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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)

391880

412493

Description

Kingsway Business Park Rochdale - Plot Q bordering Michael Faraday Avenue.

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

Leicestershire

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

LE67 1UB

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

Mr

First name

Jonathan

Surname

Brown

Company Name

DLA Architecture Limited

Address

Address line 1

6 East Parade

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Leeds

County

UK & Europe

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

LS1 2AD

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).

2.86

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

Erection of employment building (Classes E(g)(iii), B2 and B8) with ancillary office space, 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

Vacant development plot on the existing Kingsway Business Park.

Is the site currently vacant?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Allocated development site in Rochdale Unitary Development Plan as an employment site for a mixed use business park now prepared in readiness for development.

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:

Not applicable.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Coated built up metal profiled cladding trapezoidal, microrib and sinusoidal profiles laid vertically and horizontally.

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Not applicable.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Coated built up metal profiled cladding trapezoidal profiles. Roof mounted photovoltaic panels to areas highlighted on the roof plan.

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

Not applicable.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Proprietary powder coated aluminium frames with body tinted double glazed infill panels.

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

Not applicable.

Proposed materials and finishes:

External doors to office are proprietary powder coated aluminium framed with body tinted double glazed infill glazing panels. External personnel doors to warehouse/ production areas are steel faced doorsets with a powder coated finish. Level access and dock loading doors are sectional overhead with a polyester powder coated finish.

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

Not applicable.

Proposed materials and finishes:

2.4 m high paladin style weldmesh security fencing and gates to Service Yards.

Type:

Vehicle access and hard standing

Existing materials and finishes:

Not applicable.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Precast concrete kerbs, edgings, etc to all areas. Coated macadam surface to car parking. Asphalt concrete bellmouth. Reinforced concrete surface with brushed finish and trowelled edges to service yards. Asphalt concrete footpaths around building footprint.

Type:

Lighting

Existing materials and finishes:

Not applicable.

Proposed materials and finishes:

External lighting subject to submission of detail design proposals.

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

Wilson Bowden Developments:

Planning Statement May 2026

DLA Architecture drawings and documents:

KBPQ-DLA-Q-ZZ-T-A-00205 Plot Q Design And Access Statement P01
KBPQ-DLA-Q1-XX-DR-A-20001 Plot Q General Arrangement Floor Plans P03
KBPQ-DLA-Q1-RF-DR-A-20002 Plot Q General Arrangement Roof Plan P03
KBPQ-DLA-Q1-XX-DR-A-20011 Plot Q General Arrangement Elevations P03
KBPQ-DLA-Q1-XX-DR-L-98000 Plot Q Landscape Proposals P05
KBPQ-DLA-Q1-XX-DR-A-99000 Plot Q Location Plan P03
KBPQ-DLA-Q1-XX-DR-A-99001 Plot Q Existing Site P03
KBPQ-DLA-Q1-XX-DR-A-99002 Plot Q Site Plan P04
KBPQ-DLA-Q1-XX-DR-A-99004 Plot Q External Works P03
KBPQ-DLA-Q1-XX-DR-A-99005 Plot Q Fencing P03
KBPQ-DLA-Q1-XX-DR-A-99006 Plot Q Refuse Store P03
KBPQ-DLA-Q1-XX-DR-A-99007 Plot Q Condenser Compound P03
KBPQ-DLA-Q1-XX-DR-A-99008-Plot Q Cycle Shelters P03
KBPQ-DLA-Q1-XX-DR-A-99009-Plot Q Existing Vegetation Removal P03

BWB drawings and documents:

244498-BWB-EXT-XX-D-C-0100 Plot Q General Arrangement-S3-P03
244498-BWB-EXT-XX-D-C-0101 Plot Q External Levels Plan- S3-P03
244498-BWB-EXT-XX-D-C-0102 Plot Q Proposed Earthworks Plan-S3-P03
244498-BWB-EXT-XX-D-C-0103 Plot Q Catchment Plan-S3-P03
244498-BWB-EXT-XX-D-C-0501 Plot Q Drainage Plan-S3-P03
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-L-BS-0001_Statutory Biodiversity Metric-S2-P03
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-AC-0001_Noise Assessment-S2-P04
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-AC-0002_BREEAM HEA05 Acoustic Performance-S2-P02
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-AC-0003_BREEAM POL05 Reduction of Noise Pollution-S2-P02
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-C-0001_Sustainable Drainage Statement-S2-P02
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-BS-0001_Preliminary Ecological Appraisal-S2-P03
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-BS-0002_Habitat Regulations Assessment Screening-S2-P03
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-BS-0003_Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment-S2-P03
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-BS-0004_Arboricultural Survey-S2-P03
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-BS-0005_Arboricultural Impact Assessment-S2-P04
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-C-0001_Sustainable Drainage Statement-S2-P02
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-G-0001_Phase 1 Geo-Environmental Assessment-S2-P03
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-G-0002_Phase 2 Geo-Environmental Assessment-S2-P02
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-M-0001_Energy Statement-S2-P02
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-TA-0001_Transport Statement-S2-P04
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-TA-0002_Framework Travel Plan-S2-P04
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-W-0001_Flood Risk Assessment-S2-P03
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-AQ-0001_Indoor Air Quality Plan-S2-P03.pdf

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

KBPQ-DLA-Q1-XX-DR-A-99001 Plot Q Existing Site P03

KBPQ-DLA-Q1-XX-DR-A-99002 Plot Q Site Plan P04

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):

95

Difference in spaces:

95

Vehicle Type:

Disability spaces

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

7

Difference in spaces:

7

Vehicle Type:

Motorcycles

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

3

Difference in spaces:

3

Vehicle Type:

Cycle spaces

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

36

Difference in spaces:

36

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

13.88

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

21/10/2025

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

Biodiversity walkover, assessment and calculations completed prior to submission.

When was the version of the biodiversity metric used published?

03/07/2025

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:
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-L-BS-0001_Statutory Biodiversity Metric-S2-P03

Document/Plan:
Biodiversity metric calculation

Document name/reference:
244498-BWB-ZZ-XX-T-BS-0003_Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment-S2-P03

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

244498-BWB-EXT-XX-D-C-0501 Plot Q-1 Main Site Drainage Plan S3-P03

Waste Storage and Collection

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

KBPQ-DLA-Q1-XX-DR-A-99006-PLOT Q-1 REFUSE STORE-P03

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

KBPQ-DLA-Q1-XX-DR-A-99006-PLOT Q-1 REFUSE STORE-P03

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:

B8 - Storage or distribution

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):

10317.1

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

10317.1

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)
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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

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

Use Class:

B8 - Storage or distribution

Unknown:

No

Monday to Friday:

Start Time:

00:01

End Time:

00:00

Saturday:

Start Time:

00:01

End Time:

00:00

Sunday / Bank Holiday:

Start Time:

00:01

End Time:

00:00

Use Class:

B2 - General industrial

Unknown:

No

Monday to Friday:

Start Time:

00:01

End Time:

00:00

Saturday:

Start Time:

00:01

End Time:

00:00

Sunday / Bank Holiday:

Start Time:

00:01

End Time:

00:00

Use Class:

E(g)(iii) - Industrial processes - Except where not suitable in a residential area

Unknown:

No

Monday to Friday:

Start Time:

00:01

End Time:

00:00

Saturday:

Start Time:

00:01

End Time:

00:00

Sunday / Bank Holiday:

Start Time:

00:01

End Time:

00:00

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:

Light industry/ general industry/ warehousing and distribution.

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?

E.g. All the land is owned by a single individual

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Is the land owned by multiple individuals, or has agricultural tenants where the details of all individuals are known by the Applicant?

E.g. The land is owned by 2 people and the applicant can provide details of those owners.

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Is the land owned by multiple individuals, or has agricultural tenants where the details of any individuals are known by the Applicant?

E.g. The land is owned by 2 people and the applicant can provide details of 1 of those owners.

- ☐ 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

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:

***** REDACTED *****

House name:

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:

One Friargate

Address Line 2:

Town/City:

Coventry

Postcode:

CV1 2GN

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):

03/06/2026

Person Family Name:

Person Role

☐ The Applicant

☒ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Jonathan

Surname

Brown

Declaration Date

27/05/2026

☒ 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

DLA Architecture

Date

29/05/2026