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Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Installation, Alteration or Replacement of other Solar Photovoltaics (PV) equipment on the Roofs of Non-domestic Buildings

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 14, Class J

**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".

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|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Number         | <input type="text"/>                          |
| Suffix         | <input type="text"/>                          |
| Property Name  | <input type="text" value="Upper Parks Farm"/> |
| Address Line 1 | <input type="text" value="Ratby Lane"/>       |
| Address Line 2 | <input type="text"/>                          |
| Address Line 3 | <input type="text" value="Leicestershire"/>   |
| Town/city      | <input type="text" value="Markfield"/>        |
| Postcode       | <input type="text" value="LE67 9RJ"/>         |

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

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Easting (x)                         | Northing (y)                        |
| <input type="text" value="449515"/> | <input type="text" value="309154"/> |

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Paul

Surname

Milner

Company Name

Milner Arable

Address

Address line 1

Hall Farm

Address line 2

Main Street

Address line 3

Newbold Verdon

Town/City

Leicester

County

Leicestershire

Country

UK

Postcode

LE9 9NL

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

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Agent Details

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Title

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## Eligibility

Permitted development rights are subject to conditions set by legislation to ensure that only appropriate proposals are eligible. The need to apply to the Local Planning Authority to see if prior approval is required is one such condition.

The questions below will help determine if the proposals are eligible for this permitted development right.

Please specify the type of roof on which the solar photovoltaic equipment is to be installed:

- ☐ Flat  
☒ Pitched

Would any part of the solar photovoltaic equipment protrude more than 0.2 metres beyond the plane of the roof slope (when measured from the perpendicular with the external surface of the roof slope)?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Would any part of the solar photovoltaic equipment come within 1 metre of the external edge of the roof?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Would the total electrical generation capacity of all the equipment installed on the building under permitted development rights (previously and in this proposal) total no more than 50 kilowatts?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Please note: This question was added to confirm proposals exceeded the 50 kilowatt 'microgeneration' threshold. A previous question on the total generation capacity exceeding 1 megawatt was removed after this limitation was lifted by government on 21 December 2023.

Would the solar photovoltaic equipment be installed on any part of the roof of a building that is:

- a scheduled monument (or the site contains one)
- a listed building (or within the curtilage of a listed building)

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Please note: This question was updated to remove reference to installation on roof slopes fronting highways on Article 2(3) land after this limitation was lifted by government on 21 December 2023.

## Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed development:

Proposed installation of 168 solar panels (70.56kWp) on the south-eastern elevation of an existing farm building to generate renewable electricity predominantly for on-farm use. All equipment other than panels themselves will be installed out of sight. Panels will not be visible from the main road and the existing yard and buildings are well screened by trees. The system is expected to save in the region of 12 tonnes of CO2 emissions each year.

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Prior Approval: Roof mounted solar PV on non-domestic building 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

Charlotte Gore

Date

10/06/2024