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Planning and Building Control
Economic Regeneration - Place Directorate
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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. Site Address

Number	
Suffix	
Property name	Rspb
Address line 1	Old Moor Lane
Address line 2	Wombwell
Address line 3	
Town/city	Barnsley
Postcode	S73 0YF

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

Easting (x)	442226
Northing (y)	402279

Description

2. Applicant Details

Title	Mr
First name	Alastair
Surname	McArthur
Company name	RSPB
Address line 1	The Lodge
Address line 2	Potton Road
Address line 3	
Town/city	Sandy
Country	

2. Applicant Details

Postcode	SG19 2DL
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? (•) Yes ( ) No

3. Agent Details

Title	Mr
First name	Richard
Surname	Harris
Company name	Solarsense
Address line 1	Helios House
Address line 2	Brockley Lane
Address line 3	Backwell
Town/city	Bristol
Country	United Kingdom
Postcode	BS48 4AH
Primary number	01275641800
Secondary number	07792943331
Fax number	
Email	rharris@solarsense-uk.com

4. Site Area

What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only).	585
Unit	sq.metres

5. Description of the Proposal

Please describe details of the proposed development or works including any change of use.

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.

The installation of 140No solar PV panels across eight different roof slopes of the Visitor Centre and Old Moor House. The panels make up a 48.3kWp solar PV renewable energy generator.

Has the work or change of use already started? ( ) Yes (•) No

6. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The site is an RSPB managed nature reserve with a series of buildings providing visitor reception and information, shop, café, education, office and washroom facilities.

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

7. Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used in the build? ◉ Yes ○ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used in the build (including type, colour and name for each material):

Roof	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	dark grey natural slate
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	anodised aluminium framed solar panels mounted on extruded aluminium rails fixed back to the underlying timber roof structures with specialist fixings

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

-RSPB / DEA / 01Location Plan
-RSPB / DEA / 02Old Moor House Existing Roof Plan and South Elevation
-RSPB / DEA / 03Old Moor House Proposed Roof Plan and South Elevation
-RSPB / DEA / 04Visitor Centre Existing Roof Plan
-RSPB / DEA / 05Visitor Centre Existing South Elevation
-RSPB / DEA / 06Visitor Centre West Wing Existing East and West Elevations
-RSPB / DEA / 07Visitor Centre East Wing Existing East and West Elevations
-RSPB / DEA / 08Visitor Centre Proposed Roof Plan
-RSPB / DEA / 09Visitor Centre Proposed South Elevation
-RSPB / DEA / 10Visitor Centre West Wing Proposed East and West Elevations
-RSPB / DEA / 11Visitor Centre East Wing Proposed East and West Elevations
- RSPB / DEA / 12 Design and Access Statement

8. 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

9. Vehicle Parking

Is vehicle parking relevant to this proposal? ○ Yes ◉ No

10. 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 design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'.

11. 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 a 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
- ☐ Existing water course
- ☑ Soakaway
- ☐ Main sewer
- ☐ Pond/lake

12. 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 (see guidance note):

- ○ 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 (see guidance note):

- ○ Yes, on the development site
- ○ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
- ◉ No

c) Features of geological conservation importance (see guidance note):

- ○ Yes, on the development site
- ○ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
- ◉ No

13. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

13. Foul Sewage

- [x] Mains Sewer
- [ ] Septic Tank
- [ ] Package Treatment plant
- [ ] Cess Pit
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system? ○ Yes ◉ No ○ Unknown

14. 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

15. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste? ○ Yes ◉ No

16. Residential/Dwelling Units

Due to changes in the information requirements for this question that are not currently available on the system, if you need to supply details of Residential/Dwelling Units for your application please follow these steps:

1. Answer 'No' to the question below;
2. Download and complete this supplementary information template (PDF);
3. Upload it as a supporting document on this application, using the 'Supplementary information template' document type.

This will provide the local authority with the required information to validate and determine your application.

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units? ○ Yes ◉ No

17. All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

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

18. Employment

Will the proposed development require the employment of any staff? ○ Yes ◉ No

19. Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal? ○ Yes ◉ No

20. 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:

N/A

Is the proposal for a waste management development? ○ Yes ◉ No

If this is a landfill application you will need to provide further information before your application can be determined. Your waste planning authority should make it clear what information it requires on its website

21. Hazardous Substances

Is any hazardous waste involved in the proposal? ○ Yes ◉ No

22. 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

23. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application? ○ Yes ◉ No

24. 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. ○ Yes ◉ No

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?

25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE B - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14

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.**

*** '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**

Owner/Agricultural Tenant

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	
Address line 1	Farm Road
Address line 2	
Town/city	Barnsley
Postcode	S70 3DL
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	27/09/2018

Person role

25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

- ○ The applicant
- ◉ The agent

Title	Mr
First name	Richard
Surname	Harris
Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	27/09/2018

☑ 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. 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. ☑

Date (cannot be pre-application)	27/09/2018