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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	<input type="text"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property Name	<input type="text" value="Ruislip Methodist Church"/>
Address Line 1	<input type="text" value="Ickenham Road"/>
Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 3	<input type="text" value="Hillingdon"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="Ruislip"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="HA4 7BZ"/>

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

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
<input type="text" value="509139"/>	<input type="text" value="187237"/>

Description
<input type="text"/>

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Gavin

Surname

Whipp

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

26 Merryweather Grove

Address line 2

Langford

Address line 3

Town/City

Biggleswade

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

SG18 9FW

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Site Area

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

Unit

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

Proposed Community Refreshment Space with Kitchen, Additional Seating, 2 No. Disabled Toilets, New Entrance & upgrade of window.

Has the work or change of use already started?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please state the date when the work or change of use started (date must be pre-application submission)

27/10/2025

Has the work or change of use been completed?

- ☐ 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

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:

Entire Development

When are the building works expected to commence?:

10/2025

When are the building works expected to be complete?:

12/2025

Scheme and Developer Information

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Scheme Name

Does the scheme have a name?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Developer Information

Has a lead developer been assigned?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Please enter the company name

WHIPP Construction Ltd

Is the lead developer a registered company in the UK?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ Registered in another country
- ☐ No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Methodist Church

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):
Methodist Church

Existing gross internal floor area (square metres):
1758.41

Gross internal floor area lost (including by change of use) (square metres):
0

Gross internal floor area gained (including change of use) (square metres):
0

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)
	1758.41	0	0

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:
Windows

Existing materials and finishes:
Single Glazed Concrete

Proposed materials and finishes:
Double Glazed uPVC

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

WHIPP-2408-001 - Location Plan
WHIPP-2408-002 - Site Plan
WHIPP-2408-003 - Exist Church Plan
WHIPP-2408-004 - Prop Church Plan
WHIPP-2408-005 - Exist & Prop Front Elevation
WHIPP-2408-006 - Exist & Prop Right Elevation
WHIPP-2408-007 - Exist & Prop Left Elevation
WHIPP-2408-008 - Exist & Prop Rear Elevation
WHIPP-2408-009 - Prop Café Kitchen & Seating Area
WHIPP-2408-010 - Prop Front Entrance
WHIPP-2408-011 - Prop Kids Play Area
WHIPP-2408-012 - Prop Store & Disabled/Baby Changing Washroom
WHIPP-2408-013 - Prop Church Rear Fire Exit

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

Please provide the number of existing and proposed parking spaces.

Vehicle Type:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

15

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

15

Difference in spaces:

0

Please note that car parking spaces and disabled persons parking spaces should be recorded separately unless its residential off-street parking which should include both.

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.

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).

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:

Retrospective planning permission

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

In terms of our proposed project, we want to create a Community 'Pay as you can' Community Space Refreshments. Initially - for the first 6-12months - it will be open twice a week Monday and Tuesday 10 - 1pm and will be run by volunteers. (We have chosen these days to reduce heating costs and we can leave the heating on from Sunday to ensure it is a 'Warm' Space). We will offer free drinks, snacks and soup and roll and lunch. We are hoping to source food from donations from local supermarkets. It is aimed at anyone who is socially isolated and those who find the high street prices prohibitive. We wish to create a friendly space welcoming all. We will also have a small childrens area. We are aiming to work with H4all and local Doctors surgeries to promote social prescribing. After the first 12months we aim to develop the Community Space and extend its hours for 'closed' groups such as Bereavement support, dementia/carer groups, AA family support, English Conversation classes. We will also be looking at that point to employ a 'Community Space manager'.

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

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unknown

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings and state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references

Any new underground foul water pipe to be installed shall be 100mm dia upvc osma pipe, fall 1:40 set in p-shingle 150mm all around pipe.
40mm PVC waste pipe run from w/machine, sink and shower (both fitted with 75mm deep trap) to existing external soil gulley at a fall of 1:40.
Any new gulleys to be roddable and have adequate rodding and cleaning access provided.
Any existing manholes featuring inside extension to have double seal bolt-down manhole cover.
If required – 110mm PVC waste pipe run from WC to soil stack with new manifold branch at a fall of 1:40.
All bends to be roddable.

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

Utilites

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Water and gas connections

Number of new water connections required

Number of new gas connections required

Fire safety

Is a fire suppression system proposed?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Internet connections

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

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

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

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

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

***** REDACTED *****

First Name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

Ruislip Methodist Church (4260/APP/2025/2402)

12/09/2025

Details of the pre-application advice received

Sally Robbins to recommend approval of the application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed Use, however this would relate solely to the use of the building, i.e. to confirm that the ancillary café element does not require planning permission.

Sally Robbins said the external changes to windows etc. require full planning permission so you will need to submit a separate application for these.

The internal changes do not require planning permission in any case.

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

Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate A

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.

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

Mr

First Name

Gavin

Surname

Whipp

Declaration Date

21/10/2025

☒ 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

Gavin Whipp

Date

22/10/2025