



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	Bird Grove Farm
Address line 1	Sandon Road
Address line 2	Sharpley Heath
Address line 3	
Town/city	Stone
Postcode	ST15 8SL
Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:	
Easting (x)	395992
Northing (y)	336224
Description	

2. Applicant Details

Title	Mr
First name	Mark
Surname	Gellatly
Company name	
Address line 1	Bird Grove Farm, Sandon Road
Address line 2	Sharpley Heath
Address line 3	
Town/city	Stone
Country	

2. Applicant Details

Postcode

ST15 8SL

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

Phil

Surname

Plant

Company name

Mid West Planning Ltd

Address line 1

Offley House

Address line 2

18 Church Street

Address line 3

Town/city

Shifnal

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

TF11 9AA

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email

4. Site Area

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

2806.00

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 APPLICATION TO INSTALL EIGHT BIOMASS BOILERS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AND THE ERECTION OF A MONOPITCH BIOMASS

5. Description of the Proposal

BOILER/FORESTRY MACHINERY STORAGE SHED, ASSOCIATED WOOD FUEL STORES, ALTERATIONS TO HAY BARN, SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT SCHEME, ALTERATIONS TO THE ACCESS AND FORMATION OF PERMEABLE STONE HARDSTANDING AREA WITH LANDSCAPING AND ECOLOGICAL ENHANCEMENT MEASURES

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

If yes, please state the date when the work or change of use started (date must be pre-application submission) DD/MM/YYYY

01/11/2021

Has the work or change of use been completed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

6. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Agricultural land

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):

Walls	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Steel profile sheeting in Olive Green (RAL 100 300 20) shipping containers will be finished in green paint to match the existing buildings. (Olive Green RAL 100 30 20)

Other Boiler Chimneys	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	boiler chimneys are steel painted in Goosewing Grey RAL 080 70 05

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

Gellatly Location Plan for biomass boilers-PL-01 Location Plan
Gellatly Site Plan for biomass boilers-PL-02 Site plan
Gellatly Site and location for biomass boilers-PL-03 Landscaping plan
Gellatly-PL-04 Containers plan and elevations
PLANNING STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE PLANNING APPLICATION FOR BIOMASS BOILERS AT BIRDGROVE FARM January 2022
DAS - Biomass Boilers Bird Grove Farm January 2022

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
Light goods vehicles / public carrier vehicles	0	1	1

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

12. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

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

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Waste will be sorted and collected with the weekly collections.

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

Please add details of the Use Classes and floorspace.

Following changes to Use Classes on 1 September 2020: The list includes the now revoked Use Classes A1-5, B1, and D1-2 that should not be used in most cases. Also, the list does not include the newly introduced Use Classes E and F1-2. To provide details in relation to these or any 'Sui Generis' use, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. Multiple 'Other' options can be added to cover each individual use. View further information on Use Classes.

17. All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Use Class	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)
Other Class E - Wood yard	405.5	0	533.5	128
Total	405.5	0	533.5	128

Loss or gain of rooms

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

18. Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Existing Employees

Please complete the following information regarding existing employees:

Full-time	2
Part-time	0
Total full-time equivalent	2.00

Proposed Employees

If known, please complete the following information regarding proposed employees:

Full-time	3
Part-time	1
Total full-time equivalent	3.50

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

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:

Kiln drying and processing of wood fuel.
Please see specification sheets submitted with this application.

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 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	Mark
Surname	Gellatly
Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	26/01/2022

☒ 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)