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Dear Sir / Madam,

Application for Listed Building Consent – Rooks Nest Farm, Rooks Nest Lane,
Therfield, SG8 9QX

On behalf of our client, Mrs C Williams, we enclose an application seeking listed building consent at Rooks Nest Farm, Rooks Nest Lane, Therfield, SG8 9QX for the following scope of development:

Total demolition of barn following accidental partial collapse (development already undertaken)

In addition to this letter (which includes the Heritage Assessment & Justification Statement), the following information is submitted in support of this application:

- Application Form
- Location Plan
- Floor Plans and Elevations

This letter includes further evidence to support the application, including photographs of the site before and after the partial building collapse, correspondence with the Local Planning Authority (LPA) and certification regarding the asbestos removal.

Background

The site comprises the Grade II Listed barn on the east side of Rooks Nest Lane. The adjacent Rooks Nest Farmhouse is also Grade II Listed. To the south of the site lies the Rooks Nest Farm complex. The barn is shown in Figure 1 as 'Barn A'.

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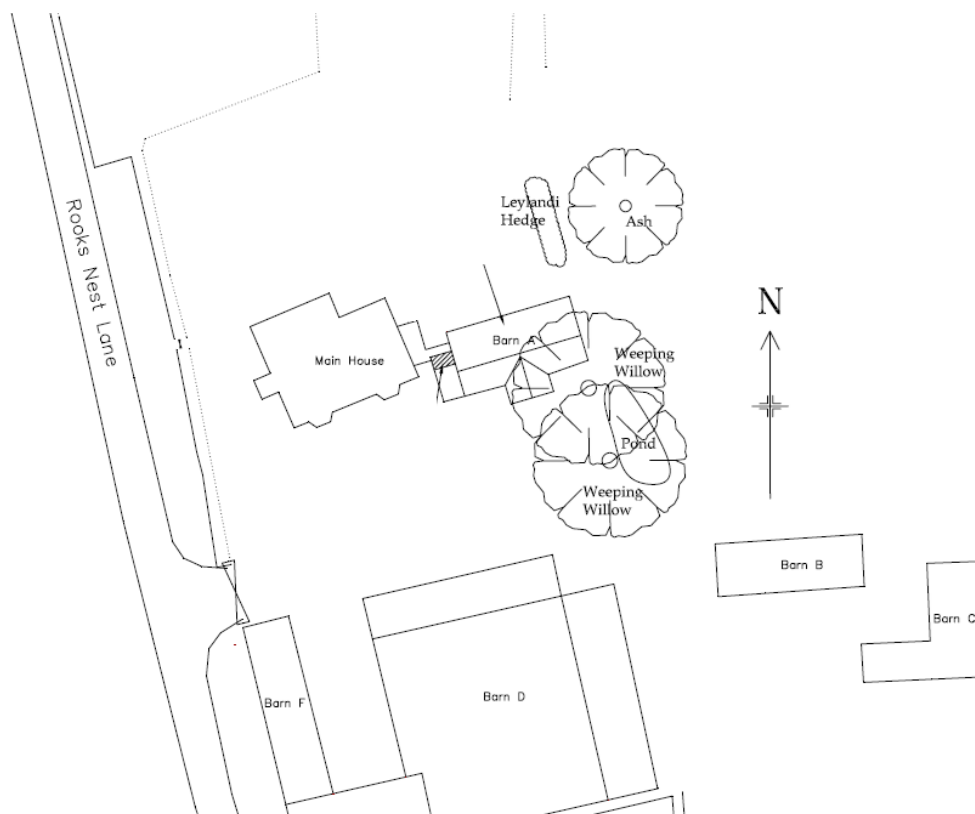


Figure 1 - Site Plan

The barn dated from the 17th century and was of timber-framed construction, with horizontal timber wall boarding. Photographs of the barn included in the supporting information from the 25/00509/FPH application are below, which show the barn covered in ivy.



Figure 2 - Photographs of the barn from application ref. 25/00509/FPH

The site is located outside the settlement boundary for Therfield and lies within the Rural Area beyond the Green Belt. The dwelling and barn are set back from the highway behind a gated driveway.

Planning History

Planning permission and associated listed building consent for the renovation and conversion of the existing barn to habitable area and erection of single storey line from the main house were granted in September 2011 under application refs: 11/01750/1HH and 11/01751/1LB respectively.

These consents were not implemented due to financial constraints and lapsed in 2014.

More recently, planning permission and listed building consent was sought for the renovation and conversion of existing barn into habitable accommodation, to include insertion of windows to front and side elevations, insertion of two rooflights in rear elevation and repair or replace existing cart doors. Installation of mezzanine floor, and erection of single storey glazed extension to link to main dwelling, following part demolition of existing side store (application refs. 25/00509/FPH and 25/00510/LBC). These applications were approved in June 2025.

The case officer dealing with the application conducted a site visit on 5 June 2025 and took the following photographs:



Figure 3 - Photographs taken on 5 June 2025

The applications were accompanied by a Structural Report which confirmed that defects noted during the inspection of the barn were the result of age and weather deterioration, but which did not significantly affect the overall structural integrity of the building and which could be easily repaired and strengthened. The report concluded that the barn structures were considered to be of permanent and substantial construction and would be suitable for conversion to other uses, without the necessity for further strengthening or alteration.

A Bat Survey was also submitted in support of the applications, which set out that the barn was concluded to support a single non-breeding day roost of a single species of bat and therefore, appropriate licensed mitigation measures were required to ensure redevelopment of the barn could be carried out lawfully.

Accordingly, Condition 3 attached to planning permission 25/00509/FPH is as follows:

No works are in any circumstances to commence unless the local planning authority has been provided with either:

- 1. a license issued by Natural England authorizing the specified activity/development to go ahead; or*
- 2. a statement in writing from the relevant licensing body to the effect that it does not consider that the specified activity / development will require a license.*

The client intended to start works to make the barns structurally safe as per the consented scheme, however there had been delays in obtaining a bat license from Natural England which, as per condition 3, was required prior to the works starting on site. A structural engineer visited the site on 21 November 2025 to discuss the forthcoming works.

However, on 23 November 2025 the barn structure suffered an accidental partial collapse.

The client made contact with North Herts Council to provide notification of the barn's collapse on 25 November and that there was a health and safety concern regarding the barn being structurally unsafe and the presence of asbestos. This correspondence is included in Appendix 1. A response was received from Senior Conservation Officer Mark Simmons, and a site visit was arranged for 3 December 2025.

Photographs from the site visit on 3 December 2025 are included below.



Figure 4 - Photographs taken on 3 December 2025

Follow up correspondence from Mark Simmons was provided on 5 December 2025 (and is included in Appendix 2). Due to the presence of asbestos in the roof and proximity of the barn to the house (where children are present) and animals (both dogs and horses), it was agreed with the Conservation Officer that this needed to be dealt with urgently. It was therefore necessary to dismantle the building following the accidental partial collapse in order to remove the environmental hazard in the interests of health and safety.

The client also notified the HSE executive and Building Control of the barn's partial collapse and forthcoming asbestos removal at this time.

The asbestos was removed from site in December 2025. Appendix 3 contains a Certificate of Identification of Asbestos Fibres from Athena Environmental Solutions Ltd and a Consignment Note from the Environment Agency to corroborate the presence of asbestos in the material removed from site.

The ivy which covered the barn was also removed from site due to this being a fire risk.

As part of this process, any timber lengths which were salvageable were retained and stored on site.

The following photographs show the site on 20 February 2026, along with the condition of the timber lengths which were retained.



Figure 5 – Site photographs taken 20 February 2026



Figure 6 - Site photographs taken 20 February 2026

Legislation and Policy Context

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Section 7(1) of the Act states:

Subject to the following provisions of this Act, no person shall execute or cause to be executed any works for the demolition of a listed building or for its alteration or extension in any manner which would affect its character as a building of special architectural or historic interest, unless the works are authorised.

Section 8(3) of the Act permits the retrospective seeking of Listed Building Consent, stating that:

(3) Where—

- a) works for the demolition of a listed building or for its alteration or extension are executed without such consent; and*

- b) *written consent is granted by the local planning authority or the Secretary of State for the retention of the works, the works are authorised from the grant of that consent.*



Further, Section 9 states:

- (1) *If a person contravenes section 7 he shall be guilty of an offence.*
- (2) *Without prejudice to subsection (1), if a person executing or causing to be executed any works in relation to a listed building under a listed building consent fails to comply with any condition attached to the consent, he shall be guilty of an offence.*
- (3) *In proceedings for an offence under this section it shall be a defence to prove the following matters—*
- a) *that works to the building were urgently necessary in the interests of safety or health or for the preservation of the building;*
 - b) *that it was not practicable to secure safety or health or, as the case may be, the preservation of the building by works of repair or works for affording temporary support or shelter;*
 - c) *that the works carried out were limited to the minimum measures immediately necessary; and*
 - d) *that notice in writing justifying in detail the carrying out of the works was given to the local planning authority as soon as reasonably practicable.*

National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2024

Chapter 16 of the NPPF sets out policies related to conserving and enhancing the historic environment.

Paragraph 207 states that, in determining applications, local planning authorities should require an applicant to describe the significance of any heritage assets affected, including any contribution made by their setting. The level of detail should be proportionate to the assets' importance and no more than is sufficient to understand the potential impact of the proposal on their significance.

Paragraph 213 advises that any harm to, or loss of, the significance of a designated heritage asset (from its alteration or destruction, or from development within its setting),

should require clear and convincing justification. Substantial harm to or loss of grade II listed buildings should be exceptional.



North Hertfordshire Local Plan 2011-2031

Policy SP13 states that when considering the impact of a proposed development on the significance of a designated heritage asset, great weight will be given to the asset's conservation and the management of its setting. The Council will pursue a positive strategy for the conservation and enjoyment of the historic environment through maintaining a strong presumption in favour of the retention, preservation and enhancement of heritage assets and their setting according to their significance.

Policy HE1 requires applications relating to designated heritage assets to be accompanied by a Heritage Assessment / Justification Statement. This is provided below.

Heritage Record

Rooks Nest Farmhouse together with the Barn 5 metres east of Rooks Nest Farmhouse are separately listed Grade II. Both buildings were added to the Statutory List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest on 29 January 1986.

The Historic England official list entry for the Barn is as follows:

"Barn about 5 metres east of Rooks Nest Farm House, Therfield" (list entry number 1347390)

Heritage Category: Listed Building

Grade: II

List Entry Number: 1347390

Date first listed: 29-Jan-1986

List Entry Name: Barn about 5 Metres East of Rooks Nest Farm House

Statutory Address: BARN ABOUT 5 METRES EAST OF ROOKS NEST FARM HOUSE, ROOKS NEST LANE

Details

THERFIELD ROOKS NEST LANE TL 33 NW (East side) Dane End 4/127 Barn about 5m E of Rooks Nest Farm House GV II Barn. C17 or C18. Timber frame on brick base, weatherboarded. Steeply pitched corrugated iron roof. 3 bays with single aisle. Central gabled midstreys projects to yard. Aisle to rear. Left end lean-to outshut.

Listing NGR: TL3434035633

As noted above, this application for Listed Building Consent is retrospectively seeking the total demolition of Rooks Nest Barn following accidental partial collapse.

It was not possible to obtain Listed Building Consent in advance of the accidental partial collapse as there was no immediate evidence to suggest the building would imminently collapse. The structural report identified defects in the building, but these were to be rectified through conversion of the barn to habitable accommodation. Accordingly, the client had sought full planning permission and Listed Building Consent for the conversion of the barn which they were intending to proceed with following receipt of a bat license from Natural England as required by condition to be obtained prior to the commencement of works.

In determining the 2025 applications for the conversion of the barn, the Council had regard to this Structural Report, and undertook a site visit, with the Officers report for application ref. 25/00509/FPH stating the following:

4.3.3 Although the existing barn is in a dilapidated state and is almost entirely ivy covered, the submitted structural report states that:

‘Generally, the defects noted during the inspection are the result of age and weather deterioration, which do not significantly affect the overall structural integrity of the building and could be easily repaired and strengthened, as detailed in the body of this report.’

4.3.4 As such, I consider that the proposed works to bring the building back into re-use would comply with clause b) of Policy CGB4 and would not constitute a major reconstruction.

Following the accidental partial collapse of the building on 23 November 2025, it was necessary to dismantle the building given the remaining structure was unsafe structurally and to remove a hazard in the interests of health and safety. It would not have been appropriate to fence off the area and leave all material in situ due to the presence of asbestos which comprised an environmental hazard. Moreover, there was a need to make the site safe for health and safety reasons due to the proximity to the dwelling (where children are present) and animals (namely horses and dogs), therefore necessitating the removal of the unsafe timbers. It was also necessary to remove the ivy due to the fire risk. This approach was agreed with the Conservation Officer on site on 3 December 2025 and in follow-up correspondence on 5 December 2025.

As such, there was no alternative to removal of this material, which was urgently necessary to remove the health and safety hazard. Any salvageable timber lengths were retained and stored on site.

The Council was also duly notified of the accidental partial collapse in a timely manner and the client has been in dialogue with the relevant bodies regarding the removal of material from the site due to the presence of asbestos.

As detailed in the photographs above from February 2026, the remaining timber beams are in a very poor state due to historic water ingress.

Therefore, the total demolition of the building as sought retrospectively by this application following its accidental partial collapse does not, in and of itself, cause harm to the listed building's special character given this had already been severely impacted by the accidental partial collapse.

The subsequent removal of material was necessary on health and safety grounds and given the condition of the remaining material, it is not considered there is any historic fabric left.

Further, replacing the building would not restore or replicate the significance of the original listed barn building given the damage to the historic fabric and remaining materials.

Conclusion

The above has demonstrated that our client took the necessary steps following the accidental partial collapse, namely the urgent removal of the asbestos material and unsafe timbers due to the environmental hazard and the need to make the site safe due to the proximity to the dwelling (where children are present) and animals (horses and dogs).

Any salvageable timber lengths were retained and stored on site.

There was no alternative to removal of this material, which was urgently necessary to remove the health and safety hazard. Any salvageable timber lengths were retained and stored on site.

Notice in writing was provided to the local planning authority as soon as reasonably practicable following the accidental collapse and the client acted on the advice provided by the Conservation Officer at the time.

Should you require any further information or wish to discuss the matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Lauren Whiteley
Associate



APPENDIX 1

Correspondence with North Herts District Council



charlie williams <[REDACTED]>

Rooks nest farm sg8 9qx

1 message

charlie williams <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Nov 25, 2025 at 9:39 AM

To: mark.simmons@north-herts.gov.uk

Dear Mark Simmons

Please can you call with regards to the above address asap.

Thank you.

Charlie Williams
[REDACTED]



charlie williams <[REDACTED]>

Rooks nest farm sg8 9qx

1 message

charlie williams <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Nov 25, 2025 at 9:46 AM

To: shaun.greaves@north-herts.gov.uk

Dear Shaun Greaves

Please can you call me with regards to the above property asap.
The barn has collapsed !

Kind Regards
Mrs Williams
[REDACTED]



charlie williams <[REDACTED]>

Planning reference: 25/00509/FPH

1 message

charlie williams <[REDACTED]>

Thu, Nov 27, 2025 at 3:19 PM

To: shaun.greaves@north-herts.gov.uk

Cc: mark.simmons@north-herts.gov.uk

Dear Shaun & Mark

Both of you are on my paperwork as the conservation officers for the approval of planning on our listed barn at Rooks nest farm sg8 9qx.

I am not sure whom I liaise with to inform you the barn has actually collapsed ?!

The barn is right next to our house so for safety reasons I need to attend asap but I am not getting anywhere trying to contact the correct person, if you could kindly help point me in the right direction.

Regards
Mrs Williams
home owner



charlie williams [REDACTED]

ref: 25/00509/FPH

1 message

charlie williams <[REDACTED]>

Mon, Dec 1, 2025 at 11:10 AM

To: shaun.greaves@north-herts.gov.uk, mark.simmons@north-herts.gov.uk

Dear Shaun & Mark

Re unsafe collapsed listed barn.

With regards to Rooks Nest Farm barn. The barn is very unsafe structurally (we have a structural engineer to support this) but also more worryingly we have asbestos laying on the floor and this is right beside our home!

I have tried to contact yourselves via phone and email unsuccessfully so this email is to confirm that we will be getting the site cleared up and the asbestos removed safely on friday 5th Dec, just in case you wanted to visit beforehand?

Kind Regards
Charlie Williams
[REDACTED]



charlie williams

Small residential barn at Rooks Nest Farm SG8 9QX

1 message

charlie williams

Mon, Dec 15, 2025 at 9:59 AM

To: building.control@hertfordshirebc.co.uk

Dear Whom it may concern

At our home 'Rooks Nest Farm' we have a small listed barn next to the house which we had recently just finalised the planning and bat reports to start work on making it structurally safe, the structural engineer had only visited 48hrs previously but unfortunately the barn collapsed before the work started.

This is to let you know that the small flimsy structure fell 23rd November 2025.

I contacted our conservation officer asap as we were concerned that the barn that had more ivy than not covering it and holding it together was now a large mass of foliage imposing as a fire risk but also uncovering an asbestos roof next to our home, the conservation officer was very helpful (Mark Simmons) coming out straight away and explaining the steps that needed to be taken urgently one of which was to let yourselves know hence this email.

The barn has never been in use and stood as a shell for many years, after the collapse all precautions were taken with the asbestos being removed by an asbestos removal company, the foliage picked through and removed away for fire risk and the timber that was salvageable was salvaged.

Thank you for your time and please do not hesitate to contact me if need be,
Kind Regards

Mrs Charlie Williams



charlie williams

The barn at Rooks Nest Farm SG8 9QX

1 message

charlie williams <[REDACTED]>
To: Mark Simmons <mark.simmons@north-herts.gov.uk>

Mon, Dec 15, 2025 at 10:13 AM

Dear Mark

The necessary precautions have been taken with regards to the barn at our home, the asbestos was removed safely and the mass of foliage imposing as a fire risk was also picked through and disposed of safely and the timber lengths that were salvageable have been salvaged.

I have let building control know of all this.

What steps do we take moving forwards from this with regards to the plans we did have in place? Do we need to submit again?

Thank you so much for your help.

Regards
Charlie Williams

APPENDIX 2

Email Correspondence from Conservation Officer 5 December 2025

Rooks Nest Farm, Rooks Nest Lane, Therfield (HE ref: 162450)

1 message

Mark Simmons <Mark.Simmons@north-herts.gov.uk>

To: charlie williams <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Liz Anderson <Liz.Anderson@north-herts.gov.uk>

Dear Mr and Mrs Williams,

Further to our site meeting on Wednesday 3 December 2025 I respond as follows.

As you are aware the barn that has recently collapsed at the above property is a grade II listed building and below is the earliest image we have on file from 1990.



Barn, 5m E. Rooks Nest Farm House, Rooks Nest Lane, Therfield. 21/50/90.

You confirmed to me on site that the building collapsed of its own volition i.e. it was accidental.

The images below were included as part of an undated Design and Heritage Statement submitted with your application refs: 25/00509/FPH & 25/00510/LBC which were granted planning building consent respectively on 25 June 2025.



Next, I refer to the Bat Survey Report also submitted with application refs: 25/00509/FPH & 25/00510/LBC, noting in the Executive Summary that "the barn was concluded to support a roost of a single species of bat. It is therefore considered that the redevelopment works to the barn will potentially impact the roost, and as such, appropriate licensed mitigation measures to the redevelopment of the barn can be carried out lawfully with regard to the presence of a protected species' place of shelter". Furthermore, at 6.1.3 of the same report it states that "while the barn is of low conservation significance and only of site value, as this is an occupied bat roost, both roost and bat are protected. There is also the potential for bats to be harmed due to the work to buildings or vegetation where not previously anticipated, then works should immediately stop and Natural England notified for appropriate advice."

Works may sometimes have to be carried out to a listed building as a matter of urgency, either by way of emergency repairs or to forestall imminent collapse. This might involve the demolition of a building which is suddenly found to be unsafe.

Wherever possible, listed building consent should be obtained, or at least applied for, in advance. In some cases, however, the urgency may be such that it is not practical to obtain authority will then be necessary to obtain Listed Building Consent to retain the works which have already been carried out. In all cases, unless it is absolutely certain that Listed Building Consent written notice (even if not a formal application for consent) must be given to the local planning authority "as soon as reasonably practicable", either before or after works, to avoid any possible prosecution for carrying out works without consent. Such notice must justify in detail why the works are being or were carried out, and in particular, must explain:

- that they were urgently necessary in the interests of safety or health or for the preservation of the building;
- that the same result could not be achieved by repair works or temporary support or shelter; and
- that the works were limited to the minimum measures immediately necessary.

Listed Building Consent is probably not required for accidental damage. Following such an accident, sometimes it may be necessary to carry out further works to render safe what remains to the extent of completely demolishing the building. This appears to be the case here. Such further works, if they are in truth urgently necessary, would be covered by the above provisions that as well as notifying the authority it would be appropriate to record (with photographs) the condition of the building after the initial damage and before further works, to avoid any subsequent impropriety. Officer photos below give us comparative images before and after the collapse.

The following photos were taken by the planning case officer on 5 June 2025.



The following are my photos taken on 3 December 2025.



You have stated that sometime after **Tuesday 9 December 2025** you would like to instruct on the removal of the corrugated asbestos sheeting but this will require pulling over the remain may proceed with this but only after you have confirmed in writing to the local planning authority when the collapse took place and it would be useful to receive details of who will be removed where it will be taken. Photos of the asbestos retrieval works would also be helpful for the record.

You may still be advised to submit an application for listed building consent seeking full removal of the building from site but in the meantime, you are advised that if you proceed to demolish the building to retrieve the roof material then this should be undertaken carefully avoiding where possible unnecessary damage to any original frame members that remain intact. Frame members should be left on site and protected from the weather pending a further officer inspection.

As you appeared to acknowledge on site, the barn's collapse effectively renders the following permissions void:

- **25/00509/FPH** - Renovation and conversion of existing barn into habitable accommodation, to include insertion of windows to front and side elevations, insertion of two rooflights, repair or replace existing cart doors. Installation of mezzanine floor, and erection of single storey glazed extension to link to main dwelling, following part demolition of existing structure.
- **25/00510/LBC** - Renovation and conversion of existing barn into habitable accommodation, to include insertion of windows to front and side elevations, insertion of two rooflights, repair or replace existing cart doors. Installation of mezzanine floor, and erection of single storey glazed extension to link to main dwelling, following part demolition of existing structure.

I advise that you report this matter to the Health and Safety Executive and Hertfordshire Building Control if you have not done so already and you will see that I have copied in the Council's records.

I will index all correspondence to the HE file.

Your sincerely,

Mark



Mark Simmons BA (Hons), Dip TP, MRTPI, IHBC

Senior Conservation Officer

01462 474685



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APPENDIX 3

Asbestos Certificate of Identification and Consignment Note

The Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005: Consignment Note

TK4 424447

Environment
Agency

PRODUCER'S/HOLDER'S/CONSIGNOR'S COPY (Delete as appropriate)

PART A Notification details

1 Consignment note code: ECSTRA/000001

2 The waste described below is to be removed from (name, address, postcode, telephone, e-mail, facsimile):

EASTERN COUNTIES STRAW
BOOKS NEST FARM
BOOKS NEST LANE
THERFIELD SG8 9QX

3 The waste will be taken to (name, address and postcode):

AUGEAN THORNAUGH
OLD LEICESTER ROAD WANSFORD
PETERBOROUGH PE3 6NH

4 The waste producer was (if different from 2) (name, address, postcode, telephone, e-mail, facsimile):

PART B Description of the waste

If continuation sheet used, tick here ☐

1 The process giving rise to the waste(s) was: DEMOLITION

2 SIC (2007) for the process giving rise to the waste: 35.21.1

3 WASTE DETAILS (where more than one waste type is collected all of the information given below must be completed for each EWC identified)

Description of waste	List of wastes (EWC code)(6 digits)	Quantity (kg)	The chemical/biological components in the waste and their concentrations are:		Physical form (gas, liquid, solid, powder, sludge or mixed)	Hazard code(s)	Container type, number and size
			Component	Concentration (% or mg/kg)			
BONDED ASBESTOS	170605		ASBESTOS	70.1%	SOLID	HPS HP7	R20

The information given below is to be completed for each EWC identified

EWC code	UN identification number(s)	Proper shipping name(s)	UN class(es)	Packing group(s)	Special handling requirements
170605	N/C	N/C			PPE

PART C Carrier's certificate

(If more than one carrier is used, please attach schedule for subsequent carriers. If schedule of carriers is attached tick here. ☐)

I certify that I today collected the consignment and that the details in A2, A3 and B3 are correct and I have been advised of any specific handling requirements.

Where this note comprises part of a multiple collection the round number and collection number are:

/

1 Carrier name: WIDDINGTON RECYCLING

On behalf of (name, address, postcode, telephone, e-mail, facsimile):

EASTERN COUNTIES STRAW
BOOKS NEST FARM BOOKS NEST LANE
THERFIELD SG8 9QX

2 Carrier registration no./reason for exemption:

CBD0222919

3 Vehicle registration no. (or mode of transport, if not road):

Signature

Date 22/12/2025 Time 0830

PART D Consignor's certificate

I certify that the information in A, B and C has been completed and is correct, that the carrier is registered or exempt and was advised of the appropriate precautionary measures. All of the waste is packaged and labelled correctly and the carrier has been advised of any special handling requirements.

I confirm that I have fulfilled my duty to apply the waste hierarchy as required by Regulation 12 of the Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011.

1 Consignor name: TREVOR JOHNSON

On behalf of (name, address, postcode, telephone, e-mail, facsimile):

WIDDINGTON RECYCLING
HOLLOW ROAD
WIDDINGTON
CB11 3SL

Signature

Date 22/12/2025 Time 0930

PART E Consignee's certificate (where more than one waste type is collected all of the information given below must be completed for each EWC)

Individual EWC code(s) received	Quantity of each EWC code received (kg)	EWC code accepted/rejected	Waste management operation (R or D code)
170605	11260	ACC	005

1 I received this waste at the address given in A3 on:

Date 22/12/2025 Time 1255

2 Vehicle registration no. (or mode of transport if not road):

3 Where waste is rejected please provide details:

I certify that waste permit/exempt waste operation number:

RPSISSPP

authorises the management of the waste described in B at the address given in A3.

Where the consignment forms part of a multiple collection, as identified in Part C, I certify that the total number of consignments forming the collection are:

Name:

On behalf of (name, address, postcode, telephone, e-mail, facsimile):

AMN C
AUGEAN
THORNAUGH LANDFILL
A47 LEICESTER ROAD
THORNAUGH
NR PETERBOROUGH

Signature

Date 22/12/2025 Time 1255

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION OF ASBESTOS FIBRES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: ATH/26/02/9634	SITE ADDRESS: ROCKS NEST FARM, 568 90X		
DATE SAMPLED: UNKNOWN	SITE REFERENCE: G-26969		
DATE RECEIVED: 26/11/23	CLIENT: GREEN SHIELD ENVIRONMENTAL LTD		
DATE ANALYSED: 26/11/23	CLIENT ADDRESS: UNIT R ASTON BURY FARM, ASTON, STEVENAGE, SG2 7EG		
DATE ISSUED: 26/11/23	PHONE NUMBER: 01438 743 003		
SAMPLES OBTAINED BY: DELIVERED			
NUMBER OF SAMPLES: 1			
ANALYST NAME & SIGNATURE:		AUTHORISER NAME & SIGNATURE:	
COMMENTS:			

RESULTS

SAMPLE NUMBER	CLIENT NUMBER	SAMPLE LOCATION	FIBRE TYPE DETECTED	COMMENTS
1.	S001	ROOF SHEETS	CHRYSTOLITE	CEMENT

KEY: CHRYSTOLITE (WHITE ASBESTOS) - CROCIDOLITE (BLUE ASBESTOS) - AMOSITE (BROWN ASBESTOS)
NADIS (NO ASBESTOS DETECTED IN SAMPLE) - TREMOLITE, ANTHOPHYLLITE & ACTINOLITE (LESS COMMON ASBESTOS FIBRE TYPES)

Note: When a trace of asbestos fibres are reported this represents only one or two fibres identified during PAM analysis.
Note: The material type reported is an opinion of the analyst only and does not form part of the ATHENA UKAS accreditation.
Note: Samples will be kept for a minimum of 6 months and all records and reports pertaining to the analysis archived for a minimum of 5 years.
Note: This Certificate of Identification of Asbestos Fibres can only be reproduced in full unless written approval from Athena has been obtained.
Note: If the sample condition or size is deemed unacceptable or unsatisfactory by the analyst, the client will be contacted.
Note: The results relate only to the items tested.
Note: All samples are analysed at the Athena Laboratory, Suite 3 Sopwith House, Sopwith Crescent, Wickford, Essex, SS11 8YU
Note: The results apply to the sample as received.

Samples have been analysed to determine the presence of asbestos fibres using Athena Environmental Solutions "in house" method of polarised light microscopy and control slip dispersion staining based on HSO 248. The site address and sample locations are given by the client and Athena are not responsible for the accuracy or competence of these details or of the sampling.