

CLIMATE CHANGE STATEMENT

location	Erection of one Detached Dwelling.
application	Adj to 2 Holmclose, Holmbridge, Holmfirth, HD9 2NJ
client/applicant	Mr J Pullan
job number	23/929
date	October 2023

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Part 1: Applicant details

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Site Address	Adj to 2 Holmclose, Holmbridge, Holmfirth, HD9 2NJ
Description of Development	Erection of one Detached Dwelling.

Part 2: Climate Change Mitigation measures

Please respond to the following questions considering the measures set out in the Climate Change Guidance note:
Q1: What measures have been/will be taken to reduce the energy demand associated with your proposed development beyond the minimum required in Building Regulations? (See section 2)
This proposed dwelling goes above and beyond the baseline/minimum requirements of the building regulations in relation to the conservation of fuel and power along with the carbon footprint of the dwelling. Numerous low carbon aspects have been integrated into the proposals such as but not limited to low energy lighting, low water demand sanitaryware, smart energy metering, high quality and good levels of thermal insulation to the thermal envelope of the dwelling, solar array to roof, air source heat pump. All of these positively contribute to a low carbon dwelling.
Q2: What measures have been/will be taken to limit the carbon consumed through the implementation and construction processes, e.g. by reusing existing on-site materials or sourcing materials locally? (See section 3)
All proposed materials (stone, stone slate, timber, etc) are all fully recyclable, all these are to be sourced locally wherever possible.
Q3: What measures have been/will be taken to utilise renewable or low carbon energy sources? (See section 4)

An EVCP is proposed as part of the proposals.

An air source heat pump is proposed to provide heat for the well insulated proposed dwelling.

A large solar array is proposed to the pitched roof slope.

Q4: What measures have been/will be taken to ensure the building design and layout has been optimised to energy efficiency beyond the minimum requirements in Part L of the Building Regulations ? (See section 5)

As noted within Q1 – The proposals goes above and beyond the minimum requirements of the Building Regulations in relation to the DTER (Dwelling Target Emission Rate). The integration of renewables will result in allow carbon property with a very good thermal efficiency/Energy Performance Certificate).

Q5: What measures have been/will be taken to reduce potential impacts of flooding associated with your proposed development? (See section 6)

Flooding does not apply to this proposal although the proposed connection of the surface water to the mains system removes the current arrangement of surface water, form roof areas and hard standing areas running off onto the adjoining highway.

Q6: What measures have been/will be taken to reduce water stress associated with your proposed development? (e.g. Water retention and minimisation measures) (See sections 7 and 8)

Soft landscaping to be utilised to prevent excessive surface water run off.

All appliances will have restricted flows to reduce the water consumption of the proposed dwelling in relation to, and achieving compliance with the Building Regulations.

Q7: What measures have been/will be taken to provide biodiversity net gains? (See section 8)

One north facing Swift Terrace provided to the North facing elevation, at high level. Please note we are open to discuss integration of bird boxes or other worthwhile biodiversity enhancements as part of the works.

Q8: What measures have been/will be taken to reduce air pollution associated with your proposed development? (See section 9)

An EVCP is being provided to the frontage of the proposed dwelling, this will promote the use of an electric vehicle as opposed to current traditional petrol/gas vehicles.

Appendix B – Further information

Kirklees Local Plan

The development plan for the Kirklees Council area (www.kirklees.gov.uk/localplan)

Planning applications guidance and advice notes

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-applications/guidance-and-advice-notes.aspx>

Air Quality and Pollution:

Kirklees Council's website has information on sources of pollution and our Air Quality Management Areas.

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/crime-and-safety/air-pollution.aspx>

Building Design and Layout:

The Construction Industry Research Information (CIRIA) publishes guidance on various construction issues, including building and construction technology and sustainability and the built environment.

www.ciria.org.uk

Information on environmentally friendly construction products can be found from the Royal Institute of British Architects product selector website.

www.ribaproductselector.com

Passivhaus Trust provides guidance for designing for increasing summer temperatures and constructing buildings to a high energy efficient standard using a quality assurance approach.

<https://www.passivhaustrust.org.uk/guidance.php>

Construction Materials and Techniques:

Information on environmentally friendly construction products can be found from the Royal Institute of British Architects product selector website.

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The UK Green Building Council provides information on sustainable building techniques.

<https://www.ukgbc.org/>

The Building Research Establishment (BRE) Environmental profiles website provide information about sustainable design, energy conservation measures and building materials and components.

www.bre.co.uk

The Construction Industry Research Information (CIRIA) publishes guidance on various construction issues, including building and construction technology and sustainability and the built environment.

www.ciria.org.uk

Production information on certified timber and timber products is available from the Forest Stewardship Council.

<https://www.fsc-uk.org/en-uk>

Historic England provides advice on energy efficiency and renewable energy in Historic buildings.

<https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/your-home/saving-energy/>

Passivhaus Trust provides information on Passivhaus buildings and standards.

<https://www.passivhaustrust.org.uk/>

Carbon Emissions:

The Carbon Trust promotes low carbon technology and gives information on how to work out carbon emissions associated with energy use.

www.thecarbontrust.co.uk

The Energy Saving Trust provide advice on renewable energy, energy efficiency and conservation.

www.est.org.uk

Information on combined heat and power and community heating is available from the Combined Heat and Power Association.

www.chpa.co.uk

The National Energy Foundation gives information on energy conservation, energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies.

www.nef.org.uk

Waste Minimisation:

Kirklees Council Waste Management Design Guide for New Developments (www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-applications/pdf/waste-management-design-guide-new-developments.pdf)

The Building Research Establishment (BRE) has produced a practical guide for small builders to help them reduce waste and operate more sustainably. <https://www.bresmartsite.com/sustainable-construction-methods/>

The Construction Industry Research Information (CIRIA) publishes guidance on various construction issues, including aggregate recycling.

www.ciria.org.uk

Flooding and Drainage:

Government guidance on flood resilient construction of new building.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flood-resilient-construction-of-new-buildings>

Calder Valley Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA):

https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/sites/default/files/strategic-flood-risk-assessment_0.pdf