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Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Larger chamber for housing apparatus reasonably necessary in connection with an electric line, on article 2(3) land

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 15, Class B(a)

Please note: The prior approval process is only necessary for certain sizes of chamber (above 29 and up to 45 cubic metres) for housing apparatus in connection with an electric line, and not for any other work covered by the permitted development right (Part 15, Class B(a)). https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/596/schedule/2/part/15/crossheading/class-b-electricity-undertakings

The questions below are specifically related to the chamber for housing apparatus only, and do not cover any other part of the work.

If the electric line installation or replacement would not be permitted under this right then the chamber for housing apparatus itself cannot be either, and you should not continue with this application as it may be refused without you being eligible for a refund.

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If printed, please complete using block capitals and black ink.

1. Applicant Name and Address

Title:		First name:			
Last name:					
Company (optional):					
Unit:		Number:		Suffix:	
Building name:					
Address 1:					
Address 2:					
Address 3:					
Town:					
County:					
Country:					
Postcode:					

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:		First name:			
Last name:					
Company (optional):					
Unit:		Number:		Suffix:	
Building name:					
Address 1:					
Address 2:					
Address 3:					
Town:					
County:					
Country:					
Postcode:					

3. Site Address Details

Please provide the full postal address of the application site.

Unit:		Number:		Suffix:	
Building name:					
Address 1:					
Address 2:					
Address 3:					
Address 4:					
Postcode:					

4a. Eligibility - Will prior approval be required?

Is this application for development permitted by Part 15, Class B(a) (electrical undertakings) consisting of or including the installation or replacement at, or above ground level or under a highway used by vehicular traffic, of a chamber for housing apparatus reasonably necessary in connection with an electric line.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered no above, then this is not the correct form and you should not continue with this application.
This form is specific to an individual permitted development right. A range of rights exist for different EV charging installations, and you should determine if/which one covers your proposal and if it requires an application to be made.

Would the volume of the chamber:

☐ Not exceed 29 cubic metres

☐ Exceed 29 cubic metres, but not exceed 45 cubic metres

☐ Exceed 45 cubic metres

If you have answered 'Not exceed 29 cubic metres' above, the prior approval process is not necessary, and you should not continue with this application.

If you have answered 'Exceed 45 cubic metres' above, the proposal will exceed the limits set by legislation. In this circumstance, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from the Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

Would any part of the chamber be situated within:

- a conservation area;
- an area of outstanding natural beauty;
- an area specified by the Secretary of State for the purposes of enhancement and protection of the natural beauty and amenity of the countryside;
- the Broads;
- a National Park;
- a World Heritage Site.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered no above, the prior approval process is not necessary, and you should not continue with this application.

4b. Eligibility - General questions

Would any part of the chamber exceed 3 metres in height?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered yes above, the proposal will exceed the limits set by legislation. In this circumstance, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from the Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

Would any part of the chamber be situated within 5 metres of a dwellinghouse?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered yes above, the proposal will exceed the limits set by legislation. In this circumstance, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from the Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

Would the equipment housing be within 10 metres of the curtilage of a dwellinghouse or block of flats?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered yes above, the proposal will exceed the limits set by legislation. In this circumstance, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from the Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

Would the equipment housing be:
• within a site of special scientific interest; or
• within a 'European site' (as defined by Regulation 8 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017)

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered yes above, the proposal will exceed the limits set by legislation. In this circumstance, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from the Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

5. Description of proposed work and impacts

Please describe the proposed development:

5. Description of proposed work and impacts *(continued)*

Please provide details of the impacts of the siting and appearance of the chamber on the land (with reference to the specific designation of the land e.g. conservation area/national park/etc...) and how these would be mitigated:

7. Checklist

Please read the following checklist to make sure you provide all the required information in support of your proposal.
The information provided should include all the details necessary for the Local Planning Authority to determine if the proposal complies with permitted development legislation, and if its prior approval should be granted.
If sufficient information is not provided the Local Authority can either request it, or refuse the application.

- ☐ All sections of this application completed in full, dated and signed.
- ☐ The correct fee
- ☐ A plan indicating the site and showing the proposed development.

A plan drawn to an identified scale will assist the authority in assessing your development proposal.
Plans can be bought from one of the Planning Portal's accredited suppliers: https://www.planningportal.co.uk/buyaplanningmap

8. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for prior approval 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)

9. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code:

National number:

Extension:

Country code:

Mobile number (optional):

Country code:

Fax number (optional):

Email address:

10. Agent Contact Details

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