



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	
Address line 1	Wensley Road
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	
Postcode	
Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:	
Easting (x)	470106
Northing (y)	171993

Description

Demolition of 29 garages and development of 46 new dwelling units, including the provision of affordable homes, provided in a mixture of houses and apartments (1 bed / 2 bed / 3 bed / 4 bed) in blocks of between 2.5 to 4 storeys, and the provision of bicycle parking spaces, car parking spaces and public realm works.

2. Applicant Details

Title	Mr
First name	Daryn
Surname	Inston
Company name	Reading Borough Council
Address line 1	Civic Offices
Address line 2	Bridge Street
Address line 3	
Town/city	Reading

2. Applicant Details

Country	
Postcode	RG1 2LU
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Agent Details

Title	Ms
First name	Sarah
Surname	Eley
Company name	HTA Design LLP
Address line 1	H T A Design LLP
Address line 2	78 Chamber Street
Address line 3	
Town/city	London
Country	United Kingdom
Postcode	E1 8BL
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email	

4. Site Area

What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only).	2.36
Unit	hectares

5. Description of the Proposal

Please describe details of the proposed development or works including any change of use.

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.

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

6. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Housing: No267 existing dwellings provided in 3 tower blocks of 15 storeys each; garages: No29

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? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used (including type, colour and name for each material):

Walls	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	n/a
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Brick: silver grey / grey / red-multi / red

Roof	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	n/a
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Slate

Windows	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	n/a
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Metal framed windows - light grey colour

Doors	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	n/a
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Private entrances - Painted timber Communal Entrances - Glass doors with metal frames.

Other type of material (e.g. guttering) Balustrades and privacy screens	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	n/a
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Rainwater goods - powder coated aluminium Dormers - Zinc Balustrades & Privacy Screens - Timber Window cills, canopies and parapet coping - Pre-cast concrete

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 see Design & Access Statement submitted by HTA Design LLP

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

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state their reference numbers

Please see submitted drawings by HTA Design LLP

9. Vehicle Parking

- Is vehicle parking relevant to this proposal? ☒ 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	192	230	38

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? (Refer to the Environment Agency's Flood Map showing flood zones 2 and 3 and consult Environment Agency 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 see the submitted drawings by HTA Design LLP

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:

Please see the submitted drawings by HTA Design LLP

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Please see the submitted drawings by HTA Design LLP

15. Trade Effluent

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

16. Residential/Dwelling Units

Due to changes in the information requirements for this question that are not currently available on the system, if you need to supply details of Residential/Dwelling Units for your application please follow these steps:

1. Answer 'No' to the question below;
2. Download and complete this supplementary information template (PDF);
3. Upload it as a supporting document on this application, using the 'Supplementary information template' document type.

This will provide the local authority with the required information to validate and determine your application.

16. Residential/Dwelling Units

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
- ☒ Social
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Key Worker

Add 'Social' residential units

Social: Proposed Housing						
	Number of bedrooms					
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown	Total
Houses	0	0	26	2	0	28
Flats/Maisonettes	8	10	0	0	0	18
Total	8	10	26	2	0	46

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

- ☐ Market
- ☐ Social
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Key Worker

Total proposed residential units46

Total existing residential units0

17. All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace? ☐ Yes ☒ No

18. Employment

Will the proposed development require the employment of any staff? ☐ Yes ☒ No

19. Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal? ☐ Yes ☒ No

20. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:

n/a

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

First name

Surname

Reference

Date (Must be pre-application submission)

Details of the pre-application advice received

Two pre-application scoping meetings were held with Richard Eatough on the 22/07/19 and on the 12/09/19. Two pre-application meetings were held with the case officer Jonathan Markwell on the 18/10/19 and 27/11/19. Please see details in Design & Access Statement and Planning Statement submitted as part of this application.

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.**

*** 'owner' is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run. ** 'agricultural tenant' has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

Owner/Agricultural Tenant

25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	Flat 16
Address line 1	193 Wensley Road
Address line 2	
Town/city	Reading
Postcode	RG1
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	27/01/2020

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	Flat 54
Address line 1	203 Wensley Road
Address line 2	
Town/city	Reading
Postcode	RG1
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	27/01/2020

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	Flat 72
Address line 1	193 Wensley Road
Address line 2	
Town/city	Reading
Postcode	Rg1
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	27/01/2020

25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	Flat 6
Address line 1	205 Wensley Road
Address line 2	
Town/city	Reading
Postcode	RG1
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	27/01/2020

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	Flat 31
Address line 1	205 Wensley Road
Address line 2	
Town/city	Reading
Postcode	RG1
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	27/01/2020

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	Flat 36
Address line 1	205 Wensley Road
Address line 2	
Town/city	Reading
Postcode	RG1
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	27/01/2020

25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	Flat 58
Address line 1	205 Wensley Road
Address line 2	
Town/city	Reading
Postcode	RG1
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	27/01/2020

Person role

☐ The applicant

☒ The agent

Title	Ms
First name	Sarah
Surname	Eley
Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	23/01/2020

☒ 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)	23/01/2020
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