

## For assistance in completing this form, please contact:

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## Application for Planning Permission. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

### 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.

### 1. Applicant Name, Address and Contact Details

|                                                                                                                   |                                       |             |  |                   |                 |                  |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| Title:                                                                                                            |                                       | First name: |  | Surname:          |                 |                  |  |
| Company name:                                                                                                     | Arcus Renewable Energy Consulting Ltd |             |  |                   |                 |                  |  |
| Street address:                                                                                                   | Suite 2f Swinegate Court East         |             |  | Country Code      | National Number | Extension Number |  |
|                                                                                                                   | 3 Swinegate                           |             |  | Telephone number: |                 |                  |  |
|                                                                                                                   |                                       |             |  | Mobile number:    |                 |                  |  |
| Town/City:                                                                                                        | York                                  |             |  | Fax number:       |                 |                  |  |
| County:                                                                                                           | North Yorks                           |             |  | Email address:    |                 |                  |  |
| Country:                                                                                                          | England                               |             |  |                   |                 |                  |  |
| Postcode:                                                                                                         | YO1 8AJ                               |             |  |                   |                 |                  |  |
| Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |                                       |             |  |                   |                 |                  |  |

### 2. Agent Name, Address and Contact Details

|                 |                                   |             |        |                   |                               |                  |  |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Title:          | Mr                                | First Name: | Andrew | Surname:          | Mott                          |                  |  |
| Company name:   | Arcus Renewable Energy Consulting |             |        |                   |                               |                  |  |
| Street address: | Suite 2f Swinegate Court East     |             |        | Country Code      | National Number               | Extension Number |  |
|                 | 3 Swinegate                       |             |        | Telephone number: |                               | 01904 715470     |  |
|                 |                                   |             |        | Mobile number:    |                               |                  |  |
| Town/City:      | York                              |             |        | Fax number:       |                               |                  |  |
| County:         |                                   |             |        | Email address:    |                               |                  |  |
| Country:        | United Kingdom                    |             |        |                   |                               |                  |  |
| Postcode:       | YO1 8AJ                           |             |        |                   | andrewm@arcusrenewables.co.uk |                  |  |

### 3. Description of the Proposal

Please describe the proposed development including any change of use:

Erection of two wind turbines (maximum height to blade tip of 46m) and associated infrastructure including access tracks, external compact housing with underground cabling to the wind turbine, turbine foundation and crane hardstanding

Has the building, work or change of use already started?

☐ Yes ☒ No

#### 4. Site Address Details

Full postal address of the site (including full postcode where available)

|                 |                                                       |         |                      |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| House:          | <input type="text"/>                                  | Suffix: | <input type="text"/> |
| House name:     | <input type="text"/>                                  |         |                      |
| Street address: | <input type="text" value="Land south of Gipse Lane"/> |         |                      |
|                 | <input type="text" value="Woolley"/>                  |         |                      |
| Town/City:      | <input type="text" value="Wakefield"/>                |         |                      |
| County:         | <input type="text" value="West Yorkshire"/>           |         |                      |
| Postcode:       | <input type="text"/>                                  |         |                      |

Description of location or a grid reference  
(must be completed if postcode is not known):

|           |                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Easting:  | <input type="text" value="431919"/> |
| Northing: | <input type="text" value="412176"/> |

Description:

Land at Church Farm, south of Gipse Lane

#### 5. 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:             | <input type="text" value="Mr"/>             | First name:                          | <input type="text" value="Ian"/> | Surname: | <input type="text" value="Pollard"/> |
| Reference:         | <input type="text" value="11/01725/EIASO"/> |                                      |                                  |          |                                      |
| Date (DD/MM/YYYY): | <input type="text" value="12/09/2011"/>     | (Must be pre-application submission) |                                  |          |                                      |

Details of the pre-application advice received:

A screening request was submitted by Arcus to seek confirmation that the proposal did not require full EIA. Response from Wakefield Council confirmed that full EIA was not required.

#### 6. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle 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 the reference of the plan(s)/drawings(s)

Planning Drawing 002 shows the length on new access track to be constructed as part of the development, linking the proposed development with the existing farm track that runs south off Gipse Lane

#### 7. Waste Storage and Collection

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

#### 8. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, I am:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

Do any of these statements apply to you?

☐ Yes ☒ No

#### 9. Materials

Please state what materials (including type, colour and name) are to be used externally (if applicable):

## 9. (Materials continued)

### Walls - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

N/a

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

N/a

### Roof - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

N/a

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

N/a

### Windows - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

N/a

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

N/a

### Doors - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

N/a

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

N/a

### Boundary treatments - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

N/a

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

N/a

### Vehicle access and hard standing - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

N/a

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

Geogrid base  
250mm thick rockfill (125mm down)  
200mm rockfill (75mm down)  
See Planning Drawing 004

### Lighting - add description

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

N/a

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

N/a

### Others - description:

Type of other material:

Wind Turbine

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

N/a

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

Tower - Tubular steel  
Blade - Glass Fibre Reinforced Plastic

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement:

Supporting Statement - Wind Turbine Development at Church Farm  
Design and Access Statement - Wind Turbine Development at Church Farm  
Drawing 001 - Site Location Plan  
Drawing 002 - Block Plan  
Drawing 003 - Turbine Elevations  
Drawing 004 - Other Infrastructure  
Drawing 005 - ZTV with Viewpoints  
Drawing 006 - Designations

## 10. Vehicle Parking

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces:

| Type of vehicle                              | Existing number of spaces | Total proposed (including spaces retained) | Difference in spaces |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Cars                                         | 0                         | 0                                          | 0                    |
| Light goods vehicles/public carrier vehicles | 0                         | 0                                          | 0                    |
| Motorcycles                                  | 0                         | 0                                          | 0                    |
| Disability spaces                            | 0                         | 0                                          | 0                    |
| Cycle spaces                                 | 0                         | 0                                          | 0                    |
| Other (e.g. Bus)                             | 0                         | 0                                          | 0                    |
| Short description of Other                   |                           |                                            |                      |

## 11. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

Mains sewer ☐ Package treatment plant ☐ Unknown ☐  
Septic tank ☐ Cess pit ☐

Other

N/a

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

## 12. Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Refer to the Environment Agency's Flood Map showing flood zones 2 and 3 and consult Environment Agency standing advice and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate flood risk assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site.

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 ☐ Main sewer ☐ Pond/lake  
☐ Soakaway ☐ Existing watercourse

## 13. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the guidance notes for further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.

Having referred to the guidance notes, 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:

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

## 14. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site:

Arable agricultural land

Is the site currently vacant? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

### 15. 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

If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full Tree Survey, at the discretion of your local planning authority. If a Tree Survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside your application. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to construction - Recommendations'.

### 16. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No

### 17. Residential Units

Does your proposal include the gain or loss of residential units? ☐ Yes ☒ No

### 18. All Types of Development: Non-residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace? ☐ Yes ☒ No

### 19. Employment

If known, please complete the following information regarding employees:

|                    | Full-time | Part-time | Equivalent number of full-time |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Existing employees | 0         | 0         | 0                              |
| Proposed employees | 0         | 0         | 0                              |

### 20. Hours of Opening

If known, please state the hours of opening for each non-residential use proposed:

| Use | Monday to Friday |          | Saturday   |          | Sunday and Bank Holidays |          | Not Known |
|-----|------------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
|     | Start Time       | End Time | Start Time | End Time | Start Time               | End Time |           |

### 21. Site Area

What is the site area?  hectares

### 22. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

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:

Electricity generation from wind turbines and exporting electricity from the site

Is the proposal for a waste management development? ☐ Yes ☒ No

### 23. Hazardous Substances

Is any hazardous waste involved in the proposal? ☐ Yes ☒ No

### 24. 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? (Please select only one)

☒ The agent ☐ The applicant ☐ Other person

### 25. Certificates (Certificate B)

#### Certificate of Ownership - Certificate B

#### Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 Certificate under Article 12

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 (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which this application relates.

**25. Certificates (Certificate B - continued)**

| Notice recipient |                  |             |                   | Date notice served |                                                      |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Name             | Philip Horsfield |             |                   | 02/04/2012         |                                                      |
| Number:          |                  | Suffix:     |                   |                    |                                                      |
| Street:          | Church Farm      |             |                   |                    |                                                      |
| Locality:        | Woolley          |             |                   |                    |                                                      |
| Town:            | Wakefield        |             |                   |                    |                                                      |
| Postcode:        | WF4 2JU          |             |                   |                    |                                                      |
| Title:           | Mr               | First name: | Andrew            | Surname:           | Mott                                                 |
| Person role:     | Agent            |             | Declaration date: | 02/04/2012         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration made |

**25. Certificates (Agricultural Land Declaration)****Agricultural Land Declaration****Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 Certificate under Article 12**

Agricultural Land Declaration - You Must Complete Either A or B

(A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding.

(B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below:

If any part of the land is an agricultural holding, of which the applicant is the sole tenant, the applicant should complete part (B) of the form by writing 'sole tenant - not applicable' in the first column of the table below

|              |       |             |                   |            |                                                      |
|--------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Title:       | Mr    | First Name: | Andrew            | Surname:   | Mott                                                 |
| Person role: | Agent |             | Declaration date: | 02/04/2012 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Made |

**26. Declaration**

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.



Date 02/04/2012