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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. Applicant Name, Address and Contact Details

Title:	Mrs	First Name:	Kay
Surname:	Abbott		
Company name:	Blue House Veterinary Centre Ltd.		
Street address:	Blue House Veterinary Centre		
	71A Congleton Road	Telephone number:	
		Mobile number:	
Town/City:	BIDDULPH	Fax number:	
Country:	UK	Email address:	
Postcode:	ST8 6EF		

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? ○ Yes ◉ No

2. Agent Name, Address and Contact Details

No Agent details were submitted for this application

3. Description of the Proposal

Please describe the proposed development including any change of use:

We propose to convert the existing vacant former Biddulph Heath Centre into a Veterinary Practice providing services to clients in the Biddulph and surrounding areas. This will be a relocation of a local Veterinary Practice to allow expansion of services offered and increase available work space. It will also create new employment and bring business into the area. The development will require a change of use from the current D1 to that which is required for a Veterinary Surgeons and its associated business (Other). We would like to retain the existing use category D1 for part of the building so that a portion of the building may still be used for health care businesses such as physiotherapy and audiology to benefit the local community.

Has the building, work or change of use already started? ○ Yes ◉ No

4. Site Address Details

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

House:	
Suffix:	
House name:	Biddulph Community Health Centre
Street address:	Princess Street
Town/City:	BIDDULPH
Postcode:	ST8 6JN

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

Easting:	388709
Northing:	357347

Description:

5. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application? ○ Yes ◉ No

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

7. Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste? ◉ Yes ○ No

If Yes, please provide details:

The general waste will be stored within the grounds in large lockable bins provided by our designated waste provider. These bins likely be located in the south east area of the site behind the buildings which face on to princess street. Vehicle access will be through the main gates of the site off Princess Street allowing the collection vehicles to be within the grounds during collections (ensuring no access issues from Princess Street).
We have a designated clinical waste collection service. The clinical waste will be stored within a designated room on site and again the collection vehicle will be within the grounds during collections

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

If Yes, please provide details:

Recyclable waste will be collected by our general waste collection service and again the location of the bins will be as for our general waste. Collection vehicles will again be able to park within the grounds during collections

8. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, I am:
(a) a member of staff

Do any of these statements apply to you? ○ Yes ◉ No

8. Authority Employee/Member

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

9. Materials

No Material details were submitted for this application

10. 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
Cars	23	23	0
Disability spaces	1	1	0

11. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

Mains sewer	☑	Package treatment plant	☐	Unknown	☐
Septic tank	☐	Cess pit	☐	Other	☐

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system? ○ Yes ◉ No ○ Unknown

12. 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	

13. 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

13. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

c) Features of geological conservation importance

○ Yes, on the development site ○ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development ◉ No

14. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site:

currently vacant

Is the site currently vacant? ◉ Yes ○ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site:

former NHS Health care premises (health visitor, podiatry, school nurse, physiotherapy etc), used until approximately 3 years ago.

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

15. 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'.

16. Trade Effluent

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

17. Residential Units

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

Market Housing - Proposed					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Proposed Market Housing Total

Market Housing - Existing					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Existing Market Housing Total

17. Residential Units

Social Rented Housing - Proposed					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Proposed Social Housing Total

Social Rented Housing - Existing					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Existing Social Housing Total

Intermediate Housing - Proposed					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Proposed Intermediate Housing Total

Intermediate Housing - Existing					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Existing Intermediate Housing Total

Key Worker Housing - Proposed					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Proposed Key Worker Housing Total

Key Worker Housing - Existing					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Existing Key Worker Housing Total

18. All Types of Development: Non-residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace? (•) Yes ( ) No

Use Class/type of use	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
D1 - Non-residential institutions	670	470	200	-270
Other	0	200	470	270
Total	670	670	670	0

For hotels, residential institutions and hostels, please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

Use Class/types of use	Existing rooms to be lost by change of use or demolition	Total rooms proposed (including changes of use)	Net additional rooms

19. Employment

If known, please complete the following information regarding employees:

	Full-time	Part-time	Equivalent number of full-time
Existing employees	9	5	11
Proposed employees	2	1	

20. Hours of Opening

If known, please state the hours of opening (e.g. 15:30) for each non-residential use proposed:

Use	Monday to Friday		Saturday		Sunday and Bank Holidays		Not Known
	Start Time	End Time	Start Time	End Time	Start Time	End Time	
Other	07:00:00	21:00:00	07:00:00	17:00:00	07:00:00	17:00:00	☐

21. Site Area

What is the site area? 0.53 hectares

22. 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:

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 clear what information it requires on its website.

23. Hazardous Substances

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

B. Highly reactive/explosive substances

	Amount held on site	
59. Liquid Oxygen	0.05	Tonne(s)

24. 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

25. Certificates (Certificate B)

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

25. Certificates (Certificate B)

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 *(owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run)* and/or agricultural tenant *("agricultural tenant" has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990)* of any part of the land or building to which this application relates.

Owner/Agricultural Tenant					Date notice served
Name:	Staffordshire Stoke-on -Trent Partnership NHS Trust				
Number:		Suffix:	House name:	Morston House	
Street:	The Midway				27/04/2017
Locality:					
Town:	Newcastle Under Lyme, Staffordshire				
Postcode:	ST5 1QG				

Title: Mrs First name: Kay Surname: Abbott

Person role: APPLICANT Declaration date: 19/05/2017 ☑ 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 19/05/2017