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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

Pacific Business Park, Western Mail & Echo

Address Line 1

Pacific Road

Address Line 2

Splott

Town/city

Cardiff

Postcode

CF24 5HJ

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

Easting (x)

320745

Northing (y)

175654

Description

Applicant Details

Reference:

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

M

Surname

Ovens

Company Name

Ribston

Address

Address line 1

Unit 402, Vox Studios,

Address line 2

1-45 Durham Street

Address line 3

Vauxhall

Town/City

London

Country

Postcode

SE11 5JH

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

07734810709

Secondary number

Email address

andrew@franksandtoms.com

Agent Details

Reference:

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Andrew

Surname

Bates

Company Name

franksandtoms architects

Address

Address line 1

8 St Andrews Crescent

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Cardiff

Country

Wales

Postcode

CF10 3DD

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Primary number

07734810709

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Site Area

What is the site area?

8552.00

Reference:

Scale

Sq. metres

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

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 5NO. BLOCKS OF COMMERCIAL UNITS, INCLUDING ACCESS, VEHICULAR PARKING, CYCLE AND REFUSE STORES, SOFT LANDSCAPING AND ASSOCIATED WORKS.

Has the work or change of use already started?

Yes

No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Vacant

Is the site currently vacant?

Yes

No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Formerly part of the curtilage of Western Mail and Echo Printworks.

When did this use end (if known)?

DD/MM/YYYY

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.

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building?

Yes

No

Reference:

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

0.85

hectares

Area of greenfield land proposed for new development

0.00

hectares

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:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

N/A

Proposed materials and finishes:

Walls: Blue facing brickwork and Eurobond panels mid grey trims and flashings, dark grey cappings Glazing and Entrance Door: Dark Grey Polyester Powder Coated; Doors: Dark grey PPC composite insulated to rear elevations; Windows and Doors: Mid grey Colourcoat finish; Shutter Doors: Dark grey finish; Entrance Canopy: PPC mid grey; Fascias: White flat panel soffit.

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

Drawings Ref: 3013-24-210
3013-24-211
3013-24-212
3013-24-213
3013-24-214

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

Reference:

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

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

Reference:

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

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

Dwg No.

Reference:

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:

Timber fenced enclosures, with grey coloured access doors.

Trade Effluent

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

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please describe the nature, volume and means of disposal of trade effluents or waste

Private

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:

B1 - Business

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres):

0

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres):

0

Total gross internal floorspace proposed (including change of use) (square metres):

3055

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres):

3055

Reference:

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)
	0	0	3055	3055

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

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

Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:

Light Industrial Processes - Unknown specifics at this stage and will depend on individual occupiers of the proposed units.

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

PAC - Site notices, letter notification to immediate neighbours and newspaper advertisement detailing 28 day consultation period.

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

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

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

Certificate of Ownership - Certificate A

Reference:

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

Mr

First Name

Andrew

Surname

Bates

Declaration Date

18/02/2022

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

Mr

First Name

Andrew

Surname

Bates

Declaration Date

18/02/2022

Declaration made

Reference: