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Application for Outline Planning Permission with some matters reserved

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

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

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

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
<input type="text" value="515295"/>	<input type="text" value="209963"/>

Description

Land at to the north of St Albans, north of Longspring Wood, west of the mainline railway, and east of Harpenden Road.

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

c/o agent

First name

c/o agent

Surname

c/o agent

Company Name

Hallam Land Management Limited, St Albans School, and St Albans School Woollam Trust

Address

Address line 1

c/o agent

Address line 2

c/o agent

Address line 3

c/o agent

Town/City

c/o agent

County

c/o agent

Country

c/o agent

Postcode

CF11 9LJ

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

CF11 9LJ

Contact Details

Primary number

[REDACTED]

Secondary number

[REDACTED]

Fax number

[REDACTED]

Email address

[REDACTED]

Description of the Proposal

Please indicate all those matters for which approval is sought as part of this outline application (tick all that apply)

- Access
- Appearance
- Landscaping
- Layout
- Scale

ful details are provided for the playing
pitch scheme

Note: if this application is approved, the matters not determined as part of this application will need to be the subject of an "Application for approval of reserved matters" before the development may proceed.

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](#).
- **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 the proposed development

- (1) Relocation and replacement of existing playing fields and erection of pavilion annex (full details); and
- (2) Construction of up to 1000 new homes (Use Class C3) to include a mix of market housing, affordable housing, age restricted specialist accommodation for the elderly, adult disability service units; a care home (Use Class C2); a local centre (Use Classes E and F); a primary school (Use Class F); the laying out of green infrastructure including habitat creation; drainage infrastructure; earthworks; pedestrian and cycle routes; new means of access and alterations to existing accesses.

Has the work already been started without planning permission?

- Yes
- No

Site Area

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

50.30

Unit

Hectares

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The majority of the site comprises arable land in agricultural use, divided into five parcels of varying size. Four parcels are agricultural, and the north western portion of the site is made up of three playing pitches measuring circa 3ha which form part of the existing Woollam Playing Fields, which are leased to the Old Albanian Sports Association.

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

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

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state their reference numbers

Please refer to the access drawings submitted as part of the application. 05920-CI-A-001 P04, 05920-SK-008 P1, 05920-SK-006 P2, 05920-SK-010 P2

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:

Other

Other (please specify):

Cars - playing pitches

Existing number of spaces:

153

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

153

Difference in spaces:

0

Vehicle Type:

Other

Other (please specify):

Cars - site wide excluding playing pitches

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

Not known

Difference in spaces:

Not known

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):

Sports pavilion - walls

Existing materials and finishes:

n/a

Proposed materials and finishes:

Panel snapped flint / masonry (inspired by local vernacular details / materials, with shadow gap between panels), and treated timber bations laid vertically

Type:

Other

Other (please specify):

Sports pavilion - roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

Raised / standing seam roofing panel dark grey

Type:

Other

Other (please specify):

Sports pavilion - windows

Existing materials and finishes:

n/a

Proposed materials and finishes:

PPC double glazed aluminium framed (dark grey) clerestorey glazing

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

Details relating to appearance, access, layout, landscape and scale are being sought for the playing fields and sports pavilion annex. Details of the sports pavilion materials are noted above.

All details relating to the appearance, layout, scale, and landscaping of the remaining residential and commercial elements of the scheme are reserved for a subsequent reserved matters application.

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

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings and state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references

Foul flows are proposed to drain via gravity to the proposed pumping station within the site. It will be pumped from the proposed type 3 pumping station to the north west of the site, into Thames Water manhole MH8702.

For the sports pavilion facilities, foul flows will drain to an existing Thames Water foul water sewer at manhole 101A.

Please refer to the Drainage Strategy prepared by PJA Consultants for the full proposals.

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

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'.

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.

[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

Based on your site details, you are likely eligible to [use our partner's online tool to create the metric sheet and all information and supporting documents and plans you need to comply with biodiversity net gain, including the metric sheet.](#) Estimated time to complete is 45 minutes.

Please provide the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitats on the date of calculation

108.88

Please provide the date the onsite pre-development biodiversity value was calculated

07/05/2024

Note: This should be either the date of the application, or an earlier proposed date

If an earlier date, to the date of the planning application, has been used, please provide details why this date has been used

The survey was conducted during the optimal survey season and there are no material changes to the habitats onsite since the time of that survey.

When was the version of the biodiversity metric used published?

29/11/2023

Please provide the reference or supporting document/plan names for the:

- i. Biodiversity metric calculation
- ii. Onsite irreplaceable habitats (if applicable)
- iii. Onsite habitats existing on the date of the application for planning permission (if applicable)

Document/Plan:

Biodiversity metric calculation

Document name/reference:

Biodiversity metric calculation

Note: You must supply a complete biodiversity metric calculation with your application. Plans must be drawn to an identified scale, and show the direction of North.

Has there been any loss (or degradation) of any onsite habitat(s), resulting from activities carried out before the date the onsite pre-development biodiversity value was calculated. Either:

- on or after 30 January 2020 which were not in accordance with a planning permission; or
- on or after 25 August 2023 which were in accordance with a planning permission?

- Yes
 No

Does the development site have irreplaceable habitats (corresponding to the descriptions in [Column 1 of the Schedule in the Biodiversity Gain Requirements \(Irreplaceable Habitat\) Regulations \(2023\)](#)) which are:

- i. on land to which the application relates; and
- ii. exist on the date of the application for planning permission, (or an earlier agreed date)

- Yes
 No

Please provide details

The Long Spring Wood Local Wildlife Site Supports Ancient Woodland (Irreplaceable Habitat)

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

Please note: This question is based on the current housing categories and types specified by government.

If your application was started before 23 May 2020, the categories and types shown in this question will now have changed. We recommend that you review any information provided to ensure it is correct before the application is submitted.

Proposed

Please select the housing categories that are relevant to the proposed units

Market Housing

Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent

Affordable Home Ownership

Starter Homes

Self-build and Custom Build

Market Housing

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

Housing Type:

Houses

1 Bedroom:

0

2 Bedroom:

0

3 Bedroom:

0

4+ Bedroom:

0

Unknown Bedroom:

600

Total:

600

**Proposed Market Housing
Category Totals**

1 Bedroom Total

0

2 Bedroom Total

0

3 Bedroom Total

0

4+ Bedroom Total

0

Unknown
Bedroom Total

600

Total

600

Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

Housing Type: Houses
1 Bedroom: 0
2 Bedroom: 0
3 Bedroom: 0
4+ Bedroom: 0
Unknown Bedroom: 400
Total: 400

Proposed Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Total
	0	0	0	0	400	400

Affordable Home Ownership

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

Housing Type: Houses
1 Bedroom: 0
2 Bedroom: 0
3 Bedroom: 0
4+ Bedroom: 0
Unknown Bedroom: 0
Total: 0

Proposed Affordable Housing Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Total
	0	0	0	0	0	0

Starter Homes

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

Housing Type:

Houses

1 Bedroom:

0

2 Bedroom:

0

3 Bedroom:

0

4+ Bedroom:

0

Unknown Bedroom:

0

Total:

0

Proposed Starter Homes Category Totals

1 Bedroom Total

0

2 Bedroom Total

0

3 Bedroom Total

0

4+ Bedroom Total

0

Unknown
Bedroom Total

0

Total

0

Existing

Please select the housing categories for any existing units on the site

- Market Housing
- Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- Affordable Home Ownership
- Starter Homes
- Self-build and Custom Build

Totals

Total proposed residential units

1000

Total existing residential units

0

Total net gain or loss of residential units

1000

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

Use Class:

F2 - Local community uses (essential shops, meeting places, sport, and recreation)

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):

0

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b):

0

Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c):

400

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):

400

Use Class:

E(f) - Creche, day nursery or day centre - Except where including a residential use

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):

0

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b):

0

Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c):

400

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):

400

Use Class:

E(e) - Medical or health services - Except premises attached to the residence of the provider

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):

0

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b):

0

Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c):

480

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):

480

Use Class:

Other (Please specify)

Other (Please specify):

Flexible commercial / retail

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):

0

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b):

0

Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c):

700

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):

700

Use Class:

Other (Please specify)

Other (Please specify):

Sui generis

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):

0

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b):

0

Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c):

250

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):

250

Totals	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a)
	0	0	2230	2230

Tradable floor area

Does the proposal include use as a shop (e.g. For the display/sale of goods under Use Class E(a), the sale of essential goods under Use Class F2, or as part of any other use)

 Yes No

If yes, please provide details of the tradable floor area:

Use Class:

F2 - Local community

Existing tradable floor area (square metres) (e):

0

Tradable floor area to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (f):

0

Total tradable floor area proposed (including change of use) (square metres) (g):

400

Net additional tradable floor area following development (square metres) (h = g - e):

400

Use Class:

Other (Please specify)

Other (Please specify):

Flexible commercial / retail

Existing tradable floor area (square metres) (e):

0

Tradable floor area to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (f):

0

Total tradable floor area proposed (including change of use) (square metres) (g):

700

Net additional tradable floor area following development (square metres) (h = g - e):

700

Totals	Existing tradable floor area (square metres) (e)	Tradable floor area to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (f)	Total tradable floor area proposed (including change of use) (square metres) (g)	Net additional tradable floor area following development (square metres) (h = g - e)
	0	0	1100	1100

Loss or gain of rooms

Does the proposal include loss or gain of rooms for hotels, residential institutions, or hostels?

- Yes
 No

Please indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

<p>Use Class: C2 - Residential institutions</p> <p>Existing rooms to be lost by change of use or demolition: 0</p> <p>Total rooms proposed (including changes of use): 80</p> <p>Net additional rooms: 80</p>

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

0

Part-time

0

Total full-time equivalent

0.00

Proposed Employees

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

Full-time

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Part-time

--

Total full-time equivalent

334.00

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

- Yes
 No

Please add details of the of the Use Classes and hours of opening for each non-residential use proposed.

If you do not know the hours of opening, select the Use Class and tick 'Unknown'

Use Class:

E(e) - Medical or health services - Except premises attached to the residence of the provider

Unknown:

Yes

Use Class:

E(f) - Creche, day nursery or day centre - Except where including a residential use

Unknown:

Yes

Use Class:

F2 - Local community

Unknown:

Yes

Use Class:

Other (Please specify)

Other (Please specify):

Flexible commercial / retail (E)

Unknown:

Yes

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

Mr

First Name

George

Surname

Burgess

Reference

Ongoing engagement

Date (must be pre-application submission)

26/11/2024

Details of the pre-application advice received

The most recent meeting was held on 26th November 2024, however this has been part of an extension engagement process with the District Council. A summary of the pre-application engagement can be read in the Planning Statement.

This has involved discussions with various departments, including the highways, ecology, drainage, adult services, and education departments. Separate discussions have also been held with Hertfordshire County Council.

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

Can you give appropriate notice to all the other owners/agricultural tenants? (Select 'Yes' if there are no other owners/agricultural tenants)

- Yes
- No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate B

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 left to run.

** "agricultural tenant" has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:

[REDACTED]

House name:

Sandridgebury Farm

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:

Sandridge

Address Line 2:

St Albans

Town/City:

Postcode:

AL3 6JE

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):

19/12/2024

Person Family Name:

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:

[REDACTED]

House name:

Farnham and Robertson House

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:

Six Hills Way

Address Line 2:

Stevenage

Town/City:

Hertfordshire

Postcode:

SG1 2ST

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):

19/12/2024

Person Family Name:

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:

[REDACTED]

House name:

160 Harpenden Road

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:

St Albans

Address Line 2:

Hertfordshire

Town/City:

Postcode:

AL3 6BB

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):

19/12/2024

Person Family Name:

Person Role

The Applicant

The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Owen

Surname

Jones

Declaration Date

19/12/2024

Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Outline planning permission: Some matters reserved 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

LRM Planning Ltd LRM Planning Ltd

Date

19/12/2024