



Application for Planning Permission.
Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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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	Goldsmith Mews
Address line 1	Garages Rear of Osney Way Car Park
Address line 2	Lower Higham Road
Address line 3	Chalk
Town/city	Gravesend
Postcode	DA12 2ND
Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:	
Easting (x)	566934
Northing (y)	173006

Description

Garages Rear of Osney Way Car Park

2. Applicant Details

Title	Mr
First name	Navneet and Abhinav
Surname	Vij and Duggal
Company name	Stem Homes Ltd
Address line 1	The Studio
Address line 2	6 Horn Lane
Address line 3	Greenwich
Town/city	London
Country	

2. Applicant Details

Postcode	SE10 0RT
Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

3. Agent Details

Title	Mr
First name	Hugh
Surname	McEwen
Company name	Office S&M LLP
Address line 1	18 Ashwin Street
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	London
Country	
Postcode	E8 3DL
Primary number	02081066855
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email	office@officesandm.com

4. Site Area

What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only).	615.00
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.

Demolition of 14 existing lock-up garages and the erection of 4no. three-storey terraced homes, with associated parking, gardens, access, refuse and bike storage, and boundary treatments.

5. Description of the Proposal

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

6. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The site currently comprises 14 lock-up garages on a backland site accessed from Lower Higham Road and a small strip of land to the South of this. The garages are not used.

Is the site currently vacant? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Lock-up garages

When did this use end
(if known)?
DD/MM/YYYY

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):

Walls	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Coloured Fibre Cement Weatherboard - e.g. Cembrit

Roof	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Pre-patinated zinc standing seam roof - e.g. VM Zinc

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Coloured Fibre Cement Weatherboard - e.g. Cembrit - and PPC Galvanised Steel

Windows	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	PPC Aluminium frame timber composite double glazed windows - e.g. Velfac

Doors	

7. Materials

Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	PPC Steel faced timber frame doors - e.g. Velfac

Vehicle access and hard standing	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Permeable Resin Bound Gravel

Lighting	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	LED white downlighting on PIR sensors

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

Please refer to the Design and Access Statement - Material Proposal

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

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces

Type of vehicle	Existing number of spaces	Total proposed (including spaces retained)	Difference in spaces
Cars	0	5	5
Cycle spaces	0	12	12

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

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

Please refer to the Foul Water Management Strategy contained within the Flood Risk Assessment

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:

As per the Planning Guidance on Waste Collection Requirements 2019 each dwelling has been allocated a secure and enclosed area for the storage of waste as shown on the site layout. Sufficient space has been allocated to allow space for storage and presentation for:
Refuse - 1 x 180ltr bin grey body and lid
Recycling - 1 x 240ltr bin grey body and green lid
Food Waste – 1 x 23ltr bin black body and orange lid with an individual 5ltr caddy per property
‘opt-in’ garden waste service - 140ltr bin
Please refer to the Design and Access Statement for more information

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Yes, the waste will be held in two stream containers in the Kitchen, before being transferred to separate bins in the enclosed bin store for each property. In addition, each unit unit will be provided with a 230L compost bin at the rear of the garden, in order to reduce the amount of food waste and garden waste that each property requires disposal of.

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

Please select the proposed housing categories that are relevant to your proposal.

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

Add 'Market Housing - Proposed' residential units

Market Housing - Proposed						
	Number of bedrooms					
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown	Total
Houses	0	1	3	0	0	4
Total	0	1	3	0	0	4

Please select the existing housing categories that are relevant to your proposal.

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

Total proposed residential units	4
Total existing residential units	0
Total net gain or loss of residential units	4

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

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	Peter
Surname	Price
Reference	PRE20200255

Date (Must be pre-application submission)

02/07/2020

Details of the pre-application advice received

Conclusions
The proposals have been assessed against the relevant adopted Development Plan policies and national policies in the NPPF, highlighting those issues that you will need to address should you wish to submit a planning application.
In principle whilst there is no objection to the development of the site for residential purposes per se there is a fundamental issue relating to the quantum of development. The scheme as presented appears to be overdevelopment of the site.
There are also concerns relating to the neighbour impacts of the development in terms of overlooking. There are concerns in relation to the impact on the

23. Pre-application Advice

future occupiers of the development from noise from the adjoining Parish Hall. That issue has not been considered at all and the layout does not present an attractive environment for the future occupiers of the site.
There are also a number of issues and concerns relating to the design and layout that need to be considered prior to any formal planning submission particularly arising from the comments of Design South East (DSE)
There are concerns and serious reservations relating to parking, access and turning within the site and there is an objection from the local highways officer that will need to be addressed.
It is hoped that this information and this full analysis and assessment is of use to you.

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 A - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14

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	Navneet and Abhinav
Surname	Vij and Duggal
Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	13/11/2020

☒ 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)