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Application for Planning Permission

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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 Details

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

Town/city

Postcode

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

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Reference:

Name/Company

Title

Mrs

First name

Joanne

Surname

Williams

Company Name

Caerphilly CBC - Property

Address

Address line 1

1st Floor Penallta House

Address line 2

Tredomen Park

Address line 3

Town/City

Ystrad Mynach

Country

UK

Postcode

CF82 7PG

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

01495235513

Secondary number

Email address

PCVLPACResponse@CAERPHILLY.GOV.UK

Agent Details

Reference:

Name/Company

Title

Mrs

First name

Joanne

Surname

Williams

Company Name

Caerphilly County Borough Council

Address

Address line 1

Penallta House

Address line 2

Tredomen Park

Address line 3

Ystrad Mynach

Town/City

Caerphilly

Country

Postcode

CF82 7PG

Contact Details

Primary number

01495235513

Secondary number

Email address

willij1@caerphilly.gov.uk

Site Area

What is the site area?

1.55

Reference:

Scale

Hectares

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building which would result in the loss or gain of public open space?

- Yes
 No

Description of the Proposal

Description

Please describe the proposed development including any change of use

Caerphilly County Borough Council is intending to apply for planning permission for a new Centre for Vulnerable Learners within the existing Grammar School building, plus a new Sports Hall and associated external works at the site of the former Pontllanfraith Comprehensive School, Coed Caeddu Road, Pontllanfraith, NP12 2YB

Has the work or change of use already started?

- Yes
 No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Former comprehensive school (disused)

Is the site currently vacant?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Pontllanfraith Comprehensive School

When did this use end (if known)?

24/04/2017

Does the proposal involve any of the following?

Land which is known or suspected to be contaminated for all or part of the site

- Yes
 No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

- Yes
 No

Application advice

If you have said Yes to any of the above, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment.

Reference:

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building?

Yes

No

If Yes, please complete the following information regarding the element of the site area which is in previously developed land or greenfield land

Area of previously developed land proposed for new development

1.55	hectares
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Area of greenfield land proposed for new development

0.00	hectares
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Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used in the build?

Yes

No

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

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Artificial Slate Felt Flat Roof Covering

Proposed materials and finishes:

Artificial Slate Aluminium Standing Seam roof covering Single Ply Membrane flat roof covering

Type:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Dressed Stone Red-multi Facing Brickwork Rendered Finish

Proposed materials and finishes:

Main Building: Dressed Stone Red-multi Facing Brickwork Rockpanel Cladding, colour: Green Sports Hall: Rockpanel Cladding, colour: mix of wood effect and greens Profiled Metal Cladding: colour: Green Facing blockwork, colour: Grey Facing Brickwork plinth: colour: Blue

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

Timber windows, colour: White PVCu windows, colour: White

Proposed materials and finishes:

Main building: Aluminium windows, colour: White Sports Hall: Aluminium Windows, colour: Grey

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

Timber doors, colour: Green

Proposed materials and finishes:

Aluminium Doors, colour: Green Aluminium Doors, colour: Grey Steel Security Doors, colour: Grey Steel Roller Shutters, colour: Grey

Reference:

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

Design & Access Statement ref: 4741/JLW6555

Drawings:

4741 P01, 4741 P02, 4741 P03, 4741 P04, 4741 P05, 4741 P06, 4741 P07, 4741 P08

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle or 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

Please show details of any existing or proposed rights of way on or adjacent to the site, as well as any alterations to pedestrian and vehicle access, on your plans or drawings.

Vehicle Parking

Is vehicle parking relevant to this proposal?

Yes

No

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking and cycling spaces on your plans.

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

Reference:

If Yes to either or both of the above, you will need to provide a full tree survey with accompanying plan before your application can be determined. Your 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'

Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding?

- Yes
 No

[Refer to the Welsh Government's Development Advice Maps website.](#)

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

From 7 January 2019, all new developments of more than 1 dwelling house or where the construction area is 100 square metres or more, require Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) for surface water designed and built in accordance with the Welsh Ministers' [Statutory SuDS Standards](#). SuDS Schemes must be approved by your local authority acting in its SuDS Approving Body (SAB) role. Please contact your local authority for details of how to apply.

How will surface water be disposed of?

- Sustainable drainage system
 Existing water course
 Soakaway
 Main sewer
 Pond/lake

Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the help text. The help text provides further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.

Having referred to the help text, 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?

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

Reference:

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.

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

080357-CUR-XX-XX-DR-C-92003-P04 Proposed Drainage Layout

Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste and have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please provide details:

Bin store as indicated on drawing 4741 P02

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

All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?

- Yes
 No

If you have answered Yes to the question above please add details in the following table:

Use Class: D1 - Non-residential institutions
Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres): 1769.7
Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres): 26.6
Total gross internal floorspace proposed (including change of use) (square metres): 1083.3
Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres): 1056.7

Totals	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
	1769.7	26.6	1083.3	1056.7

For hotels, residential institutions and hostels please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

Employment

Will the proposed development require the employment of any staff?

- Yes
 No

Existing Employees

Please complete the following information regarding existing employees:

Full-time

Part-time

Total full-time equivalent

Proposed Employees

Reference:

Proposed Employees

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

Full-time

Part-time

Total full-time equivalent

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

Yes

No

Reference:

If you do not know the hours of opening, select the Use Class and tick 'Unknown'

Use Class:

D1 - Non-residential institutions

Unknown:

No

Monday to Friday:

Start Time:

08:00

End Time:

16:30

Saturday:

Start Time:

09:00

End Time:

16:30

Sunday / Bank Holiday:

Start Time:

10:00

End Time:

16:30

Use Class:

D2 - Assembly and leisure

Unknown:

No

Monday to Friday:

Start Time:

16:30

End Time:

21:00

Saturday:

Start Time:

09:00

End Time:

21:00

Sunday / Bank Holiday:

Start Time:

10:00

End Time:

20:00

Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

Yes

No

Reference:

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

- Yes
- No

Renewable and Low Carbon Energy

Does your proposal involve the installation of a standalone renewable or low-carbon energy development?

- Yes
- No

Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

- Yes
- No

Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please provide details

Pre-application consultation (PAC)

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? (Please select only one)

- The agent
- The applicant
- Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has pre-application advice been sought from the local planning 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:

Reference:

Title

Ms

First Name

Elizabeth

Surname

Rowley

Reference

SPA.22.0007

Date (must be pre-application submission)

19/04/2022

Details of the pre-application advice received

Advice including:

Initial Policy assessment

Detailed Policy Considerations

Any other Material Planning Considerations

Requirements to accompany planning application

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant 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

Do any of these statements apply to you?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please provide details of the name, relationship and role:

Agent is a member of staff - Joanne Williams, Lead Designer, Property
Applicant is a member of staff - Susan Richards, Head of Education Strategy and Planning

Ownership Certificates

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A,B,C or D.

Are you the sole owner of ALL the land?

- Yes
 No

Reference:

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 (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least seven years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which the application relates.

Person Role

- The Applicant
 The Agent

Title

Mrs

First Name

Joanne

Surname

Williams

Declaration Date

21/09/2022

Declaration made

Agricultural Holding Certificate

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Agricultural land declaration - you must select either A or B

- (A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding
 (B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below

Person Role

- The Applicant
 The Agent

Title

Mrs

First Name

Joanne

Surname

Williams

Declaration Date

21/09/2022

Declaration made

Reference: