



Neath Port Talbot
Castell-nedd Port Talbot
County Borough Council Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol

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The Quays, Brunel Way, Baglan Energy Park, Neath SA11 2GG
Y Ceiau, Ffordd Brunel, Parc Ynni Baglan, Castell-nedd SA11 2GG

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Application for Outline Planning Permission with all matters reserved

Town and Country Planning 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.

Site Details

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

Town/city

Postcode

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

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Reference:

Title

Mr

First name

John

Surname

Harris

Company Name

Trivselhus UK Holdings Limited

Address

Address line 1

Trivselhus

Address line 2

41 Sheet Street

Address line 3

Town/City

Windsor

Country

England

Postcode

SL4 1DD

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Reference:

Title

Mr

First name

Adam

Surname

Thomas

Company Name

The Urbanists

Address

Address line 1

The Urbanists

Address line 2

8A The Creative Quarter

Address line 3

Morgan Arcade

Town/City

Cardiff

Country

Postcode

CF10 1AF

Contact Details

Primary number

02920236133

Secondary number

Email address

adam.thomas@theurbanists.net

Site Area

What is the site area?

46.32

Reference:

Scale

Hectares

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building which would result in the loss or gain of public open space?

- Yes
 No

Description of the Proposal

Description

Please describe the proposed development

Up to 120 holiday lodges and associated parking; highway access and pedestrian routes; communal leisure building offering hospitality and a pool; naturalistic play and leisure areas, walking and foraging routes; associated services infrastructure including sustainable drainage, and on-site wastewater treatment; and nature enhancement spaces and features, including extensive new tree planting and enhanced management.

Has the work already been started without planning permission?

- Yes
 No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The site is currently used as a residential property and the surrounding grounds for commercial forestry, grazing, and occasional use for shooting parties.

The previous uses of the site have included extensive mining activities, comprising both above ground quarrying more recently and more historic coal mining below ground. Evidence of both can still be seen within the site.

Is the site currently vacant?

- Yes
 No

Does the proposal involve any of the following?

Land which is known or suspected to be contaminated for all or part of the site

- Yes
 No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

- Yes
 No

Application advice

If you have said Yes to any of the above, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment.

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please complete the following information regarding the element of the site area which is in previously developed land or greenfield land

Reference:

Area of previously developed land proposed for new development

35.72

hectares

Area of greenfield land proposed for new development

10.60

hectares

Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding?

- Yes
 No

[Refer to the Welsh Government's Development Advice Maps website.](#)

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

From 7 January 2019, all new developments of more than 1 dwelling house or where the construction area is 100 square metres or more, require Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) for surface water designed and built in accordance with the Welsh Ministers' [Statutory SuDS Standards](#). SuDS Schemes must be approved by your local authority acting in its SuDS Approving Body (SAB) role. Please contact your local authority for details of how to apply.

How will surface water be disposed of?

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

Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the help text. The help text provides 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 help text, 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

Reference:

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.

Residential/Dwelling Units

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

- Yes
- No

If you answered "yes" to the question above, please specify the existing and proposed number of market and affordable dwellings on the attached plans.

All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

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

- Yes
- No

If you have answered Yes to the question above please add details in the following table:

Use Class:

D2 - Assembly and leisure

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres):

0

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres):

0

Total gross internal floorspace proposed (including change of use) (square metres):

920

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres):

920

Totals	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
	0	0	920	920

For hotels, residential institutions and hostels please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

Employment

Will the proposed development require the employment of any staff?

- Yes
 No

Existing Employees

Please complete the following information regarding existing employees:

Full-time

Part-time

Total full-time equivalent

Proposed Employees

If known, please complete the following information regarding proposed employees:

Full-time

Part-time

Total full-time equivalent

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

- Yes
 No

Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

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

- Yes
 No

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 development would operate as a luxury leisure and holiday destination. This would include a communal hub building where a swimming pool and restaurant would be located. The building would have a standard ventilation system associated with such facilities. This detail will be defined as the scheme progresses but would be suitably distanced from the nearest sensitive receptors.

Reference:

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

- Yes
- No

Renewable and Low Carbon Energy

Does your proposal involve the installation of a standalone renewable or low-carbon energy development?

- Yes
- No

Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please provide details

As part of the statutory Pre Application Consultation process

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? (Please select only one)

- The agent
- The applicant
- Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has pre-application advice been sought from the local planning 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

Mr

First Name

Matthew

Reference:

Surname

Griffiths

Reference

Q2023/0104

Date (must be pre-application submission)

04/07/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

Local context and constraints; relevant planning history; assessment of principle of development and analysis against the following environmental matters landscape and visual impact; highways impact and parking; ecological impact; flooding and drainage; and minerals safeguarding.

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant 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

Do any of these statements apply to you?

- Yes
 No

Ownership Certificates

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

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

Are you the sole owner of ALL the land?

- Yes
 No

If No, can you give appropriate notice to ALL the other 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 (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least seven years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which this application relates.

Reference:

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:

Mr and Mrs G Woodham /Froxfield Village Limited

House name:

Estates Farm

Number:

Suffix:

Address line 1:

Fairyland Road

Address Line 2:

Town/City:

Vale of Neath

Postcode:

SA11 3QE

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):

22/07/2024

Person Family Name:

Person Role

- The Applicant
- The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Adam

Surname

Thomas

Declaration Date

19/06/2024

Declaration made

Agricultural Holding Certificate

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Agricultural land declaration - you must select either A or B

- (A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding
- (B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below

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Mr and Mrs G Woodham /Froxfield Village Limited

House name:

Estates Farm

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