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

Baseline biodiversity value is derived from ecological surveys undertaken on 18 July 2025 and 18 August 2025 for the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal, to then enable site clearance to conduct a complete ground investigation.

When was the version of the biodiversity metric used published?

09/04/2026

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: RR-PRU_ERAP Ltd 2025-178C Statutory Metric
Document/Plan: Onsite habitats existing on the date of the application for planning permission
Document name/reference: RR-PRU-Preliminary Ecology Report - PRELIMINARY ECOLOGICAL APPRAISAL

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 the Schedule in 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

RR-PRU_Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy

Waste Storage and Collection

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Secure Enclosed Binstore located away from the building, Please See:

BAP-SEV-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-00502-P02-Proposed Site Plan

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Secure Enclosed Binstore located away from the building, Please See:

BAP-SEV-ZZ-ZZ-DR-A-00502-P02-Proposed Site Plan
RR-PRU_Transport Assessment

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:

F1 - Learning and non-residential institutions

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):

1469

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

1469

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	1469	1469

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

40

Part-time

0

Total full-time equivalent

40.00

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please add details of the of the Use Classes and hours of opening for each non-residential use proposed.

If you do not know the hours of opening, select the Use Class and tick 'Unknown'

Use Class:

F1 - Learning and non-residential institutions

Unknown:

Yes

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

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

First Name

Surname

Reference

Date (must be pre-application submission)

Details of the pre-application advice received

Pre-application advice was received from Rochdale Borough Council in relation to the proposed development of a new SEN hub for Brownhill School providing up to 64 pupil places on land at Mayfield Street, Rochdale. The Council confirmed that the principle of development for an educational facility on the site is acceptable, subject to appropriate supporting information and design development. Key considerations identified include the need to address design quality, site layout, landscaping, highways access, biodiversity, drainage, and environmental impacts. The Urban Design Officer was generally supportive of the proposal but suggested improvements to the architectural expression, entrance treatment, façade articulation, landscaping, and material specification to enhance the scheme and respond better to the surrounding context.

The Council also advised that a future planning application should be supported by several technical assessments, including transport, ecological, drainage/SuDS, flood risk, ground conditions, air quality, and biodiversity net gain documentation, alongside a Design and Access Statement and planning statement. Continued dialogue with the Local Planning Authority prior to submission was encouraged to refine the proposals and ensure compliance with relevant local and national planning policies.

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

If yes, please provide details of their name, role, and how they are related:

***** REDACTED *****

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

Ayodele

Surname

Osanyinlusi

Declaration Date

28/04/2026

☒ 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

Ian Chapman

Date

28/04/2026