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Application for Planning Permission

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

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.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Land at Uttoxeter Road

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Blythe Bridge, Stoke-on-Trent

Postcode

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

395937

Northing (y)

341125

Description

The site is currently vacant, it used to be a police station, and the houses next to it were also used by the police. It is also next to Blythe Bridge Public Library and it is south of Blythe High School.

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Graham

Surname

Nolan

Company Name

Aspire Housing/ Staffordshire County Council/ Forsbrook Parish Council

Address

Address line 1

Aspire Housing

Address line 2

Kingsley,

Address line 3

The Brampton,

Town/City

Newcastle under Lyme,

County

Staffordshire

Country

UK

Postcode

ST5 0QW

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED ******

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED ******

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Design

Surname

BM3Architecture

Company Name

BM3 Architecture Ltd

Address

Address line 1

28 Pickford Street

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Birmingham

County

Country

Postcode

B5 5QH

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Site Area

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

0.35

Unit

Hectares

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

Full Planning Application to demolish the existing 2 No. Two-storey residential buildings and 1 single-storey building are currently disused to erect 12 self-contained flats for the elderly with associated car parking and bin store for affordable rent. Also, a new public car park to serve the village centre and a future single-storey community building, these last two to be owned and managed by the Parish Council.

Has the work or change of use already started?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Vacant

Is the site currently vacant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

It was part residential and part police station.

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
- [x] No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally?

- [x] 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)

Type:
Walls

Existing materials and finishes:
Brick: red-multi

Proposed materials and finishes:
Brick: red-multi

Type:
Roof

Existing materials and finishes:
Roof tiles: Grey

Proposed materials and finishes:
Roof tiles :Grey

Type:
Windows

Existing materials and finishes:
Upvc - White

Proposed materials and finishes:
Upvc - Grey

Type:
Doors

Existing materials and finishes:
Upvc - White

Proposed materials and finishes:
Upvc - Golden Oak

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

DAS and see the plans attached for precise details.

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicular access proposed to or from the public highway?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

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

See the plans here attached for details.

Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

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

Vehicle Type:
Cars

Existing number of spaces:
26

Total proposed (including spaces retained):
34

Difference in spaces:
8

Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

- [x] 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?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full tree survey, at the discretion of the local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside the application. The 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'.

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

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

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

Supporting information requirements

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- [x] Mains sewer
- [ ] Septic tank
- [ ] Package treatment plant
- [ ] Cess pit
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- (x) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) Unknown

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

See Proposed Drainage Layout and Strategy

Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?

- (x) Yes
- ( ) No

If Yes, please provide details:

Please see Site Layout - Rev. T & DAS

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

- (x) Yes
- ( ) No

If Yes, please provide details:

Please see Site Layout - Rev. T & DAS

Trade Effluent

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

- ( ) Yes
- (x) No

Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

- (x) Yes
- ( ) No

Please note: This question is based on the current housing categories and types specified by government.

If your application was started before 23 May 2020, the categories and types shown in this question will now have changed. We recommend that you review any information provided to ensure it is correct before the application is submitted.

Proposed

Please select the housing categories that are relevant to the proposed units

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

Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

Housing Type:
Flats / Maisonettes

1 Bedroom:
12

2 Bedroom:
0

3 Bedroom:
0

4+ Bedroom:
0

Unknown Bedroom:
0

Total:
12

Proposed Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Bedroom Total
	12	0	0	0	0	12

Existing

Please select the housing categories for any existing units on the site

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

Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent

Please specify each existing type of housing and number of units on the site

Housing Type:
Houses

1 Bedroom:
0

2 Bedroom:
0

3 Bedroom:
4

4+ Bedroom:
0

Unknown Bedroom:
0

Total:
4

Existing Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Bedroom Total
	0	0	4	0	0	4

Totals

Total proposed residential units	12
Total existing residential units	4
Total net gain or loss of residential units	8

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.

- [x] 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.

Use Class:
Other (Please specify)

Other (Please specify):
Police Station

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres):
65.5

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres):
65.5

Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres):
669.6

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres):
604.1

Totals	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)
	65.5	65.5	669.6	604.1

Loss or gain of rooms

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

Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

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

Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

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

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

***** REDACTED ******

First Name

***** REDACTED ******

Surname

***** REDACTED ******

Reference

email

Date (must be pre-application submission)

05/04/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

The comments were positive, and she welcomed the scheme, we made some changes following her advice.

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.

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?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, please provide details of their name, role, and how they are related:

***** REDACTED ******

Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Is the applicant the sole owner of all the land to which this application relates; and has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate A

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
- [x] The Agent

Title

Mr Gerry Ruiz

First Name

Design

Surname

BM3Architecture

Declaration Date

01/06/2023

☑ Declaration made

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Full planning permission as described in this form and 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 options of the persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available as part of a public register and on the authority's website; our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☑ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Design BM3Architecture

Date

20/07/2023