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Application for Planning Permission, and for relevant demolition of an unlisted building in a conservation area

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

39

Suffix

Property Name

The Blue Bell Inn

Address Line 1

High Street

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Leicestershire

Town/city

Desford

Postcode

LE9 9JF

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

Easting (x)

447918

Northing (y)

303376

Description

Land at The Blue Bell Inn (39 High Street) comprising its associated car park, and No's 37 High Street and 2A Main Street, Desford, Leicester, LE9 9JF

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 *****

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Matthew

Surname

Roe

Company Name

Marrons

Address

Address line 1

One Colton Square

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Leicester

County

Country

Postcode

LE1 1QH

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Site Area

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

0.15

Unit

Hectares

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 any change of use

Change of Use from Café (Class E(b)) and Residential (Class C3) to Convenience Foodstore (Class E(a)), alongside demolition of existing single-storey element to rear of 37 High Street/2A Main Street and store to rear of public house. Erection of two storey side extension to 37 High Street/2A Main Street, alongside two-storey rear and single storey rear extensions. Improvements to existing car park, public house beer garden and associated landscaping

Has the work or change of use already started?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Explanation for Proposed Demolition Work

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

The single storey extension to 37 High Street/2A Main Street and the existing store for The Blue Bell Inn are considered to be of no heritage or design merit and cannot accommodate the requirements of the proposed convenience foodstore in terms of retail floorspace or parking area, nor the ancillary back of house area. Pre-application discussions have been held with Historic England which established the heritage context at the site and the acceptability of the principle of development at the site.

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Cafe at ground floor level with residential accommodation adjacent and above, car park to neighbouring public house

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

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:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Rendered brickwork for existing buildings at 37 High Street and 2A Main Street, concrete panels for public house store

Proposed materials and finishes:

Touched up and generally repaired rendered brickwork on retained existing buildings, red brickwork for two storey side extensions with arched details and Flemish bonding, red brickwork for single storey and two storey rear extensions with arched details and Flemish bonding, timber lintels and sliding barn doors, wrought iron barn ties,

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Grey slate for existing buildings at 37 High Street and 2A Main Street, roofing felt for single storey rear extension, pre-formed panels for public house store

Proposed materials and finishes:

Grey slates to match existing

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

White uPVC

Proposed materials and finishes:

Dark coloured Conservation Style Windows, Conservation Grade rooflights

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

Painted timber doors

Proposed materials and finishes:

Timber sliding barn style doors, timber doors for delivery area, sliding doors for convenience store pedestrian entrance

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

Knee high concrete block boundary wall / planter at southern boundary, dilapidated close-board fencing along northern boundary

Proposed materials and finishes:

Close-board fencing improved as required around boundary

Type:

Vehicle access and hard standing

Existing materials and finishes:

Tarmac hardstanding in car parking area

Proposed materials and finishes:

Tarmac for proposed parking area, resin bound gravel for pedestrian areas in proposed parking area, brick pavers for public house beer garden, resin bound gravel for public house beer garden, grass grid surface, planting areas along southern, northern and western boundaries of site

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

Design and Access Statement

Proposed Site Plan, drawing no. 5166/JP/21/005 rev. P1

Proposed Floor Plans, drawing no. 5166/JP/21/006 rev. P1

Proposed Elevations, drawing no. 5166/JP/21/007 rev. P2

Proposed – View 1, drawing no. 5166/APB/22/VIS001 rev. P1

Proposed – View 2, drawing no. 5166/APB/22/VIS002 rev. P1

Proposed – View 3, drawing no. 5166/APB/22/VIS003 rev. P1

Landscape Masterplan, drawing no. 2301-PL1-02

Planting Plan, drawing no. 2301-PL1-03

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

Proposed Site Plan, drawing no. 5166/JP/21/005 rev. P1

Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Vehicle Type:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

33

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

36

Difference in spaces:

3

Vehicle Type:

Disability spaces

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

2

Difference in spaces:

2

Vehicle Type:

Cycle spaces

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

5

Difference in spaces:

5

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'.

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

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.

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

Waste Storage and Collection

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Proposed Site Plan, drawing no. 5166/JP/21/005 rev. P1
Proposed Floor Plans, drawing no. 5166/JP/21/006 rev. P1

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Proposed Site Plan, drawing no. 5166/JP/21/005 rev. P1
Proposed Floor Plans, drawing no. 5166/JP/21/006 rev. P1

Trade Effluent

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

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

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

Market Housing

Please specify each existing type of housing and number of units on the site

Housing Type:
Flats / Maisonettes

1 Bedroom:
0

2 Bedroom:
0

3 Bedroom:
0

4+ Bedroom:
1

Unknown Bedroom:
0

Total:
1

Existing Market Housing Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Bedroom Total
	0	0	0	1	0	1

Totals

Total proposed residential units	0
Total existing residential units	1
Total net gain or loss of residential units	-1

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.](#)

Use Class: Other (Please specify) Other (Please specify): Class E(b)) Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres): 42.2 Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres): 42.2 Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres): 0 Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres): -42.2
Use Class: Other (Please specify) Other (Please specify): Class E(a)) Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres): 0 Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres): 0 Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres): 564 Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres): 564

Totals	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)
	42.2	42.2	564	521.8

Loss or gain of rooms

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

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

2

Part-time

0

Total full-time equivalent

0.00

Proposed Employees

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

Full-time

10

Part-time

10

Total full-time equivalent

15.00

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.

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Use Class:

E - Commercial, Business and Service

Unknown:

No

Monday to Friday:

Start Time:

05:30

End Time:

22:00

Saturday:

Start Time:

05:30

End Time:

22:00

Sunday / Bank Holiday:

Start Time:

08:00

End Time:

22:00

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

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

PA01197574

Date (must be pre-application submission)

17/11/2022

Details of the pre-application advice received

Pre-application engagement with Historic England. Advice provided regarding the impact the proposed convenience store would have upon the Desford Conservation Area and adjacent Grade II* Old Manor House, with this impact being regarded as minimal. Advice was also provided regarding the design of the proposed extensions that would accommodate the retail area of the proposed convenience store, and the suggested materials to be used. Advice was also received on the public realm and the site landscaping measures. Subject to some amendments to the design, Historic England were broadly content with the proposals as presented. Their full pre-application response is provided at Appendix 1 of the Planning Statement, prepared by Marrons and a summary of how the proposals has responded to their pre-application response is provided within the submitted Design and Access Statement, prepared by Corporate Architecture.

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

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

Matthew

Surname

Roe

Declaration Date

11/07/2023

☒ Declaration made

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Full planning & demolition in a conservation area as described in this form and 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 options of the persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available 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

Matthew Roe

Date

18/07/2023