



## 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)
<input type="text" value="476643"/>	<input type="text" value="354981"/>

Description

Agricultural land north of Main Road, Kelham

## Applicant Details

### Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Surname

Innes

Company Name

Assured Asset Solar 2 Ltd

### Address

Address line 1

Unit 2 & 3 Whiteside Business Park

Address line 2

Station Road

Address line 3

Holmes Chapel

Town/City

Crewe

County

Country

Postcode

CW8 4AA

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

# Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

## Agent Details

### Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

LS15 8GB

## Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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## Site Area

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

71.18

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

Proposed ground mounted photo voltaic solar farm and battery energy storage system with associated equipment, infrastructure, grid connection and ancillary work.

Has the work or change of use already started?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Farmland

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:**

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

**Existing materials and finishes:**

A mixture of post and rail/wire fencing and established hedgerows and trees

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

Existing boundary fencing and vegetation will be retained, managed and reinforced where necessary. Additional fencing includes: 2m galvanised steel deer fencing will secure the solar deployment area, a dark green 2.4m paladin mesh fencing will secure the BESS compound area and an acoustic fence and a 2.4m high palisade will secure the substations.

**Type:**

Walls

**Existing materials and finishes:**

N/A

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

Solar and BESS Switchgear Cabin - steel, colour: Van Dyke Brown RAL 8014 Solar Transformer Station - steel, colour: Van Dyke Brown RAL 8014 Spares Cabins - steel, colour: Van Dyke Brown RAL 8014 Containers - steel, colour: Van Dyke Brown RAL 8014

**Type:**

Roof

**Existing materials and finishes:**

N/A

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

Solar and BESS Switchgear Cabin - steel, colour: Van Dyke Brown RAL 8014 Solar Transformer Station - steel, colour: Van Dyke Brown RAL 8014 Spares Cabins - steel, colour: Van Dyke Brown RAL 8014 Containers - steel, colour: Van Dyke Brown RAL 8014

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

Planning Statement, Design and Access Statement, Technical Appendices and Drawings:

HC1002/05/01 - Site Location Plan

HC1002/05/02 - Planning Application Boundary

HC1002/05/03 - Site Layout

HC1002/05/04 - Substation and BESS Compound Arrangement

HC1002/05/05 - PV Panel Details (pile and sleeper)

HC1002/05/06 - DNO Substation Details

HC1002/05/07 - Solar and BESS Switchgear Cabins Details

HC1002/05/08 - Solar Transformer Station Details

HC1002/05/09 - Spares Cabin Details

HC1002/05/10 - Container Details

HC1002/05/11 - Battery Modules Details

HC1002/05/12 - Battery Transformer Inverter Details

HC1002/05/13 - Battery Firewall Details

HC1002/05/14 - Point of Connection Details

HC1002/05/15 - Section through Substation and BESS Compound

HC1002/05/16 - Landscape Masterplan

HC1002/05/17 - Fencing and Security Details

HC1002/05/18 - Internal Access Tracks Construction Details

HC1002/05/19 - Palisade Fencing Details

HC1002/05/20 - Deer Mesh Fencing Details

HC1002/05/21 - Acoustic Fencing Details

HC1002/05/22 - Paladin Fencing Details

HC1002/05/23 - Site Access Details

HC1002/05/24 - Site Access Construction Details

HC1002/05/25 - Temporary Site Set Down Area Details

HC1002/05/26 - Indicative 132kV Substation Details

HC1002/05/27 - Public Access Details

HC1002/05/28 - Archaeological Mitigation Areas

HC1002/01/03 - Constraints Mapping

## 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

See drawings:

HC1002/05/23 - Site Access Details

HC1002/05/24 - Site Access Construction Details

HC1002/05/27 - Public Access Details

## 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.

## Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- ☐ Mains sewer
- ☐ Septic tank
- ☐ Package treatment plant
- ☐ Cess pit
- ☒ Other
- ☐ Unknown

Other

N/A

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Unknown

## 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

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:

The erection of solar photovoltaic panels to generate renewable energy and provision of a BESS for storage of electricity for distribution to the Local Distribution Network. See Planning Statement for details.

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

First Name

Surname

Reference

Date (must be pre-application submission)

The principle of development could be considered to be acceptable in this location, subject to an assessment of the site-specific issues. Providing no significant issues that cannot be mitigated arise from this further assessment, a planning application submitted in accordance with the advice contained in this letter could potentially be supported.

## 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 (as amended)

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

Can you give appropriate notice to all the other owners/agricultural tenants? (Select 'Yes' if there are no other owners/agricultural tenants)

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

### Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate B

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; or
- ☐ The applicant is the sole owner of all the land or buildings to which this application relates and there are no other owners\* and/or agricultural tenants\*\*.

\* "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:**

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

**House name:**

**Number:**

**Suffix:**

**Address line 1:**

Rectory Farm

**Address Line 2:**

Averham

**Town/City:**

Newark

**Postcode:**

NG23 5QY

**Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):**

12/10/2023

**Person Family Name:**

**Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:**

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

**House name:**

Manor Farm

**Number:**

**Suffix:**

**Address line 1:**

Ollerton Road

**Address Line 2:**

Kelham

**Town/City:**

Newark

**Postcode:**

NG23 5QS

**Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):**

12/10/2023

**Person Family Name:**

Person Role

☐ The Applicant

☒ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

James

Surname

Cook

Declaration Date

12/10/2023

☒ Declaration made

## 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

Charlotte Nash

Date

12/10/2023