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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

## Applicant Details

### Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Paul

Surname

Stennett

Company Name

Skreens Park Activity Centre

### Address

Address line 1

Skreens Park Activity Centre

Address line 2

Skreens Park Road

Address line 3

Town/City

Roxwell

County

Essex

Country

England

Postcode

CM1 4NL

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

### Contact Details

Primary number

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

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

## 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).

490.00

Unit

Sq. metres

## 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

A new storage building for vehicles and machinery used to maintain the land, storage of outdoor activities equipment and basic staff facilities

Has the work or change of use already started?

Yes

No

## Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Just 3 containers are present plus a timber storage structure.

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:**

Walls

**Existing materials and finishes:**

N/A

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

Brick plinth and composite timber effect cladding

**Type:**

Roof

**Existing materials and finishes:**

N/A

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

Tile effect metal roofing

**Type:**

Windows

**Existing materials and finishes:**

N/A

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

UPVC Double glazed windows

**Type:**

Doors

**Existing materials and finishes:**

N/A

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

UPVC Doors Metal roller shutter doors Steel painted external doors

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

Location Plan SP2-P-00, Overall Site Plan 1:5000 at A4, Existing Site Plan SP2-P-1.00, Proposed Site Plan SP2-P-1.1, Proposed Floor Plan SP2-P-1.2,  
Proposed Elevations SP2-P-1.3, Arboricultural Impact Assessment, Tree Constraints Plan, Tree Protection Plan, Planting Scheme, Planting Plan, Sustainability Checklist, Planning & Design 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

## 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

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 add all the exemptions or transitional arrangements that apply and provide a reason why

#### Exemption:

Temporary exemption for non-major developments (small sites exemption)

#### Reason for selecting exemption:

Application is for a small development of a floor area less than 1000sqm, a site area of less than 1 hectare and the application is being made before 2nd April 2024.

Note: Please read the help text for further information on the exemptions available and when they apply

## 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

## 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

If Yes, please provide details:

Skreens Park Activity Centre has an existing on-site area for the separate storage and collection of non-recyclable and recyclable waste.

## 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

**Use Class:**  
Other (Please specify)

**Other (Please specify):**  
Storage of machinery and vehicles used to maintain the land at Skreens Park Activity Centre

**Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):**  
0

**Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b):**  
0

**Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c):**  
225

**Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):**  
225

**Use Class:**  
Other (Please specify)

**Other (Please specify):**  
Storage of outdoor activity equipment used at Skreens Park Activity Centre

**Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):**  
0

**Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b):**  
0

**Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c):**  
67

**Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):**  
67

**Use Class:**  
Other (Please specify)

**Other (Please specify):**  
Staff Facilities for staff working at Skreens Park Activity Centre

**Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a):**  
0

**Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b):**  
0

**Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c):**  
60

**Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a):**  
60

Totals	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres) (a)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres) (c)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a)
	0	0	352	352

**Tradable floor area**

Does the proposal include use as a shop (e.g. For the display/sale of goods under Use Class E(a), the sale of essential goods under Use Class F2, or as part of any other use)

- Yes  
 No

### Loss or gain of rooms

Does the proposal include loss or gain of rooms for hotels, residential institutions, or hostels?

- 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

## 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

Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding?

- Yes
- No

### 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\* 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\*\*

\* "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.

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.

Person Role

The Applicant

The Agent

Title

Mrs

First Name

Tamsin

Surname

Rogers

Declaration Date

07/03/2024

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

Tamsin Rogers

Date

07/03/2024