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Application for Planning Permission and listed building consent for alterations,
extension or demolition of a listed building.
Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) 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	<input type="text"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property name	<input type="text" value="Bedford Square Gardens"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="Bedford Square Gardens"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="London"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="WC1B 3HH"/>
Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:	
Easting (x)	<input type="text" value="529838"/>
Northing (y)	<input type="text" value="181662"/>

Description

The private garden to the centre of Bedford Square and the gates and railings enclosing them.

2. Applicant Details

Title	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>
First name	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Gibberd"/>
Company name	<input type="text" value="The Bedford Estates"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="29a Montague Street"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="London"/>

2. Applicant Details

Country	
Postcode	WC1B 5BL
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Agent Details

Title	Mr
First name	Dominic
Surname	Gibberd
Company name	The Bedford Estates
Address line 1	29a Montague Street
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	London
Country	
Postcode	WC1B 5BL
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email	

4. Description of the Proposal

Please describe details of the proposed development or works including details of proposals to alter, extend or demolish the listed building(s).

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.

The proposal is limited to the excavation and installation of a fully submerged water tank and pressurisation unit to serve the existing ring main of water services, along with the associated power to the pressurisation unit, including all necessary services. We also propose to upgrade the access provision to the 2no entrance gates to the garden. These are currently key operated and our proposal is to upgrade to a cloud-based online fob and app system which will allow the Estate to monitor usage and security.

By undertaking the following works, the garden will be brought up to a modern-day standard and in regard to irrigation allow our in-house gardeners to effectively and efficiently water and maintain the garden space. The works are fairly limited in nature and for the purposes of this application, the works entail a fully submerged water tank with an above ground pressurisation unit. The pressurisation unit shall be housed in a timber shed structure and obscured from view via planting both within the garden and from outside the garden. We propose to continue the current mien of planting with the following species:

- Ligustrum vulgare
- Mahonia x media
- Garrya elliptica
- Skimmia japonica
- Cornus sp.

We will also incorporate a number of British native species for added aesthetic effect and biodiversity. These would include:

- Crataegus monogyna (Hawthorn)

4. Description of the Proposal

- Rosa canina (Dog Rose)
- Viburnum opulus (Guelder Rose)
- Prunus avium (Wild Cherry)
- Corylus avellana (Hazel)

Externally there will be no change to the appearance of the garden except for the addition of in keeping planting as set out above, new lock (internal) and pass reader mechanisms to work in conjunction with the cloud-based fob/app access system.

At a later date, and under a separate application, we propose to upgrade the existing lighting to be more in keeping with the garden.

Has the development or work already been started without consent? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Listed Building Grading

What is the grading of the listed building (as stated in the list of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historical Interest)?

- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Grade I
- ☐ Grade II*
- ☒ Grade II

Is it an ecclesiastical building? ☐ Don't know ☐ Yes ☒ No

6. Demolition of Listed Building

Does the proposal include the partial or total demolition of a listed building? ☐ Yes ☒ No

7. Immunity from Listing

Has a Certificate of Immunity from Listing been sought in respect of this building? ☐ Yes ☒ No

8. Listed Building Alterations

Do the proposed works include alterations to a listed building? ☐ Yes ☒ No

9. Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used (including type, colour and name for each material) demolition excluded

Please add materials by using the dropdown, clicking 'Add' and filling in all the fields in the popup box.

To correct existing entries, use the 'Edit' link to open the popup box and ensure that all fields are completed.

Other type of material (e.g. guttering) Fully submerged water tank	
Please provide a description of existing materials and finishes:	N/A
Please provide a description of proposed materials and finishes:	Polyethylene & Fibreglass Tank construction

External Walls	
Please provide a description of existing materials and finishes:	N/A
Please provide a description of proposed materials and finishes:	Timber shed construction to house pressurisation unit. Dimensions to be 1250mm (w) x 1250mm (d) x 1500mm (h)

9. Materials

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Please provide a description of existing materials and finishes:

The garden, which is on level ground, is enclosed by late C18 cast-iron railings and gates with spearhead finials (listed grade II with the gates).

Please provide a description of proposed materials and finishes:

Gates and railings to remain untouched however we propose to install an electric keep to the inside face of the 2no gates which will not be visible externally. Electrical supply will be contained within 10mm steel tube which will be welded parallel to the rear of the gate cross beam and painted black.

Fob/app readers are to be mounted to the vertical members externally (130mm W 43mm D18mm), colour dark grey.

A fob/app reader is to be positioned adjacent to the path to the inside of the gate to allow exit from the garden. These are to be mounted on steel posts which will be coated in finish RAL 9011 Graphite Black.

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plan(s)/design and access statement:

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Site Plan
Location Plan
Excavation Plan
Existing Plan
Proposed Plan
Elevations
Heritage Statement
Design & Access Statement
Product details and literature
Installation Guide
Arboculturist Report

10. Site Area

What is the measurement of the site area?
(numeric characters only).

24.7

Unit

sq.metres

11. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

A private garden square within the centre of London, surrounded by terraced Georgian townhouses. Access to the garden is provided to tenants of the square for an annual fee.

The railings and gates comprise cast-iron bracketed railings with finials, whilst gates have wrought-iron overthrows. There is an oval lawn to the centre of the garden, surrounded by perimeter paths, shrubbery, additional grass areas and mature plane trees. A timber hexagonal pavilion (restored) is situated to the west, and there is a compost heap and maintenance area, enclosed by shrubberies to the same area.

Is the site currently vacant?

☐ 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

☐ 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

12. 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?

☐ Yes ☒ No

12. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way? ☐ Yes ☒ No

13. Vehicle Parking

Is vehicle parking relevant to this proposal? ☐ Yes ☒ No

14. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- ☒ Mains Sewer
☐ Septic Tank
☐ Package Treatment plant
☐ Cess Pit
☐ Other
☐ Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

15. Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Refer to the Environment Agency's Flood Map showing flood zones 2 and 3 and consult Environment Agency standing advice and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.) ☐ Yes ☒ 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

How will surface water be disposed of?

- ☐ Sustainable drainage system
☐ Existing water course
☐ Soakaway
☒ Main sewer
☐ Pond/lake

16. 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'.

17. 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?

17. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

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
☐ 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

18. Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

☐ Yes ☒ No

19. Residential/Dwelling Units

Due to changes in the information requirements for this question that are not currently available on the system, if you need to supply details of Residential/Dwelling Units for your application please follow these steps:

1. Answer 'No' to the question below;
2. Download and complete this supplementary information template (PDF);
3. Upload it as a supporting document on this application, using the 'Supplementary information template' document type.

This will provide the local authority with the required information to validate and determine your application.

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

☐ Yes ☒ No

20. All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?

☐ Yes ☒ No

21. Employment

Will the proposed development require the employment of any staff?

☐ Yes ☒ No

22. Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

23. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

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:

The installation of a fully submerged tank for the storage of water to serve the existing ring main of water services, along with the associated power to a pressurisation unit, including all necessary services.

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

24. Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of any hazardous substances?

☐ Yes ☒ No

25. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

☐ Yes ☒ No

26. 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?

- ☒ The agent
☐ The applicant
☐ Other person

27. 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):

Officer name:

Title

First name

Surname

Reference

Date (Must be pre-application submission)

Details of the pre-application advice received

Email consultation between Rob Tulloch of Camden Council and Matthew Nixon of The Bedford Estates.
Email communication with John Diver 22/06/18 relating to incomplete application.

28. 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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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?

29. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate A Certificate under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 & Regulation 6 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990

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**

*** '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.**

29. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

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.

Person role

- ☐ The applicant
- ☒ The agent

Title	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>
First name	<input type="text" value="Dominic"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Gibberd"/>
Declaration date	<input type="text" value="30/09/2019"/>

☒ Declaration made

30. 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. ☒

Date (cannot be pre-application)	<input type="text" value="30/09/2019"/>
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