

Application for Permission in Principle

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Town and Country Planning (Permission in Principle) (Amendment) Order 2017

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If printed, please complete using block capitals and black ink.

1. Applicant Name and Address

Title:	Mr	First name:	John
Last name:	King		
Company (optional):			
Unit:		Number:	
Suffix:			
Building name:			
Address 1:	Hay Farm		
Address 2:	Police Row		
Address 3:	Therfield		
Town:			
County:	Hertfordshire		
Country:	UK		
Postcode:	SG8 9QE		

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:	Miss	First name:	Abigail
Last name:	Harris		
Company (optional):	Sworders		
Unit:		Number:	
Suffix:			
Building name:			
Address 1:	The Gatehouse		
Address 2:	Hadham Hall		
Address 3:	Little Hadham		
Town:	Ware		
County:			
Country:			
Postcode:	SG11 2EB		

3. Description of the proposed development including any non-residential development

A Permission in Principle Application for between 7 and 9 residential dwellings (Use Class C3) at Land at Hay Farm, Police Row, Therfield, Hertfordshire. The red line site area measures 0.42 hectares.

Net number of dwellings: Min: Max: Amount of non-residential use(s) (e.g. floorspace or area):
(Can be expressed as a range, a maximum or a fixed amount)

4. Site information

Description and amount of existing use(s) of site:

The application site is located on pastureland immediately to the East of Therfield. The site is bounded by residential development to the South and West off Police Row. Beyond the site to the North is further pastureland. The site is located to the east side of Police Row.

Site Area (hectares):

If you propose to attach any supporting information relating to known or likely constraints on the site please briefly describe what information you intend to provide.

5. Site Address Details

Please provide the full postal address of the application site.

Unit: House number: House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Postcode (optional):

Description of location or a grid reference - must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting: Northing:

Description:

6. Authority Employee / 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 following statements apply to you and/or agent? ☐ Yes ☒ No With respect to the authority, I am:
(a) a member of staff
(b) an elected member
(c) related to a member of staff
(d) related to an elected member

If Yes, please provide details of their name, role and how you are related to them

7. Declaration

I/We hereby apply for permission in principle as described in this form. 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.

Signed - Applicant	
Or signed - Agent	Abigail Harris
Date (DD/MM/YYYY): (date cannot be pre-application)	01/05/2026

8. Checklist

Please read the following checklist to make sure you have sent all the information in support of your 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.

The original and 3 copies of a completed and dated application form:	☐	The original and 3 copies of the plan which identifies the land to which the application relates:	☐
The correct fee:	☐	Any supporting information:	☒

9. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code:	National number:	Extension:
Country code:	Mobile number (optional):	
Country code:	Fax number (optional):	

Email address:

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10. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code:	National number:	Extension:
	01279 771188	
Country code:	Mobile number (optional):	
Country code:	Fax number (optional):	

Email address:

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