

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	Wicks Farm
Address line 1	Ford Lane
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	Ford
Postcode	BN18 0DF
Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:	
Easting (x)	499020
Northing (y)	103932

Description

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2. Applicant Details

Title	Mr
First name	David
Surname	Moore
Company name	Berry Farming Ltd.
Address line 1	Wicks Farm
Address line 2	Ford Lane
Address line 3	Ford
Town/city	Arundel
Country	UK

2. Applicant Details

Postcode	BN18 0DF
Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?	
☒ Yes ☐ No	
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

3. Agent Details

Title	Mr
First name	John
Surname	Hall
Company name	John Hall Consulting Ltd.
Address line 1	113 Limmer Lane
Address line 2	Felpham
Address line 3	
Town/city	Bognor Regis
Country	UK
Postcode	PO22 7LR
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email	

4. Site Area

What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only).	4.00
Unit	Hectares

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.

Building a new 1.28 Ha high-tech glasshouse, reservoir and parking area adjacent to the existing 6 Ha glasshouse, reservoir and nursery area. The new facilities will be used for growing long season strawberries using fully sustainable, state of the art, high-tech growing systems.

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 currently an arable field used for growing agricultural crops in rotation and is immediately adjacent to the existing glasshouse nurseries.

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 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):

Walls

Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):

None.

Description of proposed materials and finishes:

Steel, aluminium and glass.

Roof

Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):

None.

Description of proposed materials and finishes:

Aluminium and glass.

Windows

Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):

None.

Description of proposed materials and finishes:

Aluminium and glass.

Doors

Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):

None.

Description of proposed materials and finishes:

Aluminium and glass.

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):

Hedges.

Description of proposed materials and finishes:

Hedges and tree planting.

Vehicle access and hard standing

Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):

Existing permeable access road and hard standing areas.

Description of proposed materials and finishes:

Further permeable hard standing areas.

7. Materials

Lighting

Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):

None.

Description of proposed materials and finishes:

Only access and security lighting by the main doors of the glasshouse.

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

1) Location Plan 2) Site Plan 3) Plans and Elevations for the glasshouse 4) Plans for the reservoir 5) Access and Design 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

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

Type of vehicle	Existing number of spaces	Total proposed (including spaces retained)	Difference in spaces
Cars	21	27	6
Light goods vehicles / public carrier vehicles	3	4	1
Motorcycles	3	4	1
Disability spaces	3	4	1
Cycle spaces	10	13	3
Other Mini Buses	3	4	1

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? (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

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

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

13. 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

14. Waste Storage and Collection

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

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All waste will be stored on site and collected weekly by a commercial contractor.

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

All recyclable waste material will be stored on site and collected weekly by a commercial contractor.

15. Trade Effluent

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

16. Residential/Dwelling Units

Please note: This question has been updated to include the latest information requirements specified by government.

Applications created before 23 May 2020 will not have been updated, please read the 'Help' to see details of how to workaround this issue.

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?

Note that 'non-residential' in this context covers all uses except Use Class C3 Dwellinghouses.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please add details of the Use Classes and floorspace.

Following changes to Use Classes on 1 September 2020: The list includes the now revoked Use Classes A1-5, B1, and D1-2 that should not be used in most cases. Also, the list does not include the newly introduced Use Classes E and F1-2. To provide details in relation to these or any 'Sui Generis' use, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. Multiple 'Other' options can be added to cover each individual use. View further information on Use Classes.

17. All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Use Class	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
A1 - Shops Total floorspace	0	0	0	0
A2 - Financial and professional services	0	0	0	0
A3 - Restaurants and cafes	0	0	0	0
A4 - Drinking establishments	0	0	0	0
A5 - Hot food takeaways	0	0	0	0
B1 (a) - Office (other than A2)	0	0	0	0
B1 (b) - Research and development	0	0	0	0
B1 (c) - Light industrial	0	0	0	0
B2 - General industrial	0	0	0	0
B8 - Storage or distribution	0	0	0	0
C1 - Hotels	0	0	0	0
C2 - Residential institutions	0	0	0	0
C2A - Secure Residential Institutions	0	0	0	0
C4 - Homes in Multiple Occupation	0	0	0	0
D1 - Non-residential institutions	0	0	0	0
D2 - Assembly and leisure	0	0	0	0
Other Glasshouse	0	0	12800	12800
Other Reservoir	0	0	17000	17000
Other Hard standing	0	0	2500	2500
Total	0	0	32300	32300

A1 - Shops Net Tradable Area

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	0.0
Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	0.0
Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres)	0.0
Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)	0

Loss or gain of rooms

For hotels, residential institutions and hostels please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

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Use Class	Existing rooms to be lost by change of use or demolition	Total rooms proposed (including changes of use)	Net additional rooms
C1 - Hotels	0	0	0
C2 - Residential institutions	0	0	0
C2A - Secure Residential Institutions	0	0	0
Other 0	0	0	0

18. Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Existing Employees

Please complete the following information regarding existing employees:

Full-time	20
Part-time	0
Total full-time equivalent	20.00

Proposed Employees

If known, please complete the following information regarding proposed employees:

Full-time	25
Part-time	
Total full-time equivalent	25.00

19. Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal? ☐ Yes ☒ No

20. 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:

This development will comprise a high-tech glasshouse, reservoir and hard standing area. The growing and production of strawberries will be an all year round process. The heating system will be by standard gas fired hot water boilers and the ventilation systems will be by automatic systems driven by electric motors. All irrigation pumps will be powered by electricity. Fork lift trucks will be used in the glasshouse and for loading and unloading trucks.

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

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of any hazardous substances? ☐ 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?

- ☒ 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; or
☐ The applicant is the sole owner of all the land or buildings to which this application relates and there are no other owners* and/or agricultural tenants**.

* 'owner' is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years 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	John Langmead
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	Wicks Farm
Address line 1	Ford Lane
Address line 2	Ford
Town/city	Arundel
Postcode	BN18 0DF
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	04/01/2021

Person role

- ☐ The applicant
☒ The agent

25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Title	Mr
First name	John
Surname	Hall
Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	04/01/2021

☒ 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)

~~04/01/2021~~ 27/04/2021