

## Householder Application for Planning Permission for works or extension to a dwelling

### 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         | <input type="text" value="56"/>            |
| Suffix         | <input type="text"/>                       |
| Property Name  | <input type="text"/>                       |
| Address Line 1 | <input type="text" value="Gaping Lane"/>   |
| Address Line 2 | <input type="text"/>                       |
| Address Line 3 | <input type="text" value="Hertfordshire"/> |
| Town/city      | <input type="text" value="Hitchin"/>       |
| Postcode       | <input type="text" value="SG5 2JE"/>       |

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

|                                     |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Easting (x)                         | Northing (y)                        |
| <input type="text" value="517727"/> | <input type="text" value="229390"/> |
| Description                         | <input type="text"/>                |

## Applicant Details

### Name/Company

Title

Mrs

First name

Charlie

Surname

Apperly

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

56 Gaping Lane

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Hitchin

County

Hertfordshire

Country

Postcode

SG5 2JE

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

### Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

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

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed works

Part two-storey, part single-storey rear extension and alteration to the external finish of the existing dwelling.

Has the work already been started without consent?

- ☐ 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:**

Brown pebble-dash rendered external walls

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

White cement render to extensions and existing dwelling

**Type:**

Roof

**Existing materials and finishes:**

Slate-style pitched roof coverings

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

Slate-style roof coverings to match existing

**Type:**

Windows

**Existing materials and finishes:**

White uPVC windows

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

White uPVC windows to match existing. First-floor side window to be obscure glazed and top-hung opening only

**Type:**

Doors

**Existing materials and finishes:**

Existing external doors

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

White uPVC glazed doors to rear extension

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

Planning Drawing Nos. 260016-RIC-XX-ZZ-DR-A-0050, 0051, 0060, 0061, 0070, 0100, 0150, 0200 and 0250, together with Design & Access Statement Ref. 260016-RIC-XX-XX-RP-A-0001.

## Trees and Hedges

Are there any trees or hedges on the property or on adjoining properties which are within falling distance of the proposed development?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please mark their position on a scaled plan and state the reference number of any plans or drawings.

Existing Block Plan – Drawing No. RIC-XX-ZZ-DR-A-0051, showing existing trees T1–T5 and hedges H1–H2.

Will any trees or hedges need to be removed or pruned in order to carry out your proposal?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

If Yes, please show on the plans, indicating the scale, which trees by giving them numbers (e.g. T1, T2 etc) and state the reference number of any plans or drawings

One small garden tree (T1) is to be removed to facilitate the proposed rear extension. All other identified trees and boundary hedges are to be retained. Refer to Proposed Block Plan, Drawing No. RIC-XX-ZZ-DR-A-0061.

## Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle 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

Do the proposals require any diversions, extinguishment and/or creation of public rights of way?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Parking

Will the proposed works affect existing car parking arrangements?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Biodiversity net gain

Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 sets out that every planning permission granted for the development of land in England shall be deemed to have been granted subject to the 'biodiversity gain condition' requiring development to achieve a net gain of 10% of biodiversity value.

This is subject to exemptions, an exemption applies in relation to planning permission for a development which is the subject of a householder application, within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order (2015)\*.

Applicants for planning permission are required to make a statement as to whether they believe the biodiversity gain condition will apply if permission is granted, please confirm:

- ☒ It is my belief that if permission is granted for the development to which this application relates the biodiversity gain condition would not apply

\*A 'householder application' means an application for planning permission for development for an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse which is not an application for change of use or an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

## 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

26/01486/PREH

Date (must be pre-application submission)

13/08/2026

Details of the pre-application advice received

Pre-application advice was sought in relation to the proposed extensions and alterations. The Planning Officer considered the proposal acceptable in design terms and concluded that it would not cause unacceptable harm to the character and appearance of the dwelling or streetscene, neighbouring residential amenity, or parking provision. The advice concluded that, subject to the matters raised being addressed, a subsequent planning application would be looked upon favourably. The current application has been prepared having regard to the pre-application advice received.

## 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

Mrs

First Name

Charlie

Surname

Apperly

Declaration Date

25/08/2026

☒ Declaration made

## Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Householder 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

Ray Richfield

Date

25/08/2026