



Planning and Building Control
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Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed Use or Development

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	Yorkshire Water Services
Address Line 1	Ings Road
Address Line 2	Wombwell
Address Line 3	Barnsley
Town/city	Barnsley
Postcode	S73 0BP

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

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
440877	403546

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Ameet

Surname

Juttla

Company Name

Downing LLP

Address

Address line 1

3 Lower Thames Street

Address line 2

St Magnus House

Address line 3

6th Floor

Town/City

London

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

EC3R 6HD

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

Contact Details

Primary number

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Description of Proposal

Does the proposal consist of, or include, the carrying out of building or other operations?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, please give detailed description of all such operations (includes the need to describe any proposal to alter or create a new access, layout any new street, construct any associated hard-standings, means of enclosure or means of draining the land/buildings) and indicate on your plans (in the case of a proposed building the plan should indicate the precise siting and exact dimensions)

Proposed ground mounted solar array, on operational land at Wombwell Wastewater Treatment Works. The Proposed Development would have an installed generating capacity of up to 370 kW and would be connected to the WWTW via underground cables. The power generated by the Development would be utilised by the applicant to power the operations of the WWTW. Very occasionally any excess power produced by the Development may be exported to the grid.

Does the proposal consist of, or include, a change of use of the land or building(s)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Has the proposal been started?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Grounds for Application

Information about the existing use(s)

Please explain why you consider the existing or last use of the land is lawful, or why you consider that any existing buildings, which it is proposed to alter or extend are lawful

The applicant is submitting the application on behalf of a statutory undertaker (Yorkshire Water) and the proposed works are in line with permitted development rights.

The submitted Supporting Statement describes the Site and the Proposed Development, and outlines both how and why this Development should be considered Permitted Development under Part 13, Class B (f) of the GDPO (2015).

It is therefore respectfully requested that a Lawful Development Certificate is issued to confirm that the Proposed Development is considered lawful.

Please list the supporting documentary evidence (such as a planning permission) which accompanies this application

Select the use class that relates to the existing or last use.

Please select...

Information about the proposed use(s)

Select the use class that relates to the proposed use.

Please select...

Is the proposed operation or use

☐ Permanent

☒ Temporary

If Temporary please give details

25 years

Why do you consider that a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted for this proposal?

The Proposed Development comprises plant and machinery in its entirety and is within Operational Land associated with that undertaking (as defined by S.263 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990) and will be used to provide power direct to the WWTW to assist the Yorkshire Water in carrying out their statutory duty as a water undertaker.

The proposed underground cabling is granted planning permission automatically by the GPDO in accordance with the GPDO Schedule 2 Part 13 Class B part (f).

It is therefore considered that the Proposed Development complies with Part 13, Class B (f) of schedule 2 of the GDPO and should be considered permitted development.

Yorkshire Water, alongside several other regulated water companies, is investing in renewable energy technology for the reasons outlined in the submitted supporting statement.

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

Interest in the Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land

- ☐ Owner
- ☒ Lessee
- ☐ Occupier
- ☐ Other

If Lessee or Occupier, please give details of the owner and state whether they have been informed in writing of this application

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Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Lawful development: Proposed 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

Arcus Consultancy

Date

10/10/2023