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# Application for Planning Permission. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

#### 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.

1. Site Address	
Number	
Suffix	
Property name	
Address line 1	Land to the North East and West of Elstree Aerodrome
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	Elstree
Postcode	WD25 8DD
Description of site locat	ion must be completed if postcode is not known:
Easting (x)	515093
Northing (y)	196697
Description	

2. Applicant Details			
Title	Mr		
First name	Simon		
Surname	Wheeler		
Company name	Elstree Green Limited		
Address line 1	Ropemaker Place		
Address line 2	28 Ropemaker Street		
Address line 3			
Town/city	London		
Country			

2.	An	plica	nt D	etails
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Postcode	EC2Y 9HD
Are you an agent acting	g on behalf of the applicant?
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	
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🖲 Yes 🛛 🔾 No

#### 3. Agent Details

Title		
First name	Nick	
Surname	Leaney	
Company name	Aardvark EM Limited	
Address line 1	Aardvark EM Ltd Higher Ford	
Address line 2	Wiveliscombe	
Address line 3		
Town/city	Taunton	
Country	United Kingdom	
Postcode	TA4 2RL	
Primary number	01984624989	
Secondary number		
Fax number		
Email	environment@aardvarkem.co.uk	

# 4. Site Area What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only). Unit Hectares

#### 5. Description of the Proposal

Please describe details of the proposed development or works including any change of use.

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.

Installation of renewable led energy generating station comprising ground-mounted photovoltaic solar arrays and battery-based electricity storage containers together with substation, inverter/transformer stations, site accesses, internal access tracks, security measures, access gates, other ancillary infrastructure, landscaping and biodiversity enhancements

Has the work or change of use already started?

🔍 Yes 🛛 💿 No

# 6. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site			
Agricultural Land			
Is the site currently vacant?	Q 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	Q 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	Q Yes	No	

#### 7. 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):

Other Solar Farm and Battery Storage	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	n/a
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	See accompanying Design and Access Statement (Ref: R004)

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?	Yes	🔍 No
If Ver allows state references for the allows drawing and/or design and second statement		

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

Planning Application Drawing Pack (Document Ref: R002) Planning Statement (Document Ref: R003) Design and Access Statement (Document Ref: R004)

#### 8. 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?	Q Yes	No	
Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?	Q Yes	No	
Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?	Q Yes	No	
Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?	Q Yes	No	
If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state their reference numbers			
See Planning Application Drawing Pack (Document Ref: R002)			

#### 9. Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking Spaces?

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces

Type of vehicle	Existing number of spaces	Total proposed (including spaces retained)	Difference in spaces
Cars	0	10	10

10. 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	O No	
If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full tree survey, at the discretion of your local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside your application. Your 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'.			

# 11. 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	Q No
If Yes, you will need to submit a Flood Risk Assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site.		
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?	Q Yes	No
How will surface water be disposed of?		
Sustainable drainage system		
Existing water course		
Soakaway		
Main sewer		
Pond/lake		

#### 12. 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
- Q 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:

- Q Yes, on the development site
- $\bigcirc$  Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development

🖲 No

#### 13. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

13. Foul Sewage				
Mains Sewer Septic Tank Package Treatment Cess Pit Other Unknown	plant			
Other	Not required			
Are you proposing to co	onnect to the existing drainage system?		🛛 Yes	🖲 No 🛛 Unknown
14. Waste Storage	and Collection			
Do the plans incorporat	e areas to store and aid the collection of waste?		🛛 Yes	No
Have arrangements be	en made for the separate storage and collection of recyc	lable waste?	🛛 Yes	. ● No
15. Trade Effluent				
Does the proposal invo	lve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste	?	🛛 Yes	. ● No
<ul> <li>16. Residential/Dwelling Units</li> <li>Please note: This question has been updated to include the latest information requirements specified by government. Applications created before 23 May 2020 will not have been updated, please read the 'Help' to see details of how to workaround this issue.</li> <li>Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?</li> </ul>				
17 All Types of D	evelopment: Non-Residential Floorspace			
Does your proposal inv	olve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential flo al' in this context covers all uses except Use Class C3 D		🛛 Yes	. ● No
18. Employment				
Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of O Yes O No employees?				
19. Hours of Opening				
Are Hours of Opening r	elevant to this proposal?		🛛 Yes	. ● No
20. Industrial or C	ommercial Processes and Machinery			
	lve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities	and processes?	Yes	◯ No
Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:				
Solar Farm for the gene	eration of renewable energy and battery energy storage			
Is the proposal for a wa	ste management development?		🛛 Yes	No
If this is a landfill appli should make it clear w	If this is a landfill application you will need to provide further information before your application can be determined. Your waste planning authority should make it clear what information it requires on its website			r waste planning authority

21. Hazardous Substances			
Does the proposal invol	Does the proposal involve the use or storage of any hazardous substances?		
22. Site Visit			
Can the site be seen fro	om a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?	🖲 Yes	Q 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			
23. Pre-application	n Advice		
Has assistance or prior	advice been sought from the local authority about this application?	Yes	© No
If Yes, please complete efficiently):	e the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to	deal with	this application more
Officer name:			
Title			
First name	Max		
Surname	Sanders		
Reference	20/1183/EI1		
Date (Must be pre-application submission)			
10/09/2020			
Details of the pre-application advice received			
EIA Screening Opinion			
24. 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			

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?

# 25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE B - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14

🔾 Yes 🛛 💿 No

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; or

The applicant is the sole owner of all the land or buildings to which this application relates and there are no other owners\* and/or agricultural tenants\*\*.

# \* 'owner' is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years to run. \*\* 'agricultural tenant' has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

**Owner/Agricultural Tenant** 

# 25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	Hertfordshire County Council
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	County Hall
Address line 1	Pegs Lane
Address line 2	
Town/city	Hertford
Postcode	SG13 8DQ
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	06/01/2021

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	The Right Honourable Vicary Tyser (Sixth Baron Aldenham)
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	Aldenham Wood Lodge
Address line 1	Watling Street
Address line 2	
Town/city	Elstree
Postcode	WD6 3AA
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	06/01/2021

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	The Right Honourable Josephine Nicola Lady Aldenham
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	Aldenham Wood Lodge
Address line 1	Watling Street
Address line 2	
Town/city	Elstree
Postcode	WD6 3AA
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	06/01/2021

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Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	Aldenham Aviation LLP
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	Aldenham Estate Office
Address line 1	Home Farm Flat
Address line 2	Home Farm
Town/city	Aldenham
Postcode	WD6 3AZ
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	06/01/2021

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	1995 Settlement Trust Limited
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	Aldenham Estate Office
Address line 1	Elstree Aerodrome
Address line 2	Hogg Lane
Town/city	Elstree
Postcode	WD6 3AW
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	06/01/2021

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	Slades Farm Trust Limited
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	Aldenham Estate Office
Address line 1	Elstree Aerodrome
Address line 2	Hogg Lane
Town/city	Elstree
Postcode	WD6 3AW
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	06/01/2021

Person role

The applicant

The agent

25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration		
Title	Mr	
First name	Nicholas	
Surname	Leaney	
Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	06/01/2021	
Declaration made		

# 26. 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.

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