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Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Erection, Extension or
 Alteration of a Building for Agricultural or Forestry use

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as
 amended) - Schedule 2, Part 6

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)

Description

Land to the south of Upper Staple Hills Wood

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Steve

Surname

Chappell

Company Name

MDCV UK

Address

Address line 1

Court Lodge

Address line 2

Luddesdown Road

Address line 3

Luddesdown

Town/City

GRAVESEND

County

Country

Postcode

DA13 0XE

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

John

Surname

Collins

Company Name

DHA Planning

Address

Address line 1

Eclipse House Eclipse Park

Address line 2

Sittingbourne Road

Address line 3

Town/City

Maidstone

County

Country

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ME14 3EN

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The Proposed Building

Please indicate which of the following are involved in your proposal

- ☒ A new building
☐ An extension
☐ An alteration

Please describe the type of building

Birds of prey tower for agricultural purposes.

Please state the dimensions of the building

Length

2.23

metres

Height to eaves

4.1

metres

Breadth

2.05

metres

Height to ridge

5.5

metres

Please describe the walls and the roof materials and colours

Walls

Materials

External colour

Please refer to drawings for further detail.

Purpose made doors and drames in oak or accoya.

Cast iron gutters and downpipes (painted grey or red oxide colour).

Oak joists with limecrete floor topping.

Coursed flintwork laid in lime morar flints once knapped with hearts exposed in facework.

Red stock bricks in flemish bond with lime mortar.

Roof

Materials

Oak rafters with tapered feet.

Hand made clay tiles with bonnet hops and hogsback ridge tiles.

Tiles torched on lime mortar (no felt as this can be dangerous to bats.

External colour

Please refer to drawings for further detail.

Has an agricultural building been constructed on this unit within the last two years?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Would the proposed building be used to house livestock, slurry or sewage sludge?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Would the ground area covered by the proposed agricultural building exceed 1000 square metres?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Please note: If the ground area covered exceeds 1000 square metres it will not qualify as Permitted Development and an application for Planning Permission will be required.

Has any building, works, pond, plant/machinery, or fishtank been erected within 90 metres of the proposed development within the last two years?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

The Site

What is the total area of the entire agricultural unit? (1 hectare = 10,000 square metres)

525.5

Scale

Hectares

What is the area of the parcel of land where the development is to be located?

1 or more

Hectares

How long has the land on which the proposed development would be located been in use for agriculture for the purposes of a trade or business?

Years

100

Months

0

Is the proposed development reasonably necessary for the purposes of agriculture?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please explain why

As the proposed development is for the erection of a birds of prey tower on an area of land that is greater than 5 hectares which will be used to attract kestrels, owls and bats; all of whom are predators for pests that can impact grape crops; it is considered that there is an agricultural need for the proposal and therefore, the proposed development meets the criteria for Permitted Development.

Is the proposed development designed for the purposes of agriculture?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please explain why

As the proposed development is for the erection of a birds of prey tower, which will be used to encourage birds of prey and bats onto the site to protect grape crops. The tower has been designed to encourage bird nesting and access, as well as includes other features to enhance ecological gain.

Does the proposed development involve any alteration to a dwelling?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Is the proposed development more than 25 metres from a metalled part of a trunk or classified road?

☐ Yes

☒ No

What is the height of the proposed development?

5.5

Metres

Is the proposed development within 3 kilometres of an aerodrome?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Would the proposed development affect an ancient monument, archaeological site or listed building or would it be within a Site of Special Scientific Interest or a local nature reserve?

☐ 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

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Prior Approval: Building for agricultural/forestry use 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

John Collins

Date

14/02/2023