



**Planning and Building Control
Economic Regeneration - Place Directorate**
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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	Computer Centre
Address Line 1	Maple Road
Address Line 2	Tankersley
Address Line 3	Barnsley
Town/city	Barnsley
Postcode	S75 3DJ

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

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
433846	399365
Description 	

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Miss

First name

Chloe

Surname

Source

Company Name

HSBC

Address

Address line 1

1

Address line 2

Centenary Square

Address line 3

Town/City

Birmingham

County

Country

UK

Postcode

B1 1HQ

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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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Site Area

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

1000.00

Unit

Sq. metres

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

As part of the planned refurbishment of one of the larger basement Computer Rooms. An external chamber (Louvre Penthouse) is proposed to intake external air and exhaust heated air, with the capability of mixing these air volumes throughout the year to minimise energy consumption. Located above the existing Computer Room Plant area the required external chamber requires a specific minimum wall area, covered with louvres on two opposing walls. Additionally, a big foot gantry system is proposed on the adjacent first-floor roof, with a series of fan units over. There are also two proprietary rooftop risers with an integrated weathering system, designed specifically to address the inherent problems of waterproofing service penetrations at roof level.

Has the work or change of use already started?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Data Centre

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

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:

Other

Other (please specify):

Gantry on big foot system

Existing materials and finishes:

N/A

Proposed materials and finishes:

New galvanised steel gantry with integrated metal decking, guarding with toe and twin rail perimeter and access steps. A series of fan units are proposed over.

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

N/A

Proposed materials and finishes:

Kingspan QuadCore Low-pitch roof insulated sandwich panel. Roof pitch 1.5 degree or more after deflection.

Type:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

N/A

Proposed materials and finishes:

Weather louvres Renson Linus Type L050W.

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

N/A

Proposed materials and finishes:

Louvre doors with solid blanking panel behind and parliament hinges.

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

Existing glazed link

Proposed materials and finishes:

Existing glazed link altered/ partly demolished with the existing glazed doors to be re-used; subject to a site survey and inspection.

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

- Design & Access Statement
 - 27708- Flood Map
 - 27708-A(04)01-P1_Existing North-West Elevations
 - 27708-A(04)02-P1_Existing South-East Elevations
 - 27708-A(04)11-P3_Proposed North-West Elevations
 - 27708-A(04)12-P3_Proposed South-East Elevations
 - 27708-A(02)44 - PENTHOUSE-B GA PLANS
 - 27708-A(02)45 - PENTHOUSE-B DX UNITS
 - 27708-A(04)30 - PENTHOUSE-B ELEVS EXISTING
 - 27708-A(04)31 - PENTHOUSE-B ELEVS PROPOSED
 - 27708-A(05)03 - PENTHOUSE-B 3D
 - 27708-A(98)03-T1_Landscaping
- CRB-ARUP-XX-XX-DR-C-00004 Proposed Drainage - External Plan

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

Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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 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 they are exempt from doing so.

[Find out more about biodiversity net gain, and access digital tools from our partners that can help determine if you are exempt, or produce the biodiversity metric information required.](#)

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 add all the exemptions or transitional arrangements that apply and provide a reason why

Exemption:

Development subject to the de minimis exemption (development below the threshold)

Reason for selecting exemption:

The proposal is for the partial development of the ornamental pond site to construct a Louvre penthouse. This structure is intended to intake external air and exhaust heated air, with the capability of mixing these air volumes throughout the year to minimise energy consumption. The planned development involves building the Louvre penthouse on a portion of the pond's perimeter. The development is designed to enhance the energy efficiency of the property while maintaining the majority of the pond's aesthetic and ecological benefits. Given its size and function, the impact of the pond on the overall environment is minimal. The proposed Louvre penthouse will be designed and constructed to ensure minimal disruption to the pond's current ecosystem. The proposed landscape plan also highlights the reshaping of the surrounding landscape and replanting of low-level vegetation shown. Furthermore, the development will comply with all relevant local regulations and guidelines, such as the local water management systems, to mitigate any adverse environmental impacts. I believe that a de minimis exemption is appropriate for this planning application. Granting this exemption will allow for the enhancement of the property's energy efficiency and utility while preserving the beneficial aspects of the existing ornamental pond.

Note: Please read the help text for further information on the exemptions available and when they apply

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

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

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

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

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:

The Louvre penthouse will facilitate the intake of external air and exhaust heated air out, with the capability of mixing these air volumes throughout the year to minimise energy consumption throughout a prescribed data centre area.

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?

☒ 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

Luke

Surname

Robinson

Declaration Date

01/08/2024

☒ 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

AXIS Architecture

Date

05/08/2024