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Application for Planning Permission; Listed Building Consent for alterations, extension or
 demolition of a listed building

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended); Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation
 Areas 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	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property Name	<input type="text" value="Blakes Cottage"/>
Address Line 1	<input type="text" value="Blakes Road"/>
Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 3	<input type="text" value="West Sussex"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="Felpham"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="PO22 7EB"/>

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

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
<input type="text" value="495076"/>	<input type="text" value="99656"/>

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

***** REDACTED *****

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

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 details of proposals to alter, extend or demolish the listed building(s)

Removal of full 1969-built extension, inc 20th C garage, leaving all 18th C masonry to the Blake era cottage in place, this work completing the partial removal of the 1969 extension provided for under ref. PP-14299259. For clarity, during this work, the remaining 18th C component of the Blake era garden wall (lower section of north wall to the 1969 extension), is fully retained.

Has the development or work already been started without consent?

- Yes
 No

Listed Building Grading

What is the grading of the listed building (as stated in the list of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historical Interest)?

- Don't know
 Grade I
 Grade II*
 Grade II

Is it an ecclesiastical building?

- Don't know
 Yes
 No

Demolition of Listed Building

Does the proposal include the partial or total demolition of a listed building?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, which of the following does the proposal involve?

a) Total demolition of the listed building

- Yes
- No

b) Demolition of a building within the curtilage of the listed building

- Yes
- No

c) Demolition of a part of the listed building

- Yes
- No

If the answer to c) is Yes

What is the total volume of the listed building?

354.00	Cubic metres
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What is the volume of the part to be demolished?

180.00	Cubic metres
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What was the date (approximately) of the erection of the part to be removed?

Month

March

Year

1969

(Date must be pre-application submission)

Please provide a brief description of the building or part of the building you are proposing to demolish

20th C single storey additions to 18th C cottage, currently providing for sunroom, kitchen, bathroom and bedroom, plus garage.

Why is it necessary to demolish or extend (as applicable) all or part of the building(s) and or structure(s)?

To enhance the significance of the 18th C building, returning it to the configuration shown in Willian Blake's drawing of the cottage made during his occupation of the property, 1800-1803. See the Historic Building Assessment for the property, pub. 28/07/2025 (attached to this application).

Immunity from Listing

Has a Certificate of Immunity from Listing been sought in respect of this building?

- Yes
- No

Listed Building Alterations

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Do the proposed works include alterations to a listed building?

Yes

No

If Yes, do the proposed works include

a) works to the interior of the building?

Yes

No

b) works to the exterior of the building?

Yes

No

c) works to any structure or object fixed to the property (or buildings within its curtilage) internally or externally?

Yes

No

d) stripping out of any internal wall, ceiling or floor finishes (e.g. plaster, floorboards)?

Yes

No

If the answer to any of these questions is Yes, please provide plans, drawings and photographs sufficient to identify the location, extent and character of the items to be removed. Also include the proposal for their replacement, including any new means of structural support, and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s).

LIST

Size Scale Drawing Title Rev 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

As Existing - Dismantling

A3 1:100 2302-01-183 Ground Floor Plan \ \ \

As Proposed

A3 1:100 2302-01-203 Ground Floor Plan \ \ \

A3 1:100 2302-01-205 Roof Plan \ \ \

A3 1:100 2302-01-211 North & West Elevations \ \ \

A3 1:100 2302-01-212 South & East Elevations \ \ \

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used?

Yes

No

Site Area

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

799.00

Unit

Sq. metres

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Developing heritage venue/historic house

Is the site currently vacant?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Residential

When did this use end (if known)?

31/08/2015

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

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

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

Vehicle Type:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

3

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

3

Difference in spaces:

0

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

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

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

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

Biodiversity net gain has been introduced as a general condition for planning permission. As set out in [The Environment Act 2021](#): "grants of planning permission in England [are] to be subject to a condition to secure that the biodiversity gain objective is met". Therefore, in England, all planning permissions are generally subject to biodiversity gain rules, unless they are specifically exempt or out of scope.

If you have stated that the biodiversity net gain requirement does not apply to your application you must provide the reason(s) why, and may also need to supply evidence (especially where you believe the application is eligible for the 'de minimis' exemption).

Please add all the reasons why biodiversity net gain does not apply and enter a justification for each one

Reason biodiversity net gain does not apply:

Development of a biodiversity gain site

Please justify the reason why biodiversity net gain does not apply:

The Blake Cottage Trust's values are inspired by William Blake and his works. The trustees aim to act with integrity during the repair of the cottage, seeking harmony with the natural world. The decision to return the eastern side of the cottage to its Blake era configuration conforms with this philosophy and has been arrived at following careful consideration of the development and sustainability issues involved. Returning the eastern single storey structure to the cottage as per our existing PP/LBC has already reduced the internal volume of the property to be heated through the winter, and the building's future maintenance requirement, thereby easing the associated carbon footprint issues. Fully removing the 1960s extension will further improve matters and importantly, it also opens the way for the garden once maintained by the Blakes' to be reintroduced. This is to be replanted with the variety of traditional species that historically flourished in the area, and is to be maintained as an organic zone, increasing the opportunity for biodiversity and establishing a truly high-quality natural environment. Further benefits are described in the drainage assessment associated with this application.

Note: Please read the help text for further information why developments may be exempt or not in scope.

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

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

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

Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

- 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

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

***** REDACTED *****

First Name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

N/A (Martyn White, ADC and Alma Howell, HE)

Date (must be pre-application submission)

28/08/2025

Details of the pre-application advice received

Proposal supported in the context of the wider aspirations of the Trust for the historic cottage. Note support also evidenced in the granting of the current PP/LBC allowing the reduction of the Phase 1b structure to the Blake era configuration.

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 & Regulation 6 - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990

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

Nick

Surname

Tyson

Declaration Date

21/12/2025

Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning & listed building consent 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

Nick Tyson

Date

08/01/2026