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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

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

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

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Colin

Surname

Macdougall

Company Name

Peak Wildlife Park

Address

Address line 1

Peak Wildlife Park

Address line 2

Elastone Road

Address line 3

Town/City

Winkhill

County

Staffordshire

Country

Postcode

ST13 7QR

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

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).

8647.00

Unit

Sq. metres

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

Proposed 10no. lodges split over 2no. sites on the Peak Wildlife Park Site including fencing, paving & landscaping.

Has the work or change of use already started?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Wildlife Park

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

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)

Type: Walls Existing materials and finishes: N/A Proposed materials and finishes: Containers. Galvanised metal/light grey container sheets. Nokken dark stained wood and dark solid surface panels.
Type: Roof Existing materials and finishes: N/A Proposed materials and finishes: Containers. Galvanised metal/light grey container sheets, dark sinusoidal sheet roof canopy on metal frame. Nokken. Dark Membrane roofing.
Type: Lighting Existing materials and finishes: N/A Proposed materials and finishes: low level bollard lighting to decking and access paths.
Type: Windows Existing materials and finishes: N/A Proposed materials and finishes: Containers. Full height fixed glazing in frames to match container. Nokken. Fixed/side hung full height dark framed glazing.
Type: Doors Existing materials and finishes: N/A Proposed materials and finishes: Containers. Solid door to match container colour. Nokken. dark solid door and glazed deck access door..
Type: Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls) Existing materials and finishes: Polar bear enclosure fencing. 2.4m high electrified mesh fence with 200mm diameter telegraph poles at 3m centres. Zoo perimeter fence. 1.8m high post and mesh fencing to zoo perimeter. Proposed materials and finishes: Polar bear enclosure fencing. Existing polar bear enclosure fence retained and adapted to suit lodge positions with new 1m high stand off mesh fence provided minimum 1m from the enclosure fence with 100mm timber posts at 1.2m centres and half telegraph pole as handrail. Zoo perimeter fence adapted to suit new layout.
Type: Vehicle access and hard standing Existing materials and finishes: N/A

Proposed materials and finishes:

New access paths finished in permeable bound stone finish in 'buff

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

1721-CTD-00-00-DR-A-001-P01 Site Loc Plan
1721-CTD-BB-SI-DR-A-009-P01 Black Brook Site Block Pln as prpd
1721-CTD-BB-SI-DR-A-010-P01 Black Brook Site Pln as prpd
1721-CTD-BB-SI-DR-A-011-P01 Black Brook Planting Pln as prpd
1721-CTD-BB-SI-DR-A-012-P01 Black Brook Drainage Strategy Pln as prpd
1721-CTD-BB-XX-DR-A-017-P01 Floor Plan & Elevations as prpd - Lodge 29 NOKKEN
1721-CTD-BB-XX-DR-A-018-P01 Floor Plan & Elevations as prpd - Lodge 40 NOKKEN
1721-CTD-BB-ZZ-DR-A-013-P01 Black Brook Site Sections as prpd
1721-CTD-PB-SI-DR-A-004-P01 Polar Bear Site Block Pln as prpd
1721-CTD-PB-SI-DR-A-005-P01 Polar Bear Site Pln as prpd
1721-CTD-PB-SI-DR-A-006-P01 Polar Bear Planting Pln as prpd
1721-CTD-PB-SI-DR-A-007-P01 Polar Bear Drainage Strategy Pln as prpd
1721-CTD-PB-ZZ-DR-A-008-P01 Polar Bear Site Sections as prpd
1721-CTD-PR-XX-DR-A-014-P01 Floor Plan & Elevations as prpd - Lodge Container SINGLE
1721-CTD-PR-XX-DR-A-015-P01 Floor Plans & Elevations as prpd - Lodge Container FAMILY
1721-CTD-PR-XX-DR-A-016-P01 Floor Plans & Elevations as prpd - Lodge Container FAMILY Handed
1721-CTD-PR-XX-DR-A-019-P01 Floor Plan & Elevations as prpd - Viewing Platform

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

Vehicle Parking

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

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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

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.

Biodiversity net gain

Biodiversity net gain is a legal requirement for planning permission introduced on 12 February 2024. All applications are required to either provide detailed information proving there will be a biodiversity increase; or explain why the requirement does not apply to the development.

Do you believe that, if the development is granted permission, the general Biodiversity Gain Condition (as set out in [Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 \(as amended\)](#)) would apply?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Please provide the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitats on the date of calculation

6.15

Please provide the date the onsite pre-development biodiversity value was calculated

13/03/2026

Note: This should be either the date of the application, or an earlier proposed date

If an earlier date, to the date of the planning application, has been used, please provide details why this date has been used

A UK Habitat Survey (UKHab) was carried out on 13th March 2026 by Frances Horsford MSc to identify and assess the baseline condition of habitats within the site. During the UKHab survey, broad habitat types were identified across the site. 4 These were subsequently converted into habitat classifications compatible with the Metric.

When was the version of the biodiversity metric used published?

03/07/2025

Please provide the reference or supporting document/plan names for the:

- i. Biodiversity metric calculation
- ii. Onsite irreplaceable habitats (if applicable)
- iii. Onsite habitats existing on the date of the application for planning permission (if applicable)

Document/Plan:

Biodiversity metric calculation

Document name/reference:

PWP Metric - final

Document/Plan:

Other (please specify)

Please specify:

Biodiversity Net Gain Report

Document name/reference:

Biodiversity_Net_Gain_Report- Peak Wildlife Park_Guest Accommodation

Note: You must supply a complete biodiversity metric calculation with your application. Plans must be drawn to an identified scale, and show the direction of North.

Has there been any loss (or degradation) of any onsite habitat(s), resulting from activities carried out before the date the onsite pre-development biodiversity value was calculated. Either:

- on or after 30 January 2020 which were not in accordance with a planning permission; or
- on or after 25 August 2023 which were in accordance with a planning permission?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Does the development site have irreplaceable habitats (corresponding to the descriptions in [Column 1 of the Schedule in the Biodiversity Gain Requirements \(Irreplaceable Habitat\) Regulations \(2023\)](#)) which are:

- i. on land to which the application relates; and
- ii. exist on the date of the application for planning permission, (or an earlier agreed date)

☐ Yes

☒ No

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 and state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references

Proposed connect to existing site wide package treatment plant

Waste Storage and Collection

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

It is expected that the limited additional waste generated by lodge guests will be collected by housekeeping staff and transported to the central waste storage area located at the front of the wildlife park, where waste from the entire park is consolidated for efficient collection by refuse vehicles.

See Site Waste Plan for details.

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Trade Effluent

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Residential/Dwelling Units

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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.

Use Class:
C1 - Hotels and halls of residence

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):
0

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b):
0

Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c):
374

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):
374

Totals	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a)
	0	0	374	374

Loss or gain of rooms

Does the proposal include loss or gain of rooms for hotels, residential institutions, or hostels?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Please indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

Use Class:

C1 - Hotels

Existing rooms to be lost by change of use or demolition:

0

Total rooms proposed (including changes of use):

10

Net additional rooms:

10

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

65

Part-time

0

Total full-time equivalent

0.00

Proposed Employees

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

Full-time

70

Part-time

0

Total full-time equivalent

0.00

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

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?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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?

E.g. All the land is owned by a single individual

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ 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
- ☒ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Karl

Surname

Lawton

Declaration Date

20/07/2026

☒ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning permission as described in the questions answered, details provided, 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.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published 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

CTD Architects

Date

31/07/2026

Amendments Summary

Further to your invalidation letter, an Energy Statement and a Site Waste Management Plan have now been uploaded. The previously submitted planting plans have also been uploaded as landscape plans under the Landscape Details category. In addition, the Non-Residential Floorspace question has been completed and further information has been added to the waste section of the application form.

These documents have also been provided by email.