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## Application for Planning Permission

### 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

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

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

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

## Applicant Details

### Name/Company

Title

Mrs

First name

Samantha

Surname

Davies

Company Name

Forest Hill School

### Address

Address line 1

Forest Hill Secondary School Dacres Road

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

London

County

Lewisham

Country

Postcode

SE23 2XN

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

### Contact Details

Primary number

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

## Agent Details

### Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

## Contact Details

Primary number

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Secondary number

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Fax number

Email address

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

## Site Area

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

2905.00

Unit

Sq. metres

## Site information

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### Title number(s)

Please add the title number(s) for the existing building(s) on the site. If the site has no title numbers, please enter "Unregistered".

**Title Number:**  
unregistered

### Energy Performance Certificate Number

Do any of the buildings on the application site have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)?

- Yes  
 No

### Public/Private Ownership

What is the current ownership status of the site?

- Public  
 Private  
 Mixed

## Description of the Proposal

Please note in regard to:

- **Fire Statements** - From 1 August 2021, planning applications for buildings of over 18 metres (or 7 stories) tall containing more than one dwelling will require a 'Fire Statement' for the application to be considered valid. There are some exemptions. [View government planning guidance on fire statements](#) or [access the fire statement template and guidance](#).
- **Permission In Principle** - 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.
- **Public Service Infrastructure** - From 1 August 2021, applications for certain public service infrastructure developments will be eligible for faster determination timeframes. See help for further details or [view government planning guidance on determination periods](#).

### Description

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

Refurbishment of existing macadam football pitch into a floodlit artificial grass football pitch

Has the work or change of use already started?

- Yes  
 No

## Further information about the Proposed Development

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Are the proposals eligible for the 'Fast Track Route' based on the affordable housing threshold and other criteria?

- Yes  
 No

Do the proposals cover the whole existing building(s)?

- Yes  
 No

Where proposals only affect part(s) of building(s), please provide details (e.g. 'Rear Ground Floor', 'Unit 1 - 1st-3rd Floor')

n/a

### Current lead Registered Social Landlord (RSL)

If the proposal includes affordable housing, has a Registered Social Landlord been confirmed?

If the proposal does not include affordable housing, select 'No'.

- Yes  
 No

### Details of building(s)

Does the proposal include any new building and/or an increase in height to an existing building?

- Yes  
 No

### Loss of garden land

Will the proposal result in the loss of any residential garden land?

- Yes  
 No

### Projected cost of works

Please provide the estimated total cost of the proposal

Up to £2m

### Vacant Building Credit

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Does the proposed development qualify for the vacant building credit?

Yes

No

### Superseded consents

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Does this proposal supersede any existing consent(s)?

Yes

No

### Development Dates

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Please add the expected commencement and completion dates for all phases of the proposed development. If the entire development is to be completed in a single phase, state in the 'Phase Detail' that it covers the 'Entire Development'.

**Phase Detail:**

completion of works in one phase

**When are the building works expected to commence?:**

07/2025

**When are the building works expected to be complete?:**

09/2025

## Scheme and Developer Information

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### Scheme Name

Does the scheme have a name?

Yes

No

Please enter the scheme name

Provision of Floodlit Artificial Grass Pitch at Forest Hill School

### Developer Information

Has a lead developer been assigned?

Yes

No

## Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Secondary School

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

## Existing and Proposed Uses

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Please add details of the Gross Internal Area (GIA) for all current uses and how this will change based on the proposed development. Details of the floor area for any proposed new uses should also be added.

**Use Class:**

OTHER

**Other (Please specify):**

Outdoor Football Pitch

**Existing gross internal floor area (square metres):**

2880

**Gross internal floor area lost (including by change of use) (square metres):**

0

**Gross internal floor area gained (including change of use) (square metres):**

25

Total	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floor area lost (including by change of use) (square metres)	Gross internal floor area gained (including change of use) (square metres)
	2880	0	25

## 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:**

green weldmesh fencing

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

green weldmesh panel fencing

**Type:**

Lighting

**Existing materials and finishes:**

n/a

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

galvanised lighting columns and metal light fittings

**Type:**

Other

**Other (please specify):**

Pitch Surfacing

**Existing materials and finishes:**

black macadam

**Proposed materials and finishes:**

green artificial grass



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

#### Drawings

Forest Hill School-LSUK 24-0663 Drawing 01 Proposed Layout  
Forest Hill School-LSUK 24-0663 Drawing 02 Location Plan  
Forest Hill School-LSUK 24-0663 Drawing 03 Existing Block Plan  
Forest Hill School-LSUK 24-0663 Drawing 04 Proposed Block Plan  
Forest Hill School-LSUK 24-0663 Drawing 05 Existing Elevation Plan  
Forest Hill School-LSUK 24-0663 Drawing 06 Proposed Elevation Plan  
Forest Hill School-LSUK 24-0663 Drawing 07 Floodlighting Overspill Plan

Information: -

Pitch Lighting Design – 20250123  
Arboricultural Impact Assessment - Rt-mme-181796 – 02  
Arboricultural Method Statement - Rt-mme-181796 – 03  
Preliminary Ecological Appraisal - RT-MME-181796 - 04  
Preliminary Bat Roost Assessment RT – MME – 181796 - 05  
Topographical Survey BRI 1090 T01  
Design and Access Statement

## 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

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

## Vehicle Parking

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

- Yes  
 No

## Electric vehicle charging points

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Do the proposals include electric vehicle charging points and/or hydrogen refuelling facilities?

- Yes  
 No

## 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 the local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside the application. The 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'.**

## 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  
 No

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

## 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  
 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

### Supporting information requirements

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

## Biodiversity net gain

Biodiversity net gain is a legal requirement for planning permission introduced on 12 February 2024. All applications are required to either provide detailed information proving there will be a biodiversity increase; or explain why the requirement does not apply to the development.

[Find out more about biodiversity net gain, and access digital tools from our partners that can help determine if you are exempt, or produce the biodiversity metric information required.](#)

Do you believe that, if the development is granted permission, the general Biodiversity Gain Condition (as set out in [Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 \(as amended\)](#)) would apply?

- Yes  
 No

Biodiversity net gain has been introduced as a general condition for planning permission. As set out in [The Environment Act 2021](#): "grants of planning permission in England [are] to be subject to a condition to secure that the biodiversity gain objective is met". Therefore, in England, all planning permissions are generally subject to biodiversity gain rules, unless they are specifically exempt or out of scope.

If you have stated that the biodiversity net gain requirement does not apply to your application you must provide the reason(s) why, and may also need to supply evidence (especially where you believe the application is eligible for the 'de minimis' exemption).

[You can use our partner's free online tool to determine if you are exempt and to produce detailed reasons](#)

Please add all the reasons why biodiversity net gain does not apply and enter a justification for each one

**Reason biodiversity net gain does not apply:**

Development subject to the de minimis exemption (development below the threshold)

**What best describes the size of your site?:**

Under 25 square metres

**Please justify the reason why biodiversity net gain does not apply:**

The proposed goal recess are not over 25m2 in area in total

Note: Please read the help text for further information why developments may be exempt or not in scope.

## Open and Protected Space

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### Open Space

Will the proposed development result in the loss, gain or change of use of any open space?

Yes

No

### Protected Space

Will the proposed development result in the loss, gain or change of use of a site protected with a nature designation?

Yes

No

## Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

Mains sewer

Septic tank

Package treatment plant

Cess pit

Other

Unknown

Other

n/a

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

Yes

No

Unknown

## Water management

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Please state the expected percentage reduction of surface water discharge (for a 1 in 100-year rainfall event) from the proposal

0	percent
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Are Green Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) incorporated into the drainage design for the proposal?

- Yes  
 No

Please state the expected internal residential water usage of the proposal

0.00	litres per person per day
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Does the proposal include the harvesting of rainfall?

- Yes  
 No

Does the proposal include re-use of grey water?

- Yes  
 No

## Trade Effluent

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

- Yes  
 No

## Residential Units

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### Residential Units to be lost

Does this proposal involve the loss or replacement of any self-contained residential units or student accommodation (including those being rebuilt)?

- Yes  
 No

### Residential Units to be added

Does this proposal involve the addition of any self-contained residential units or student accommodation (including those being rebuilt)?

- Yes  
 No

### Mixed use residential site area

Is this application for a mixed use proposal that includes residential uses?

- Yes  
 No

## Non-Permanent Dwellings

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Does this proposal involve the loss or gain of any non-permanent dwellings? Note that this covers any non-permanent dwellings if used as main residence (e.g. caravans, mobile homes, converted railway carriages), traveller pitches/plots or houseboat moorings.

Yes

No

## Other Residential Accommodation

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Does this proposal involve the loss or gain of any other residential accommodation? Note that this covers all other permanent residential accommodation that is outside of Use Classes C3 and C4 (apart from student accommodation), including rooms that are specifically provided for older persons.

Yes

No

## Waste and recycling provision

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Does every unit in this proposal (residential and non-residential) have dedicated internal and external storage space for dry recycling, food waste and residual waste?

Yes

No

If no, please add details of every unit that does not provide all of the above, indicating what is and isn't provided and the reason why all of these spaces cannot be provided

## Utilites

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## Water and gas connections

Number of new water connections required

Number of new gas connections required

0

## Fire safety

Is a fire suppression system proposed?

- Yes  
 No

## Internet connections

Number of residential units to be served by full fibre internet connections

0

Number of non-residential units to be served by full fibre internet connections

0

## Mobile networks

Has consultation with mobile network operators been carried out?

- Yes  
 No

## Environmental Impacts

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### Community energy

Will the proposal provide any on-site community-owned energy generation?

- Yes  
 No

### Heat pumps

Will the proposal provide any heat pumps?

- Yes  
 No

### Solar energy

Does the proposal include solar energy of any kind?

- Yes  
 No

### Passive cooling units

Number of proposed residential units with passive cooling

0

### Emissions

NOx total annual emissions (Kilograms)

0.00

Particulate matter (PM) total annual emissions (Kilograms)

0.00

### Greenhouse gas emission reductions

Are the on-site Green House Gas emission reductions at least 35% above those set out in Part L of Building Regulations 2021?

- Yes  
 No

### Green Roof

Proposed area of 'Green Roof' to be added (Square metres)

0.00

### Urban Greening Factor

Please enter the Urban Greening Factor score

0.00

### Residential units with electrical heating

Number of proposed residential units with electrical heating

0

### Reused/Recycled materials

Percentage of demolition/construction material to be reused/recycled

0

## Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?

- Yes  
 No

## Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

- Yes  
 No

Please add details of the of the Use Classes and hours of opening for each non-residential use proposed.



If you do not know the hours of opening, select the Use Class and tick 'Unknown'

**Use Class:**

Other (Please specify)

**Other (Please specify):**

Football Pitch within a school

**Unknown:**

No

**Monday to Friday:**

**Start Time:**

08:00

**End Time:**

22:00

**Saturday:**

**Start Time:**

08:00

**End Time:**

22:00

**Sunday / Bank Holiday:**

**Start Time:**

08:00

**End Time:**

22:00

## Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

Yes

No

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

Yes

No

## Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

Yes

No

## 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?

- Yes
- No

Can you give appropriate notice to all the other owners/agricultural tenants? (Select 'Yes' if there are no other owners/agricultural tenants)

- 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

**Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:**

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

**House name:**

Laurence House

**Number:**

1

**Suffix:**

**Address line 1:**

Catford Road

**Address Line 2:**

**Town/City:**

London

**Postcode:**

SE6 4RU

**Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):**

21/03/2025

**Person Family Name:**

Person Role

The Applicant

The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Robert

Surname

Froud

Declaration Date

21/01/2025

Declaration made

## Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full 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

Robert Froud

Date

21/03/2025