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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

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

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First name

Dawn

Surname

Lyon

Company Name

Co-operative Food Group

Address

Address line 1

Cumbrian Co Op Supermarket Leconfield Street

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Cleator Moor

County

Cumberland

Country

Postcode

CA25 5PX

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes
 No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

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Fax number

Email address

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Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Julie

Surname

Karly

Company Name

Custom Solar

Address

Address line 1

Sunbeam House,

Address line 2

Broombank Road,

Address line 3

Town/City

Chesterfield,

County

Country

United Kingdom

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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 than 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:

124.5 kWp Roof-top solar PV installation comprising of 249 x 500Wp PV panels. The PV panels will be set-back at least 1m from the roof edge and will be fitted using a low rise mounting kit not exceeding 0.2m in height from the existing plane of the roof.

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

Julie Karly

Date

02/02/2026