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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

5

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Clayton Park

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

West Sussex

Town/city

Hassocks

Postcode

BN6 8JQ

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

Easting (x)

530216

Northing (y)

115535

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

N

Surname

Binks

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

5 Clayton Park

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Hassocks

County

West Sussex

Country

GB

Postcode

BN6 8JQ

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed works

Along west side of back garden fence two joined pergolas with lattice opening panels along west fence, 1 blind on north side of garden fence, a blind and and glass sliding panels into garden on east side of pergola, and a bespoke wooden shed with door opening into garden. The roof of pergola is slatted and can be opened/closed. All in a sunken garden; lower than main back garden.

Has the work already been started without consent?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please state when the development or work was started (date must be pre-application submission)

07/07/2025

Has the work already been completed without consent?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please state when the development or work was completed (date must be pre-application submission)

06/07/2026

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:

Other

Other (please specify):

shed

Existing materials and finishes:

wood

Proposed materials and finishes:

wood with metal sheet on roof - same as fencing

Type:

Other

Other (please specify):

pergola aluminium

Existing materials and finishes:

none

Proposed materials and finishes:

aluminium grey

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

wood

Proposed materials and finishes:

wood structure with metal panelling in black

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

Nick Binks Proposed Pergola Plan

Nick and Michelle's Final Design

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

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

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

EF/26/0113

Date (must be pre-application submission)

06/07/2026

Details of the pre-application advice received

15 May 2026 —
Jessica Szollosi (MSDC Planning Enforcement) made an unannounced site visit to your property following an anonymous online complaint. You received no prior communication or notification.

15 May 2026 (same day) —
Michelle Binks attended MSDC in person to ask for the reason for the visit.
Jessica phoned Nick Binks and confirmed the visit was triggered by an anonymous online planning complaint.

3 June 2026 (received 11 June) —
You received Jessica’s first letter alleging a breach of planning control because:

Your outbuilding is within 2 metres of the boundary, and

It measures approximately 2.55m high, which is 5cm above permitted development height.

The letter required a response within 14 days.

14 June 2026 —
You responded within the deadline, delivering your letter by hand.

6 July 2026 —
You received Jessica’s second letter titled:
“Alleged breach of planning control related to unauthorised construction of an outbuilding”
This letter outlined two options for resolving the matter.

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

Mr

First Name

N

Surname

Binks

Declaration Date

21/07/2026

☒ 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

N Binks

Date

21/07/2026