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Application for Planning Permission, and for relevant demolition of an unlisted building in a conservation area

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

Cottage Homes

Address Line 1

Church Platt

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

West Sussex

Town/city

Cuckfield

Postcode

RH17 5LA

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

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

-

Company Name

Cuckfield Cottage Homes CIO

Address

Address line 1

Cottage Homes

Address line 2

Church Platt

Address line 3

Town/City

Cuckfield

County

West Sussex

Country

Postcode

RH17 5LA

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

Ms

First name

Kathryn

Surname

Sadler

Company Name

Sadler Planning Limited

Address

Address line 1

108 College Lane

Address line 2

Hurstpierpoint

Address line 3

West Sussex

Town/City

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

BN6 9AJ

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

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Site Area

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

0.11

Unit

Hectares

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

Demolish the existing single storey flat roof rear extensions and first floor flat roof dormer windows. Erection of 1 1/2 storey rear extensions on the footprints of the existing single storey extensions and erection of replacement dormer windows. Refurbishment of the existing flats and erection of a 1 1/2 storey southern side extension to provide two additional 1 bed flats for Cuckfield Cottage Homes CIO (Charities Commission Reference 1214631).

Has the work or change of use already started?

Yes
 No

Explanation for Proposed Demolition Work

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

The single storey rear extensions and flat roof dormer windows are sub-standard and in need of replacing.

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Residential

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:

Brickwork with brick dentil above to ground floor level and tile hanging to the first floor level.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Brickwork with brick dentil above to ground floor level and tile hanging to the first floor level.

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Tiles

Proposed materials and finishes:

Tiles

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

Timber Framed Casement Windows

Proposed materials and finishes:

Timber framed casement and dormer windows to match detailing of existing windows in eastern elevation.. Conservation style rooflights to be flush with adjacent roof tiles

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 submitted plans

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:

Cycle spaces

Existing number of spaces:

6

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

10

Difference in spaces:

4

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

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

0.53

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

28/09/2025

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

When was the version of the biodiversity metric used published?

01/07/2024

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:

BNG Small Sites Metric

Document/Plan:

Onsite habitats existing on the date of the application for planning permission

Document name/reference:

Preliminary Ecological Appraisal

Document/Plan:

Onsite habitats existing on the date of the application for planning permission

Document name/reference:

Biodiversity Net Gain Letter

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

Drainage is shown on drawing no. CUCO 110

Waste Storage and Collection

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

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please provide details:

Bins will be provided and stored on site.

Please refer to Plans.

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

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please provide details:

Bins will be provided and stored on site.

Please refer to Plans.

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

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

Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

| | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Housing Type: Flats / Maisonettes | | | | | | |
| 1 Bedroom: 8 | | | | | | |
| 2 Bedroom: 0 | | | | | | |
| 3 Bedroom: 0 | | | | | | |
| 4+ Bedroom: 0 | | | | | | |
| Unknown Bedroom: 0 | | | | | | |
| Total: 8 | | | | | | |

| Proposed Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent Category Totals | 1 Bedroom Total | 2 Bedroom Total | 3 Bedroom Total | 4+ Bedroom Total | Unknown Bedroom Total | Total |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |

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

Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent

Please specify each existing type of housing and number of units on the site

Housing Type:

Flats / Maisonettes

1 Bedroom:

6

2 Bedroom:

0

3 Bedroom:

0

4+ Bedroom:

0

Unknown Bedroom:

0

Total:

6

Existing Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent Category Totals

| | 1 Bedroom | 2 Bedroom | 3 Bedroom | 4+ Bedroom | Unknown Bedroom | Total |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Total | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |

Totals

Total proposed residential units

8

Total existing residential units

6

Total net gain or loss of residential units

2

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

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

First Name

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

DM/23/1206

Date (must be pre-application submission)

20/10/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

Several Pre-Application enquiries have been submitted (references DM/20/4058, DM/21/3010, DM/22/3140 and DM/23/1206) to extend the current cottage homes to provide two additional flats.

The latest pre-application scheme the Council were satisfied with (October 2023) but the Trustees have concluded that that scheme wasn't financially viable to proceed with.

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?

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

If No, and you cannot trace all the other owners/agricultural tenants, can you give the appropriate notice to one or more owner/agricultural tenant?

Yes
 No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate D

I certify/ The applicant certifies that:

- Certificate A cannot be issued for this application
- All reasonable steps have been taken to find out the names and addresses of everyone else 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 to which this application relates, but I have/ the applicant has been unable to do so.

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

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

The steps taken were:

The Cuckfield Cottage Homes CIO owns the site and have a legal right of way over a 10 foot wide access to Church Platt.

The Indenture stipulates this 10 foot wide access is to give access to the Cottage Homes / Almshouses.

A land registry search has been undertaken on the 10 foot wide access.

Notice of the application has been published in the following newspaper (circulating in the area where the land is situated)

Mid Sussex Times

On the following date (which must not be earlier than 21 days before the date of the application) (DD/MM/YYYY)

18/12/2025

Person Role

The Applicant
 The Agent

Title

Ms

First Name

Kathryn

Surname

Sadler

Declaration Date

15/12/2025

Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning & demolition in a conservation area 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

Kathryn Sadler

Date

15/12/2025