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Application for Planning Permission; Listed Building Consent for alterations, extension or demolition of a listed building

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended); Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas 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

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

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

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Miss

First name

Gemma

Surname

Hardy

Company Name

National Trust

Address

Address line 1

Standen West Hoathly Road

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

East Grinstead

County

West Sussex

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

RH19 4NE

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

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 details of proposals to alter, extend or demolish the listed building(s)

The proposed works relate to removing 3 oil boiler systems and replacing with low-carbon alternatives to reduce pollution risk, carbon emissions and fuel costs. Standen House (Grade I) will gain a pellet biomass system within the existing plant room courtyard with small adjustments to the building to bring the installation in line with modern compliance standards, all sympathetic with the nature of the site and building. No. 5 & No. 6 Standen Cottages (Grade II) will gain individual Air-Source Heat Pump systems located in the back gardens. This will include complete radiator and pipework upgrades to be compatible with this lower temperature system to match the heat loss of the buildings.

Has the development or work already been started without consent?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Listed Building Grading

What is the grading of the listed building (as stated in the list of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historical Interest)?

- ☐ Don't know
- ☒ Grade I
- ☐ Grade II*
- ☐ Grade II

Is it an ecclesiastical building?

- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Demolition of Listed Building

Does the proposal include the partial or total demolition of a listed building?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Immunity from Listing

Has a Certificate of Immunity from Listing been sought in respect of this building?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Listed Building Alterations

Do the proposed works include alterations to a listed building?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, do the proposed works include

a) works to the interior of the building?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

b) works to the exterior of the building?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

c) works to any structure or object fixed to the property (or buildings within its curtilage) internally or externally?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

d) stripping out of any internal wall, ceiling or floor finishes (e.g. plaster, floorboards)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

If the answer to any of these questions is Yes, please provide plans, drawings and photographs sufficient to identify the location, extent and character of the items to be removed. Also include the proposal for their replacement, including any new means of structural support, and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s).

Full details of the proposals can be found in the Design, Access & Heritage Statement. A summary is:

Standen House:

- Reinstatement of historic door-way into fuel store (bricked up on 1963 to create an oil bund) - re-using existing lintel for structural support
- Improving ventilation in the boiler room to bring in line with modern compliance standards
- New connections between the three plant rooms for pipework/fuel feeders
- New Ethernet connection into plant room
- repair of mortar & tiles of chimney to facilitate new flue liner

Standen Cottages:

- Siting of ASHPs in gardens, with relevant fencing
- Removal of existing oil tanks, concrete block, fencing and posts connected with oil storage
- Replacement of all radiators and pipework in the cottages

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used (including type, colour and name for each material) demolition excluded

Type:
Chimney

Existing materials and finishes:
Lime Mortar & Red tiles

Proposed materials and finishes:
Lime Mortar & Red tiles - repair only, no changes proposed. These will be matched in site using samples.

Type:
External doors

Existing materials and finishes:
None. The historic door-way was bricked up in 1963 to create an oil bund.

Proposed materials and finishes:
Reinstatement of this historic doorway. Existing tiled lintel to be re-used Door & frame to be wooden and painted cream to match the other plant room doors. Paint to be colour-matched on site using samples.

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 see Design, Access & Heritage Statement

Site Area

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

250.00

Unit

Sq. metres

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Standen House - Visitor Attraction, open all year-round.
Standen Cottages - Domestic homes for National Trust staff

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

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:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

150

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

150

Difference in spaces:

0

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

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

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

If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full tree survey, at the discretion of the local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside the application. The local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'.

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.

[Find out more about biodiversity net gain, and access digital tools from our partners that can help determine if you are exempt, or produce the biodiversity metric information required.](#)

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

Biodiversity net gain has been introduced as a general condition for planning permission. As set out in [The Environment Act 2021](#): "grants of planning permission in England [are] to be subject to a condition to secure that the biodiversity gain objective is met". Therefore, in England, all planning permissions are generally subject to biodiversity gain rules, unless they are specifically exempt or out of scope.

If you have stated that the biodiversity net gain requirement does not apply to your application you must provide the reason(s) why, and may also need to supply evidence (especially where you believe the application is eligible for the 'de minimis' exemption).

[You can use our partner's free online tool to determine if you are exempt and to produce detailed reasons](#)

Please add all the reasons why biodiversity net gain does not apply and enter a justification for each one

Reason biodiversity net gain does not apply:

Development subject to the de minimis exemption (development below the threshold)

What best describes the size of your site?:

Under 25 square metres

Please justify the reason why biodiversity net gain does not apply:

Changes only relate to existing building structures, with no changes to their footprint. These works do not integrate with any priority habitat or species.

Note: Please read the help text for further information why developments may be exempt or not in scope.

Waste Storage and Collection

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

All waste (redundant plant) will be removed from site the same-day. There is no requirement for skips or to store waste overnight.

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

As above - all waste that is possible to be recycled will be diverted from landfill and processed separately by the contractor

Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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

Existing Employees

Please complete the following information regarding existing employees:

Full-time

12

Part-time

10

Total full-time equivalent

20.00

Proposed Employees

If known, please complete the following information regarding proposed employees:

Full-time

12

Part-time

10

Total full-time equivalent

20.00

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please add details of the of the Use Classes and hours of opening for each non-residential use proposed.

Use Class:

Other (Please specify)

Other (Please specify):

Visitor Attraction

Unknown:

No

Monday to Friday:

Start Time:

10:00

End Time:

16:00

Saturday:

Start Time:

10:00

End Time:

16:00

Sunday / Bank Holiday:

Start Time:

10:00

End Time:

16:00

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

Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

☐ 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

***** REDACTED *****

First Name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

DM/24/1467

Date (must be pre-application submission)

18/09/2024

Details of the pre-application advice received

The proposal relates to comprehensive remodelling of the heating system of Standen House and No.s 5 and 6 Standen Cottages, including the removal of multiple oil boiler systems and the installation of a new biomass pellet system and 2 No. air source heat pumps with associated upgrades of the radiators and pump work. All the works discussed during the meeting would require listed building consent and the external works including ASHPs and increase in the height of the chimney stack would require planning permission and the submission of a full planning application. The application forms, checklists and guidance notes can be found through the following link:

Apply for Planning Permission - Mid Sussex District Council

Should an application be submitted it would be considered against the following policies

Mid Sussex District Plan:

DP12 – Protection and Enhancement of Countryside
DP16 - High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
DP17 - Ashdown Forest Special Area of Conservation and Special Protection Area
DP26 – Character and Design
DP29 – Noise, Air and Light Pollution
DP34 – Listed Buildings and Other Heritage Assets
DP36 – Historic Parks and Gardens
DP40 – Renewable Energy Schemes

East Grinstead Neighbourhood Plan:

EG1 – High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
EG2 – Areas of Development Constraint
EG3 – Promoting Good Design
EG4 – Designated and Non Designated Heritage Assets
EG16 – Ashdown Forest Special Area of Conservation and Special Protection Area

High Weald AONB Management Plan (2024-2029): <https://highweald.org/document-library/aonb-management-plan/high-weald-aonb-management-plan-2024-2029/?layout=default>

Mid Sussex Design Guide: <https://www.midsussex.gov.uk/media/5611/mid-sussex-design-guide-spd.pdf>

Standen is located off an extended access road off the southern side of West Hoathly Road, within the countryside and High Weald AONB. Standen House itself is Grade I listed with a number of surrounding Grade II listed including No. 5 and 6 Standen Cottages. The site is also located within Standen Registered Park and Gardens.

The Council's Conservation Officer, Emily Wade was also present during the meeting and has provided the following comments:

..Insufficient space in box. Further details can be made available.

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 & Regulation 6 - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990

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

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

Miss

First Name

Gemma

Surname

Hardy

Declaration Date

06/05/2025

☒ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning & listed building consent 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

Gemma Hardy

Date

14/05/2025