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Householder Application for Planning Permission for works or extension to a dwelling

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 & Mrs

First name

Jonathan & Heather

Surname

Buckley

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

3 The Crofts

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Saint Bees

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

CA27 0BH

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed works

Installation of 8 solar panels in the garage roof of 10 Seacroft Drive, an array of 4 panels is proposed to be inset to each face of the garage roof. There are photos attached to the application to indicate the position of the proposed panels in relation to the whole property.

The solar panels will be 'all black' and inset in the garage roof, with no visible cabling on the exterior and the ancillary equipment installed inside the garage. The installation forms part of a wider scheme to improve the energy efficiency of the property.

Has the work already been started without consent?

☐ 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:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Concrete Tiles

Proposed materials and finishes:

All black 'Jinko Solar Tiger Neo N-type 54HL4R-B 440 Watt Solar Panels' inset into the concrete tile roof utilising the 'GSE in-roof system' Details as per attached Datasheets {REF: Solar Panel Datasheet.pdf & GSE in roof system Datasheet.pdf}.

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

Design and Access Statement.pdf

Heritage Statement.pdf

3D Model.pdf - 3D model of the property showing the location of the proposed panels.

Property Photographs.pdf - photographs of the front and rear elevations showing the location of the proposed panels.

Aerial View.pdf - Satellite view of property sourced from Google Maps annotated to show location of the proposed panels.

Block Plan - annotated.pdf - Block plan annotated to show location of the proposed panels.

GSE in roof system datasheet.pdf & GSE Integration - MCS Certificate.pdf

Solar Panel Datasheet.pdf & Solar Panel - MCS Certificate.pdf

Trees and Hedges

Are there any trees or hedges on the property or on adjoining properties which are within falling distance of the proposed development?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Will any trees or hedges need to be removed or pruned in order to carry out your proposal?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle 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

Do the proposals require any diversions, extinguishment and/or creation of public rights of way?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Parking

Will the proposed works affect existing car parking arrangements?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Biodiversity net gain

Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 sets out that every planning permission granted for the development of land in England shall be deemed to have been granted subject to the 'biodiversity gain condition' requiring development to achieve a net gain of 10% of biodiversity value.

This is subject to exemptions, an exemption applies in relation to planning permission for a development which is the subject of a householder application, within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order (2015)*.

Applicants for planning permission are required to make a statement as to whether they believe the biodiversity gain condition will apply if permission is granted, please confirm:

☒ It is my belief that if permission is granted for the development to which this application relates the biodiversity gain condition would not apply

*A 'householder application' means an application for planning permission for development for an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse which is not an application for change of use or an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

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)

Details of the pre-application advice received

'Further to your householder enquiry form received on 02 January 2025, I can confirm that you will need to apply for planning permission under the Town and Country Planning Acts. The reason that you require planning permission is because the proposed solar panels would be positioned on a roof slope fronting the highway, and your property is located within the St Bees Conservation Area.'

There was also separate advice (HEF/24/0163) that if the panels were only to be located on roofs facing away from the highway then it would be permitted development and therefore is unlikely to require planning permission.

In addition, we received advice (HEF/24/0162) that the installation of an Air Source Heat Pump to the southerly garage wall, within the rear garden, would appear to be permitted development and therefore is unlikely to require planning permission.

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

Mr & Mrs

First Name

Jonathan & Heather

Surname

Buckley

Declaration Date

11/01/2025

☒ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Householder 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

Jonathan Buckley

Date

15/01/2025

Amendments Summary

Updated description of proposed works following advice from the Local Planning Authority.