



**North
Herts**
Council

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Application for Planning Permission; Listed Building Consent for alterations, extension or
demolition of a listed building

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended); Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation
Areas 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	Holborn Farm
Address Line 1	Dane End
Address Line 2	
Address Line 3	Hertfordshire
Town/city	Therfield
Postcode	SG8 9RH

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

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
534763	236098

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Surname

Cassidy

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Holborn Barn

Address line 2

Dane End

Address line 3

Town/City

Therfield

County

Hertfordshire

Country

Postcode

SG8 9RH

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Surname

Kelsey

Company Name

Will Gamble Architects

Address

Address line 1

Unit 2

Address line 2

Foundry Mews

Address line 3

Barnes

Town/City

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

SW13 9AZ

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

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 details of proposals to alter, extend or demolish the listed building(s)

Demolition of non-original stable extension, car port and lean-to structure. Extension and conversion of the existing barn into a five bedroom dwelling with associated landscaping.

Has the development or work already been started without consent?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Listed Building Grading

What is the grading of the listed building (as stated in the list of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historical Interest)?

- ☐ Don't know
☐ Grade I
☐ Grade II*
☒ Grade II

Is it an ecclesiastical building?

- ☐ Don't know
☐ Yes
☒ No

Demolition of Listed Building

Does the proposal include the partial or total demolition of a listed building?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, which of the following does the proposal involve?

a) Total demolition of the listed building

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

b) Demolition of a building within the curtilage of the listed building

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

c) Demolition of a part of the listed building

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If the answer to c) is Yes

What is the total volume of the listed building?

914.00	Cubic metres
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What is the volume of the part to be demolished?

15.00	Cubic metres
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What was the date (approximately) of the erection of the part to be removed?

Month

January

Year

1750

(Date must be pre-application submission)

Please provide a brief description of the building or part of the building you are proposing to demolish

Please refer to heritage report, heritage impact assessment and design and access statement for full details.

The areas calculated are in relation to the listed building (the C18 Barn) only. The total building volume, including non-original extensions to the barn, is 1775m3. The parts to be demolished, of the original barn and the non-original extensions, amount to 875m3.

Why is it necessary to demolish or extend (as applicable) all or part of the building(s) and or structure(s)?

Please refer to heritage report, heritage impact assessment and design and access statement for full details.

Immunity from Listing

Has a Certificate of Immunity from Listing been sought in respect of this building?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Listed Building Alterations

Do the proposed works include alterations to a listed building?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, do the proposed works include

a) works to the interior of the building?

☒ Yes

☐ No

b) works to the exterior of the building?

☒ Yes

☐ No

c) works to any structure or object fixed to the property (or buildings within its curtilage) internally or externally?

☒ Yes

☐ No

d) stripping out of any internal wall, ceiling or floor finishes (e.g. plaster, floorboards)?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If the answer to any of these questions is Yes, please provide plans, drawings and photographs sufficient to identify the location, extent and character of the items to be removed. Also include the proposal for their replacement, including any new means of structural support, and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s).

Please refer to the following documents for full details:

Proposed Drawings, Existing Drawings

Heritage Report and Impact Assessment

Design and Access Statement

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used (including type, colour and name for each material) demolition excluded

Type:

External walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Black Timber Weatherboarding

Proposed materials and finishes:

Black Timber Cladding for new areas Black Timber Weatherboarding to match existing for any existing areas to be replaced

Type:

Roof covering

Existing materials and finishes:

Clay Pantiles

Proposed materials and finishes:

Black corrugated metal roof (for extension area) Existing barn will be in existing clay pantiles

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

N/A

Proposed materials and finishes:

Aluminium Framed Glazing

Type:

External doors

Existing materials and finishes:

Timber framed, timber clad barn style doors

Proposed materials and finishes:

Timber framed, timber clad barn style doors to match existing where indicated on proposed drawings Where new openings are formed and for extension areas external doors will be in aluminium framed glazing or timber clad doors to match existing.

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

Please refer to the following documents for full details:

Proposed Drawings, Existing Drawings

Design and Access Statement

Site Area

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

1151.00

Unit

Sq. metres

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The barn and adjoining structures are currently unoccupied. The site area previously formed part of the domestic garden for Holborn Farmhouse, located 35m to the north. In 2024 the Barn property was distinguished as a separate property and sold.

Is the site currently vacant?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

The site area previously formed part of the domestic garden for Holborn Farmhouse, located 35m to the north. In 2024 the Barn property was distinguished as a separate property and sold. During it's previous use, it was used for ancillary storage.

When did this use end (if known)?

01/01/2025

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

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

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

Vehicle Type:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

3

Difference in spaces:

3

Vehicle Type:

Cycle spaces

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

3

Difference in spaces:

3

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

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

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 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'.

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.

[Find out more about biodiversity net gain, and access digital tools from our partners that can help determine if you are exempt, or produce the biodiversity metric information required.](#)

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

Based on your site details, you are likely eligible to [use our partner's online tool to create the metric sheet and all information and supporting documents and plans you need to comply with biodiversity net gain, including the metric sheet.](#) Estimated time to complete is 45 minutes.

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

0.08

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

30/05/2025

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

Please refer to Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG)/Biological Impact Assessment (BIA) information provided by Cherryfield Ecology.

When was the version of the biodiversity metric used published?

12/05/2025

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:

The_Statutory_Biodiversity_Metric_Calculation_Tool_-_Macro_enabled_tool

Document/Plan:

Other (please specify)

Please specify:

Report

Document name/reference:

BNG 2025 Cherryfield Ecology- Holborn Farmhouse Therfield Herts SG8 9RH

Document/Plan:

Other (please specify)

Please specify:

Baseline Assessment

Document name/reference:

Baseline_Statutory_Biodiversity_Metric_Condition_Assessment

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

Waste Storage and Collection

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Please refer to Proposed Drawings and Design and Access Statement

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Please refer to Proposed Drawings and Design and Access Statement

Residential/Dwelling Units

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

- ☒ 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
- ☐ Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- ☐ Affordable Home Ownership
- ☐ Starter Homes
- ☒ Self-build and Custom Build

Self-build and Custom Build

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

Housing Type:

Houses

1 Bedroom:

0

2 Bedroom:

0

3 Bedroom:

0

4+ Bedroom:

1

Unknown Bedroom:

0

Total:

1

Proposed Self-build and Custom
Housing Category Totals

1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Total
0	0	0	1	0	1

Existing

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

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

Totals

Total proposed residential units	1
Total existing residential units	0
Total net gain or loss of residential units	1

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

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

Trade Effluent

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

- ☐ 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

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)
(England) Order 2015 & Regulation 6 - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas)
Regulations 1990

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?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Can you give appropriate notice to **all** the other owners/agricultural tenants? (Select 'Yes' if there are no other owners/agricultural tenants)

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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* and/or agricultural tenant** of any part of the land or building to which this application relates; or
- ☐ The applicant is the sole owner of all the land or buildings to which this application relates and there are no other owners* and/or agricultural tenants**.

* 'owner' is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years to run.

** 'agricultural tenant' has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Owner/Agricultural Tenant

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant: ***** REDACTED ***** House name: Holborn Farmhouse Number: Suffix: Address line 1: Dane End Address Line 2: Town/City: Therfield Postcode: SG8 9RH Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY): 27/05/2023

Person Role

- ☐ The Applicant
- ☒ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Surname

Kelsey

Declaration Date

27/05/2025

☒ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning & listed building consent 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

Will Gamble

Date

11/06/2025