



**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	Land to Rear of Oaklands
Address line 1	Leywood Road
Address line 2	Meopham
Address line 3	
Town/city	Gravesend
Postcode	DA13 0UD
Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:	
Easting (x)	565992
Northing (y)	163656

Description

Field to the rear of Oaklands Farm

2. Applicant Details

Title	Mr
First name	Ben
Surname	Merchant
Company name	
Address line 1	The Cottage West
Address line 2	Church Street
Address line 3	
Town/city	MAIDSTONE
Country	United Kingdom

2. Applicant Details

Postcode	ME18 5AJ
Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

3. Agent Details

No Agent details were submitted for this application

4. Site Area

What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only).	84.00
Unit	Sq. metres

5. 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.

Planning permission is sought for the changes to the building known as the Back Barn at Oaklands farm to enable it to be used as a Guest House. This includes repair and replacement of external Cladding, insertions of Windows and doors into existing openings, insulating and general repairs and improvements internally.

A lawful development Certificate for the change of use to a guest house has already been granted under application 20210257.

Has the work or change of use already started? ☐ Yes ☒ No

6. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Class C1 - Approved

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):

7. Materials

Walls	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	Improvements to the external cladding
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Similar to the existing Timber Cladding, this will be repaired and replaced where necessary in locally sourced timber cladding.

Windows	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	Currently there are openings with hung gates and Tarpaulins covering.
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Modern windows to be inserted in opening, these will be brown in colour to match the existing timber cladding.

Doors	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	Currently there are openings with hung gates and Tarpaulins covering.
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Modern bifold doors to be inserted in opening, these will be brown in colour to match the existing timber cladding.

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

Existing Elevations, Proposed Elevations, Existing and Proposed Floorplans and Planning 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

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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Bins to be stored around the side of the side of the building.

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

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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

18. Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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	Nigel Merchant
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	Oaklands Farm
Address line 1	Leywood Road
Address line 2	
Town/city	Harvel
Postcode	DA13 0UD
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	20/09/2021

Person role

- ☒ The applicant
- ☐ The agent

Title	Mr
First name	Benjamin
Surname	Merchant
Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	20/09/2021

☒ 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)

20/09/2021

Gravesham Borough Council