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

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

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.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number	3
Suffix	
Property Name	
Address Line 1	Rectory Walk
Address Line 2	
Address Line 3	West Sussex
Town/city	Sompting
Postcode	BN15 0DU

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
517032	105373
Description	

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Reece

Surname

Gathern

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

3 Rectory Walk

Address line 2

Sompting

Address line 3

Town/City

Lancing

County

Country

GB

Postcode

BN15 0DU

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed works

Installation of new timber feather-edge boundary fencing and associated pedestrian gates to the front and side garden boundaries, comprising sections approximately 1.8m (6ft) high and 1.2m (4ft) high, as shown on the submitted proposed site layout and elevations, together with removal of existing hedgerows/shrub vegetation H1 and H2 to facilitate the works.

Has the work already been started without consent?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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)

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

Existing timber picket fencing and hedgerow/shrub boundary treatment (H1 and H2).

Proposed materials and finishes:

Timber feather-edge fencing with matching timber pedestrian gates, comprising 1.8m (6ft) and 1.2m (4ft) high sections.

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

Proposed property fencing Layout – Proposed boundary fencing and gate locations, heights and lengths.
Proposed_Fence_Elevations(1) – Proposed 1.8m (6ft) and 1.2m (4ft) timber feather-edge fencing and matching pedestrian gates.
TH01_tree_and_hedge_plan_scaled_revised – Existing hedgerows/shrub vegetation H1 and H2 to be removed and neighbouring tree T1 retained and unaffected.

Trees and Hedges

Are there any trees or hedges on the property or on adjoining properties which are within falling distance of the proposed development?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please mark their position on a scaled plan and state the reference number of any plans or drawings.

TH01_tree_and_hedge_plan_scaled_revised.pdf

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 the plans, indicating the scale, which trees by giving them numbers (e.g. T1, T2 etc) and state the reference number of any plans or drawings

H1 and H2 – Existing hedgerows/shrub vegetation within the application site will be removed to facilitate the proposed boundary fencing and associated landscaping/flowerbed. T1 – Existing tree within the neighbouring front garden will be retained and will remain unaffected by the proposed works. Refer to drawing TH01_tree_and_hedge_plan_scaled_revised.pdf

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, extinguishment and/or creation of public rights of way?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Parking

Will the proposed works affect existing car parking arrangements?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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.

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

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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.

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?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Is the applicant the sole owner of all the land to which this application relates; and has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days?
E.g. All the land is owned by a single individual

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Is the land owned by multiple individuals, or has agricultural tenants where the details of all individuals are known by the Applicant?
E.g. The land is owned by 2 people and the applicant can provide details of those owners.

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate B

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 left to run.

** "agricultural tenant" has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Owner/Agricultural Tenant

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:

***** REDACTED *****

House name:

Number:

3

Suffix:

Address line 1:

Rectory Walk

Address Line 2:

Sompting

Town/City:

Lancing

Postcode:

BN15 0DU

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):

20/09/2026

Person Family Name:

Person Role

- ☒ The Applicant
☐ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Reece

Surname

Gathern

Declaration Date

20/09/2026

☒ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Householder planning permission as described in the questions answered, details provided, 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.
I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:
- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☒ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Reece Gathern

Date

20/09/2026