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

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

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1. Applicant Name and Address

Title:	<input type="text" value="Mrs"/>	First name:	<input type="text" value="Lynne"/>		
Last name:	<input type="text" value="Hinks"/>				
Company (optional):	<input type="text"/>				
Unit:	<input type="text"/>	House number:	<input type="text" value="2"/>	House suffix:	<input type="text"/>
House name:	<input type="text"/>				
Address 1:	<input type="text" value="Waterloo Close"/>				
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>				
Address 3:	<input type="text"/>				
Town:	<input type="text" value="Waterlooville"/>				
County:	<input type="text" value="Hampshire"/>				
Country:	<input type="text" value="U.K"/>				
Postcode:	<input type="text" value="PO8 8QJ"/>				

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>	First name:	<input type="text" value="D P"/>		
Last name:	<input type="text" value="Manns"/>				
Company (optional):	<input type="text" value="D M Designs"/>				
Unit:	<input type="text"/>	House number:	<input type="text" value="18"/>	House suffix:	<input type="text"/>
House name:	<input type="text"/>				
Address 1:	<input type="text" value="Frances Road"/>				
Address 2:	<input type="text" value="Purbrook"/>				
Address 3:	<input type="text"/>				
Town:	<input type="text" value="Waterlooville"/>				
County:	<input type="text" value="Hampshire"/>				
Country:	<input type="text" value="U.K"/>				
Postcode:	<input type="text" value="PO7 5HH"/>				

3. Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed works:

Loft conversion with dormers added to front elevation and new hip to gable creations
Single storey side extension

Has the work already started? Yes No

If Yes, please state when the work was started (DD/MM/YYYY): (date must be pre-application submission)

Has the work already been completed? Yes No

If Yes, please state when the work was completed (DD/MM/YYYY): (date must be pre-application submission)

4. Site Address Details

Please provide the full postal address of the application site.

Unit: House number: House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Postcode (optional):

Description of location or a grid reference.
(must be completed if postcode is not known):

Easting: Northing:

Description:

5. 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).

Please tick if the full contact details are not known, and then complete as much as possible:

Officer name:

Reference:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):
(must be pre-application submission)

Details of the pre-application advice received:

6. 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, extinguishments and/or creation of public rights of way? Yes No

If Yes to any questions, please show details on your plans or drawings and state the reference number(s) of the plan(s)/drawing(s)

7. Trees and Hedges

Are there any trees or hedges on your own property or on adjoining properties which are within falling distance of your proposed development? Yes No

If Yes, please mark their position on a scaled plan and state the reference number of any plan(s)/drawing(s):

Will any trees or hedges need to be removed or pruned in order to carry out your proposal? Yes No

If Yes, please show on your plans which trees by giving them numbers e.g. T1, T2 etc, state the reference number of the plan(s)/drawing(s) and indicate the scale.

8. Parking

Will the proposed works affect existing car parking arrangements? Yes No

If Yes, please describe:

9. Authority Employee / 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 following statements apply to you and/or agent? Yes No

With respect to the authority, I am:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

If Yes, please provide details of their name, role and how you are related to them.

10. Materials

If applicable, please state what materials are to be used externally. Include type, colour and name for each material:

	Existing (where applicable)	Proposed	Not applicable	Don't Know
Walls			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roof	Concrete roof tiles	To Match Ex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Windows	UPVC	UPVC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doors			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle access and hard-standing			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lighting		Energy Efficient	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others (please specify)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement? Yes No

If Yes, please state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement:

Biodiversity Checklist
OS Maps: L_HINKS/BLP
Plans: L_HINKS_01A

11. 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.

12. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

One Certificate A, B, C, or D, must be completed with this application form

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE A

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14

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**

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.

* "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.

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

21.01.2026

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE B

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14

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.

* "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	Address	Date Notice Served
	Not Applicable	

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

12. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration (continued)

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE C

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14

I certify/ The applicant certifies that:

- Neither Certificate A or B can be issued for this application
- All reasonable steps have been taken to find out the names and addresses of the other owners* and/or agricultural tenants** of the land or building, or of a part of it, but I have/ the applicant has been unable to do so.

* "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

The steps taken were:

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Name of Owner / Agricultural Tenant	Address	Date Notice Served
	Not Applicable	

Notice of the application has been published in the following newspaper (circulating in the area where the land is situated):

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Signed - Applicant:

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Or signed - Agent:

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On the following date (which must not be earlier than 21 days before the date of the application):

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Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE D

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14

I certify/ The applicant certifies that:

- Certificate A cannot be issued for this application
- All reasonable steps have been taken to find out the names and addresses of everyone else 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 to which this application relates, but I have/ the applicant has been unable to do so.

* "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

The steps taken were:

Not Applicable

Notice of the application has been published in the following newspaper (circulating in the area where the land is situated):

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Signed - Applicant:

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Or signed - Agent:

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On the following date (which must not be earlier than 21 days before the date of the application):

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Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

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13. Planning Application Requirements - Checklist

Please read the following checklist to make sure you have sent all the information in support of your 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 (LPA) has been submitted.

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|--|---|
| The original and 3 copies* of a completed and dated application form: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The correct fee: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The original and 3 copies* of the plan which identifies the land to which the application relates drawn to an identified scale and showing the direction of North: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The original and 3 copies* of a design and access statement if proposed works fall within a conservation area or World Heritage Site, or relate to a Listed Building: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| The original and 3 copies* of other plans and drawings or information necessary to describe the subject of the application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The original and 3 copies* of the completed, dated Ownership Certificate (A, B, C or D – as applicable) and Article 14 Certificate (Agricultural Holdings): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

*National legislation specifies that the applicant must provide the original plus three copies of the form and supporting documents (a total of four copies), unless the application is submitted electronically or, the LPA indicate that a smaller number of copies is required. LPAs may also accept supporting documents in electronic format by post (for example, on a CD, DVD or USB memory stick). You can check your LPA's website for information or contact their planning department to discuss these options.

14. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form 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.

Signed - Applicant: Or signed - Agent: Date (DD/MM/YYYY): (date cannot be pre-application)

15. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:
Country code: mobile number (optional):
Country code: Fax number (optional):
Email address (optional):

16. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:
Country code: mobile number (optional):
Country code: Fax number (optional):
Email address (optional):

17. 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? (Please select only one) Agent Applicant Other (if different from the agent/applicant's details)

If Other has been selected, please provide:

Contact name: Telephone number:
Email address:



Biodiversity Checklist for Householder Applications

Planning Authority ref: (for office use)

Site address:

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WATERLOOVILLE, PO88QJ

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This Checklist has been designed to help you work out if your proposal is likely to affect biodiversity, and if so, help you understand what additional information you will need to provide to support your application and how to get that information.

Guidance for applicants

If your answers to the questions in **Sections 1** and / or **2** identify that your project may potentially have an adverse impact on designated sites, priority or other notable habitats or legally protected or notable species you will need to submit a Biodiversity Statement or other suitable report which demonstrates the following:

- Information about the sites, species, habitats or features that could be affected (such as location, size, abundance, importance)
- Likely impacts of your development on habitats, sites or species identified in this Checklist
- How alternative designs and locations have been considered
- How adverse impacts will be avoided
- How any unavoidable impacts will be mitigated or reduced (*see note 4*)
- How impacts that cannot be avoided or mitigated will be compensated (*see note 4*)
- Any proposals for enhancements of biodiversity

Where more targeted and specific reports are necessary (for example bat surveys), these must:

- Be undertaken by an appropriately qualified and experienced person
- Be of appropriate scope and detail (i.e. be carried out to established standards)
- Be conducted at an appropriate time of year, in suitable weather conditions and using recognised methodologies.

Reports may not be required where applicants are able to provide pre-application correspondence from Natural England, the Local Authority or their ecological adviser that confirms that they are satisfied that the proposal will not have an adverse impact on any features identified in Sections 1 or 2.

The application may not be validated if any of the information submitted proves to be inadequate. If validated and the information is subsequently found not to fully address any potential impacts then further information may be required during the course of any planning application, for instance if any of the information you have provided needs clarification, or if other potential impacts are identified. If sufficient information on ecological issues is not provided by the time the application needs to be determined, the application may be refused.

It is strongly advised that you consider biodiversity at the **earliest** possible stage in your project as there are seasonal constraints to much of the survey work that may be needed to support your application.

For further advice on competent ecologists that can undertake specialist survey work, please see the Chartered Institute of Ecological and Environmental Management <http://www.cieem.net> in the first instance.

SECTION 1 – Sites and Habitats

PROPOSAL DETAILS Please answer ALL questions Yes or No by marking the appropriate box against each question	YES	NO	If you have answered ' YES ' to any of these, is it likely that the development would have an impact on the identified site? (see note 2) Please explain why / why not, or state if further information is provided (see below***)
1.1 Is the application site on or within 50m of a SSSI, SAC, SPA or Ramsar site? (see note 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
1.2 Are any of the following present on or within 50m of the application site? NB: If Yes, there may be a SINC*, Priority Habitat** or other important feature within or adjacent to the application site – please see note 3 for further information on identifying these.			
a) Broad-leaved woodland	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
b) Veteran (particularly old / large) trees	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
c) Water courses (rivers or streams)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
d) Lakes or ponds	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
e) Wetlands or marshes	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
f) Flower-rich meadow / grassland	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
g) Water meadow	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
h) Heathland	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
i) Mature hedgerow	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	

* SINC – Site of Importance for Nature Conservation. These are not legally protected, but are identified in the LPA's Local Plan as being of importance for biodiversity and are considered during the planning process – see <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/biodiversity/hampshire/sincs.htm>

** Priority Habitat – natural or semi-natural habitats that have been identified as being at risk (in that they are rare or in decline) or that are important for certain key species of plant or animal – see <http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/conservation/biodiversity/protectandmanage/prioritylist.aspx>

*** This may simply be a brief explanation in the box provided, for example stating that the identified feature is outside the development footprint and boundaries, or may be a more formal biodiversity assessment or survey report. Please note that submitted information will be reviewed by the Planning Authority's retained ecological advisor and you may be asked for further clarification if necessary either prior to validation or during the application process.

Section 2 - Species

PROPOSAL DETAILS Please answer ALL questions Yes or No by marking the appropriate box against each question	YES	NO	If you have ticked 'YES' to any of these, you will need to consider potential impacts to the following:	Survey attached?
2.1 Will the proposed works affect existing buildings with ANY of the following features? (see note 2)				
a) buildings with hanging tiles (see note 5), timber cladding / weatherboarding where the building is within 200m of woodland or water	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	▪ Bats and bat roosts	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) pre-1960 buildings or structures within 200m of woodland and/or water	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
c) pre-1914 buildings or structures within 400m of woodland and/or water	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
d) pre-1914 buildings with gable ends, traditional clay tile roofs or slate roofs, hanging tiles or weatherboarding regardless of location	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
e) structures where there is known current or historic bat use	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
2.2 Will the proposal affect trees with ANY of the following features? (see note 2)				
a) old and veteran trees	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	▪ Bats and bat roosts ▪ Nesting birds	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) trees with obvious holes, cracks, cavities or heavy vegetation	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
c) trees with a circumference greater than 1m at chest height	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
2.3 Are there streams, rivers or lakes on or within 25m of the application site that would be affected (including their banks and adjacent habitat) by the development?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	▪ Bat foraging habitat ▪ Otters ▪ Water vole ▪ White-clawed crayfish	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4 Will the proposals affect (see note 2) any of the following features?				
a) deciduous (i.e. not mainly conifer) woodland?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	▪ Bat foraging habitat ▪ Dormice ▪ Breeding birds ▪ Badger	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) field hedgerows over 1m tall and over 0.5m thick?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
c) areas of scrub well-connected to woodland or hedgerows?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
2.5 Is the proposal within 200m of a pond, where the surface area of the pond, when water is at its highest level (excluding flood events), is 225m ² (c.15m x 15m)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	▪ Amphibians (particularly with respect to great crested newts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.6 Will the proposal affect mature/overgrown gardens over 0.25ha, or any rough grassland, derelict/brownfield land, railway land or allotments? (see note 2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	▪ Reptiles ▪ Breeding birds	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.7 Will the proposal affect flower-rich meadows or grassland on or directly adjacent to the site? (see note 2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	▪ Breeding birds	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes

- **Note 1**

You can find out if your application site is on or near any of these sites from www.natureonthemap.org.uk, www.magic.gov.uk or the LPA's Local Plan Proposals Map for your local planning authority.

SSSI = Site of Special Scientific Interest (designated and protected under UK law); SAC = Special Area of Conservation; SPA = Special Protection Area (these are designated and protected under EU law and are also SSSIs); Ramsar site = internationally important wetland, designated under the Ramsar Convention – these will also be SPAs / SACs and SSSIs. See

<http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/conservation/designatedareas/default.aspx> for more information.

- **Note 2**

Effects could be DIRECT, such as destruction, removal or modification, or INDIRECT through disturbance such as run-off, noise, dust, lighting or increased recreational use.

- **Note 3**

Areas of designated Ancient Woodland and some Priority Habitats can be found on www.magic.gov.uk. The LPA's Local Plan Proposals Map for your local planning authority may identify the location of any SINCs. Ordnance survey maps may also help.

- **Note 4**

Avoidance = measures taken to avoid impacts – should be the first considerations; Mitigation = measures which make unavoidable impacts less severe; Compensation = measures which counterbalance remaining impacts, resulting in an overall no net loss of biodiversity. (NB 'Mitigation' as a general term, or a 'mitigation strategy' is often used to cover all these processes).

- **Note 5 – a note on hanging tiles.**

This checklist, where relating to potential impacts on **bats**, is adapted from the Bat Conservation Trust's guidelines (see <http://www.bats.org.uk/pages/guidanceforprofessionals.html>) on where bats might reasonably be likely to be found. However bats can be found in other locations, types or areas of buildings. It is particularly important to note that where a building has **hanging tiles** but is not within 200m of woodland or water, there is still potentially a reasonable likelihood of bats being present and a survey may be required in situations other than those specifically identified in this checklist.

Important: this checklist can not include all protected species and all circumstances where they may be affected. Legislation relating to protected species applies in all circumstances and it is the responsibility of the developer to ensure that protected species and habitats are not impacted as a result of development. If protected species are found during the course of development, work should be halted and advice sought from Natural England or a qualified ecologist.

For office use:

1	Have ALL questions on ALL sections been completed?	Y / N	If YES, go to 2	If NO, application should not be validated
2	Have any questions been answered 'Yes'?	Y / N	If YES, go to 3	If NO, application can be validated
3	Does the applicant identify likely impacts and address potential issues in any comments made on the checklist?	Y / N	If YES, application can be validated	If NO, go to 4
4	Has a separate statement, report or other supporting information been submitted to address potential impacts?	Y / N	If YES, application can be validated	If NO, application should not be validated

If you are unsure about any of these, please call the Hampshire County Council Development and Biodiversity team (part of the Strategic Environmental Delivery Group) on 01962 832313

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Site address:

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1.2 Are any of the following present on or within 50m of the application site? NB: <i>If Yes, there may be a SINC*, Priority Habitat** or other important feature within or adjacent to the application site – please see <u>note 3</u> for further information on identifying these.</i>			
a) Broad-leaved woodland	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
b) Veteran (particularly old / large) trees	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
c) Water courses (rivers or streams)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
d) Lakes or ponds	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
e) Wetlands or marshes	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
f) Flower-rich meadow / grassland	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
g) Water meadow	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
h) Heathland	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
i) Mature hedgerow	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	

* SINC – Site of Importance for Nature Conservation. These are not legally protected, but are identified in the LPA's Local Plan as being of importance for biodiversity and are considered during the planning process – see <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/biodiversity/hampshire/sincs.htm>

** Priority Habitat – natural or semi-natural habitats that have been identified as being at risk (in that they are rare or in decline) or that are important for certain key species of plant or animal – see <http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/conservation/biodiversity/protectandmanage/prioritylist.aspx>

*** This may simply be a brief explanation in the box provided, for example stating that the identified feature is outside the development footprint and boundaries, or may be a more formal biodiversity assessment or survey report. Please note that submitted information will be reviewed by the Planning Authority's retained ecological advisor and you may be asked for further clarification if necessary either prior to validation or during the application process.

Section 2 - Species

PROPOSAL DETAILS Please answer ALL questions Yes or No by marking the appropriate box against each question	YES	NO	If you have ticked 'YES' to any of these, you will need to consider potential impacts to the following:	Survey attached?
2.1 Will the proposed works affect existing buildings with ANY of the following features? (see note 2)				
a) buildings with hanging tiles (see note 5), timber cladding / weatherboarding where the building is within 200m of woodland or water	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	▪ Bats and bat roosts	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) pre-1960 buildings or structures within 200m of woodland and/or water	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
c) pre-1914 buildings or structures within 400m of woodland and/or water	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
d) pre-1914 buildings with gable ends, traditional clay tile roofs or slate roofs, hanging tiles or weatherboarding regardless of location	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
e) structures where there is known current or historic bat use	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
2.2 Will the proposal affect trees with ANY of the following features? (see note 2)				
a) old and veteran trees	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	▪ Bats and bat roosts ▪ Nesting birds	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) trees with obvious holes, cracks, cavities or heavy vegetation	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
c) trees with a circumference greater than 1m at chest height	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
2.3 Are there streams, rivers or lakes on or within 25m of the application site that would be affected (including their banks and adjacent habitat) by the development?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	▪ Bat foraging habitat ▪ Otters ▪ Water vole ▪ White-clawed crayfish	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4 Will the proposals affect (see note 2) any of the following features?				
a) deciduous (i.e. not mainly conifer) woodland?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	▪ Bat foraging habitat ▪ Dormice ▪ Breeding birds ▪ Badger	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) field hedgerows over 1m tall and over 0.5m thick?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
c) areas of scrub well-connected to woodland or hedgerows?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
2.5 Is the proposal within 200m of a pond, where the surface area of the pond, when water is at its highest level (excluding flood events), is 225m ² (c.15m x 15m)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	▪ Amphibians (particularly with respect to great crested newts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.6 Will the proposal affect mature/overgrown gardens over 0.25ha, or any rough grassland, derelict/brownfield land, railway land or allotments? (see note 2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	▪ Reptiles ▪ Breeding birds	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.7 Will the proposal affect flower-rich meadows or grassland on or directly adjacent to the site? (see note 2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	▪ Breeding birds	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes

- **Note 1**

You can find out if your application site is on or near any of these sites from www.natureonthemap.org.uk, www.magic.gov.uk or the LPA's Local Plan Proposals Map for your local planning authority.

SSSI = Site of Special Scientific Interest (designated and protected under UK law); SPA = Special Protection Area (these are designated and protected under EU law and are also SSSIs); Ramsar site = internationally important wetland, designated under the Ramsar Convention – these will also be SPAs / SACs and SSSIs. See

<http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/conservation/designatedareas/default.aspx> for more information.

- **Note 2**

Effects could be DIRECT, such as destruction, removal or modification, or INDIRECT through disturbance such as run-off, noise, dust, lighting or increased recreational use.

- **Note 3**

Areas of designated Ancient Woodland and some Priority Habitats can be found on www.magic.gov.uk. The LPA's Local Plan Proposals Map for your local planning authority may identify the location of any SINCs. Ordnance survey maps may also help.

- **Note 4**

Avoidance = measures taken to avoid impacts – should be the first considerations; Mitigation = measures which make unavoidable impacts less severe; Compensation = measures which counterbalance remaining impacts, resulting in an overall no net loss of biodiversity. (NB 'Mitigation' as a general term, or a 'mitigation strategy' is often used to cover all these processes).

- **Note 5 – a note on hanging tiles.**

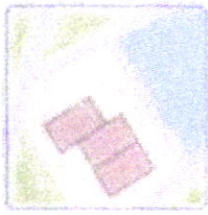
This checklist, where relating to potential impacts on **bats**, is adapted from the Bat Conservation Trust's guidelines (see <http://www.bats.org.uk/pages/guidanceforprofessionals.html>) on where bats might reasonably be likely to be found. However bats can be found in other locations, types or areas of buildings. It is particularly important to note that where a building has **hanging tiles** but is not within 200m of woodland or water, there is still potentially a reasonable likelihood of bats being present and a survey may be required in situations other than those specifically identified in this checklist.

Important: this checklist can not include all protected species and all circumstances where they may be affected. Legislation relating to protected species applies in all circumstances and it is the responsibility of the developer to ensure that protected species and habitats are not impacted as a result of development. If protected species are found during the course of development, work should be halted and advice sought from Natural England or a qualified ecologist.

For office use:

1	Have ALL questions on ALL sections been completed?	Y / N	If YES, go to 2	If NO, application should not be validated
2	Have any questions been answered 'Yes'?	Y / N	If YES, go to 3	If NO, application can be validated
3	Does the applicant identify likely impacts and address potential issues in any comments made on the checklist?	Y / N	If YES, application can be validated	If NO, go to 4
4	Has a separate statement, report or other supporting information been submitted to address potential impacts?	Y / N	If YES, application can be validated	If NO, application should not be validated

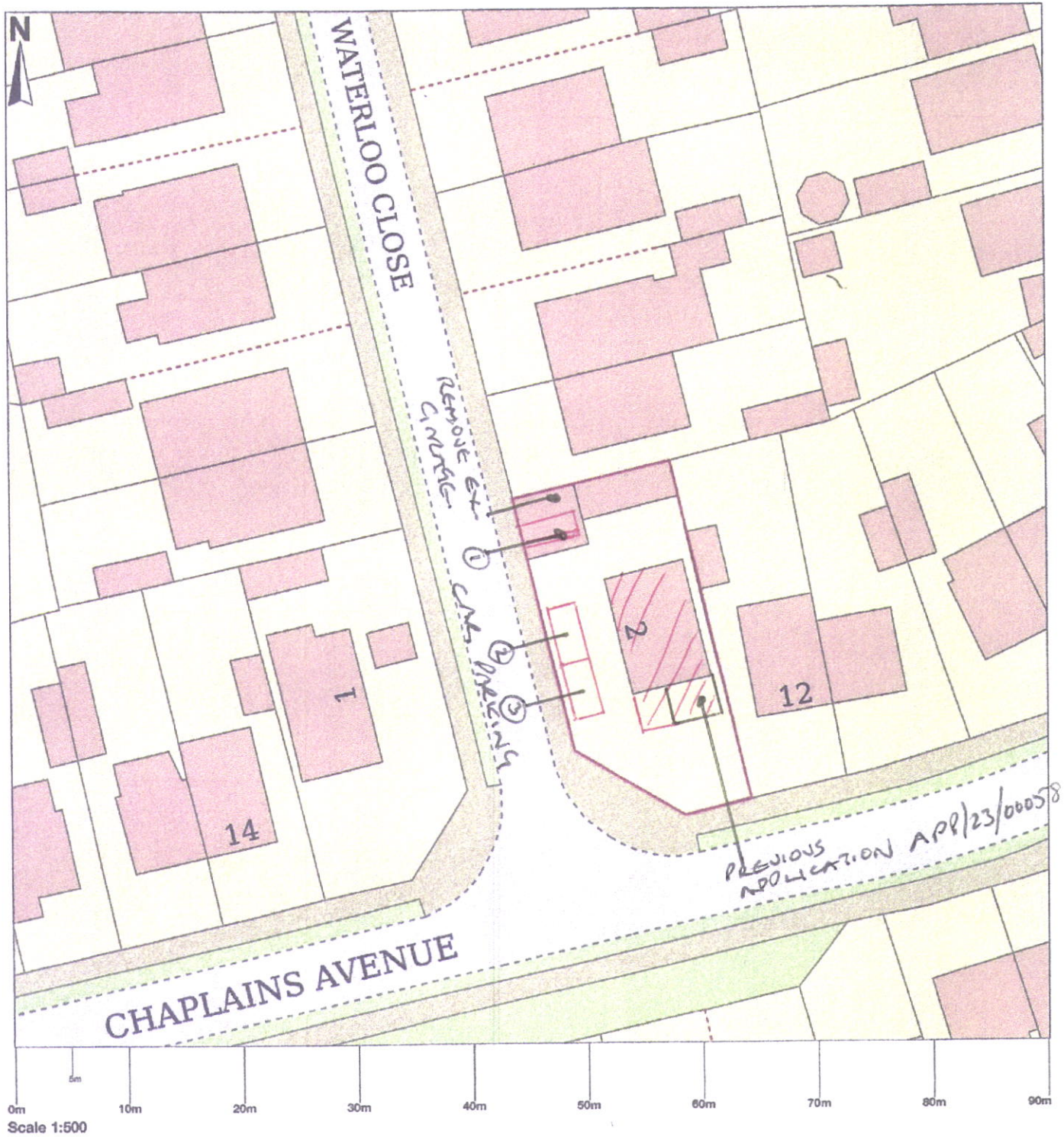
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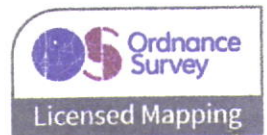
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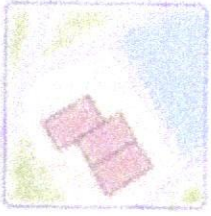
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