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Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Installation, Alteration or Replacement of other Solar Photovoltaics (PV) equipment on the Roofs of Non-domestic Buildings

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 14, Class J

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

2-16

Address Line 1

Latham Road

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Cambridgeshire

Town/city

Huntingdon

Postcode

PE29 6YE

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

Easting (x)

523362

Northing (y)

273726

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

mrs

First name

Caroline

Surname

Casson

Company Name

Nottinghamshire Country Council

Address

Address line 1

1 George St

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Edinburgh

County

Midlothian

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

EH2 2LL

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Contact Details

Primary number

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Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

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Country

United Kingdom

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SE1 9RS

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Eligibility

Permitted development rights are subject to conditions set by legislation to ensure that only appropriate proposals are eligible. The need to apply to the Local Planning Authority to see if prior approval is required is one such condition.

The questions below will help determine if the proposals are eligible for this permitted development right.

Please specify the type of roof on which the solar photovoltaic equipment is to be installed:

◯ Flat
⊘ Pitched

Would any part of the solar photovoltaic equipment protrude more that 0.2 metres beyond the plane of the roof slope (when measured from the perpendicular with the external surface of the roof slope)?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Would any part of the solar photovoltaic equipment come within 1 metre of the external edge of the roof?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Would the total electrical generation capacity of all the equipment installed on the building under permitted development rights (previously and in this proposal) total no more than 50 kilowatts?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Please note: This question was added to confirm proposals exceeded the 50 kilowatt ‘microgeneration’ threshold. A previous question on the total generation capacity exceeding 1 megawatt was removed after this limitation was lifted by government on 21 December 2023.

Would the solar photovoltaic equipment be installed on any part of the roof of a building that is:
• a scheduled monument (or the site contains one)
• a listed building (or within the curtilage of a listed building)

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Please note: This question was updated to remove reference to installation on roof slopes fronting highways on Article 2(3) land after this limitation was lifted by government on 21 December 2023.

Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed development:

The proposed installation has been designed to minimise the visual impact to the surrounding area. The panels pitched to the roof and they are unlikely to be seen from ground level. All equipment other than the panels themselves will be installed out of sight. The roof areas will be utilised for the installation of panels with the following proposed system: 772kWp pitched to roof system, facing various directions. Drawings attached. The inverters will be mounted on an external wall out of sight and away from public access. The proposed use of installation is to generate renewable electricity for use within the building. The installation proposed will feed into one of the main supplies. The technology being installed aims to reduce carbon emissions and the impact of the building on the environment. The solar panels to be used in this project are dark blue/black, do not reflect light and have antiglare covering. In addition, the panels are static and have no moving parts, neither internally nor externally. The solar PV array will not generate noise. The proposed installation will be installed by a government certified (MCS) solar PV engineering contractor, who has undertaken numerous similar projects. The proposed installation will not alter or restrict the use of the building in any way whatsoever.

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Prior Approval: Roof mounted solar PV on non-domestic building 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

Syzygy Renewables

Date

26/06/2025