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Part one

Application for Planning Permission.
Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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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. Applicant Name, Address and Contact Details

Title: | First name: | Surname:

Company name: John Pointon and Sons

Street address: Felthouse Lane

Town/City: Cheddleton

County: Staffordshire Moorlands

Country:

Postcode: ST13 7BT

	Country Code	National Number	Extension Number
Telephone number:			
Mobile number:			
Fax number:			

Email address:

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? (•) Yes ( ) No

2. Agent Name, Address and Contact Details

Title: | First Name: Sammons Architectural Ltd | Surname: .

Company name: Sammons Architectural Ltd

Street address: 10 Cawdry Buildings Fountain Street

Town/City: Leek

County: Staffordshire

Country: United Kingdom

Postcode: ST13 6JP

	Country Code	National Number	Extension Number
Telephone number:		01538 386002	
Mobile number:			
Fax number:			

Email address: david@sammonsltd.co.uk

3. Description of the Proposal

Please describe the proposed development including any change of use:
retention of field access and hardstanding

Has the building, work or change of use already started? (•) Yes ( ) No

If Yes, please state the date when the building, work, or use started: 10/06/2009

Has the building, work or change of use been completed? ( ) Yes (•) No

4. Site Address Details

Full postal address of the site (including full postcode where available)

House: 0 Suffix:

House name:

Street address: Micklea Lane

Town/City: Longsdon

County: Staffordshire Moorlands

Postcode:

Description of location or a grid reference
(must be completed if postcode is not known):

Easting: 395799

Northing: 354353

Description:

Land to the south of New Inn PH

5. 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: Ben Surname: Hurst

Reference:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): (Must be pre-application submission)

Details of the pre-application advice received:

Enforcement contact

6. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle 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 the reference of the plan(s)/ drawings(s)

7. Waste Storage and Collection

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Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste? ( ) Yes (•) No

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste? ( ) Yes (•) No

8. Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal? ( ) Yes (•) No

9. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, I am:

(a) a member of staff
(b) an elected member
(c) related to a member of staff
(d) related to an elected member

Do any of these statements apply to you? ( ) Yes (•) No

10. Materials

Please state what materials (including type, colour and name) are to be used externally (if applicable):

10. Materials (continued)

Vehicle access and hard standing - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

hardcore

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

hardcore

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement? (•) Yes ( ) No

If Yes, please state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement:

drawing and D&AS

11. Vehicle Parking

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

12. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

Mains sewer ☐ Package treatment plant ☐ Unknown ☐

Septic tank ☐ Cess pit ☐

Other

none

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system? ( ) Yes (•) No ( ) Unknown

13. 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 an appropriate 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 ☐ Main sewer ☐ Pond/lake

☐ Soakaway ☐ Existing watercourse

14. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the guidance notes for further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.

Having referred to the guidance notes, 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:

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

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15. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site:

grazing field

Is the site currently vacant? ○ Yes ◉ No

Does the proposal involve any of the following:

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

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If you have said Yes to any of the above, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment.

16. 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 will need to provide a full Tree Survey with accompanying plan before your application can be determined. 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 construction - Recommendations'

17. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or waste? ○ Yes ◉ No

18. Residential Units

Does your proposal include the gain or loss of residential units? ○ Yes ◉ No

19. All Types of Development: Non-residential Floorspace

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

20. Employment

If known, please complete the following information regarding employees:

	Full-time	Part-time	Equivalent number of full-time
Existing employees	0	0	0
Proposed employees	0	0	0

21. Hours of Opening

If known, please state the hours of opening for each non-residential use proposed:

Use	Monday to Friday Start Time	Monday to Friday End Time	Saturday Start Time	Saturday End Time	Sunday and Bank Holidays Start Time	Sunday and Bank Holidays End Time	Not Known

22. Site Area

What is the site area? 250 sq.metres

23. 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:

none

Is the proposal for a waste management development? ○ Yes ◉ No

24. Hazardous Substances

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Is any hazardous waste involved in the proposal? ○ Yes ◉ No

25. 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? (Please select only one)

◉ The agent ○ The applicant ○ Other person

26. Certificates (Certificate A)

Certificate of Ownership - Certificate A
Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 Certificate under Article 7

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 (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which the application relates.

Title: Mr | First name: David | Surname: Breakwell

Person role: Agent | Declaration date: 10/07/2009 | ☒ Declaration made

26. Certificates (Agricultural Holdings Certificate)

Agricultural Holding Certificate
Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 Certificate under Article 7

Agricultural Land Declaration - You Must Select Either A or B

(A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding. ◉

(B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below: ○

Title: Mr | First Name: David | Surname: Breakwell

Person role: Agent | Declaration date: 10/07/2009 | ☒ Declaration Made

27. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. ☒

Date 10/07/2009

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DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT

PROPOSAL : Construction of field access and hardstanding
ADDRESS : Land to the site of the New Inn PH, Micklea Lane, Longsdon
APPLICANT : J Pointon & Sons Limited
DATE : July 2009 **JOB No. : 2008.1608**

DESIGN

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Assessment Area

The application proposes the retention of works already carried out for a field access and hardstanding. Given the nature of the proposal and its location, it is considered that the proposal should be influenced by the nature and character of other similar field accesses in the area.

Physical

The application site is located in a rural area designated as Green Belt. Fields in the area are generally served by two designs of gate- a traditional five bar timber field gate or its modern equivalent in galvanised metal.

Planning Policy

The application site is located in an area of open countryside that has been included in the North Staffordshire Green Belt. The proposal must therefore be judged against the policies contained within PPG 2 'Green Belts' and the Green Belt policies of the Staffordshire Moorlands Local Plan. The Local Plan Green Belt policy is contained in Policy N2. This states that, except in the case of very special circumstances, there is a general presumption against inappropriate development in the Green Belt.

Paragraph 3.1 of PPG2 states that Green Belts are subject to normal countryside protection policies but, in addition, include a presumption against inappropriate development and that such development should not be permitted except in very special circumstances. Paragraph 3.12 states that the carrying out of engineering operations is inappropriate development unless it maintains openness and does not conflict with the purposes of including land in the Green Belt.

The application proposes the retention of a field gate and an area of a hardcored hardstanding. It is considered that the proposal does not reduce the openness of the Green Belt and is not therefore classed as inappropriate development.

EVALUATION

The proposal is generated by the need to provide an independent access to the fields around the former New Inn PH. The proposal has already been constructed and has been the subject of a request by the Council's Enforcement Team.

DESIGN

The application relates to the construction of a field gate and the laying of a small area of hardstanding. The nature of the gate design reflects the character of other similar developments in the area. The area of hardcore is not considered to be harmful. The proposal does not represent inappropriate development. The character of the development is inkeeping with its rural setting.