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Application for Planning Permission

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

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

Bradley Mills Road, between Kilner Bank and Brown Royd Avenue, including a linear strip of woodland and footpath immediately south of the highway.

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Richard

Surname

Barson

Company Name

Kirklees Council

Address

Address line 1

Civic Centre 1

Address line 2

High Street

Address line 3

Town/City

Huddersfield

County

West Yorkshire

Country

Postcode

HD1 2NF

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

01484221000

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Site Area

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

0.85

Unit

Hectares

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 any change of use

The existing highway and footway are proposed to be widened as they are too narrow by current standards. It is proposed to increase the highway width to 6.00m minimum and the footway width to 1.50m minimum, to improve access and safety for road users and pedestrians.

Erosion is currently taking place on the north side of the highway caused by surface water run-off and vehicles over-running the highway edge. A full trief kerb is therefore proposed on the north side of the highway to to manage surface water run-off and mitigate against vehicles leaving the highway. This will improve safety for road users. A 1.20m high Class 3 steel pedestrian parapet will also be provided behind the new trief kerb, bolted to a reinforced concrete beam.

To accommodate the proposed highway widening, it is necessary to excavate into the slope face on the uphill (south) side of the road. The slope face will be excavated at 50 degrees and supported using soil nails and rockfall netting. A new stone wall with a maximum retained height of 1.20m will be constructed at the base of the newly formed slope with a no-fines concrete backing. Above the new stone wall, the soil nails and rockfall netting will be covered with a cellular topsoil containment system and erosion control matting to provide a 'green finish'.

Has the work or change of use already started?

- Yes
- No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The site area is currently occupied by bituminous macadam hardstanding associated with Bradley Mills Road and its associated footway. Woodland is present to the north and south of the highway. A public right of way (footpath) is also present to the south of the site, connecting Bradley Mills Road with Brown Royd Avenue.

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

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):

New soil nail slope

Existing materials and finishes:

See design and access statement

Proposed materials and finishes:

See design and access statement

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

Chain-link fence and partial hedgerow. See design and access statement

Proposed materials and finishes:

Hedgerow. See design and access statement

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

See design and access statement

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

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state their reference numbers

The proposed development will impact an existing public right of way to the south of Bradley Mills Road (Kirklees ref: HUD/79/20). The affected length comprises a continuous flight of 49 no. stone steps connecting Bradley Mills Road to Brown Royd Avenue. It is proposed to reconstruct the steps on the same alignment as existing, re-using the existing materials and at approximately the same gradient to retain the character of the public right of way. Further information is provided in the Design and Access statement.

Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

- Yes
 No

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'.

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

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 they are exempt from doing so.

[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

Please provide the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitats on the date of calculation

4.88

Please provide the date the onsite pre-development biodiversity value was calculated

28/06/2023

Note: This should be either the date of the application, or an earlier proposed date

If an earlier date, to the date of the planning application, has been used, please provide details why this date has been used

EclA, BNG report and metric calculations provided as separate supporting documents.

When was the version of the biodiversity metric used published?

01/07/2024

Please provide the reference or supporting document/plan names for the:

- i. Biodiversity metric calculation
- ii. Onsite irreplaceable habitats (if applicable)
- iii. Onsite habitats existing on the date of the application for planning permission (if applicable)

Document/Plan:

Biodiversity metric calculation

Document name/reference:

BNG-Bradley Mills.pdf

Document/Plan:

Biodiversity metric calculation

Document name/reference:

Biodiversity Metric 4.0 Bradley Mills.xlsx

Note: You must supply a complete biodiversity metric calculation with your application. Plans must be drawn to an identified scale, and show the direction of North.

Has there been any loss (or degradation) of any onsite habitat(s), resulting from activities carried out before the date the onsite pre-development biodiversity value was calculated. Either:

- on or after 30 January 2020 which were not in accordance with a planning permission; or
- on or after 25 August 2023 which were in accordance with a planning permission?

Yes

No

Does the development site have irreplaceable habitats (corresponding to the descriptions in column 1 of [Schedule to the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations (2023)]) which are:

- i. on land to which the application relates; and
- ii. exist on the date of the application for planning permission, (or an earlier agreed date)

Yes

No

Please provide details

Part of site designated as Priority Deciduous Woodland.

Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

Mains sewer

Septic tank

Package treatment plant

Cess pit

Other

Unknown

Other

No new foul sewage connections proposed. No foul sewage diversions proposed.

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

Highway gullies are present on both sides of the existing carriageway. The proposed scheme will utilise these existing surface water connections however, the gully locations will be moved/adjusted to suit the new kerb lines.

Waste Storage and Collection

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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?

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

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

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

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

Mr

First Name

Gareth

Surname

Hey

Reference

Email "Bradley Mills Road - Ecology Requirements"

Date (must be pre-application submission)

03/10/2022

Details of the pre-application advice received

Recommended:

- 1) Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA) undertaken to identify any important ecological features present and make recommendations for further surveys.
- 2) Carry out further surveys as recommended by the PEA.
- 3) Prepare Ecological Impact Assessment (EclA) including accurate summary of the biodiversity net gain calculation.

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

If yes, please provide details of their name, role, and how they are related:

The applicant (Mr Richard Barson) is a member of staff; a Principal Engineer working in the Highway Asset Management team of Kirklees Council.

The applicant is not a Planning Officer and is not related to any other member of staff in Kirklees Council or elected member.

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Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full 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

Richard Barson

Date

11/07/2024

24. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

One Certificate A, B, C, or D, must be completed with this application form

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE A

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14

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**

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.

* "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.

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE B

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14

I certify/ The applicant certifies that I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner* and/or agricultural tenant** of any part of the land or building to which this application relates.

* "owner" is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run.

** "agricultural tenant" has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Name of Owner / Agricultural Tenant	Address	Date Notice Served
Redacted		

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

