

12. Assessment of Flood Risk

If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate 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?

Yes No

How will surface water be disposed of?

Sustainable drainage system

Main sewer

Pond/lake

Soakaway

Existing watercourse

13. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the guidance notes for further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.

Having referred to the guidance notes, 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:

a) Protected and priority species

Yes, on the development site

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

Yes, on the development site

Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development

No

14. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site:

Vacant office space on ground floor and vacant residential flat on the first floor.

Is the site currently vacant?

Yes No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site:

Solicitor's office on ground floor and residential flat above.

When did this use end (if known) (DD/MM/YYYY)?

01/07/2013

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?

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?

Yes No

15. 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 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'.