

Application for Planning Permission.  
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.

**1. Site Address**

Number	
Suffix	
Property name	Robertsbridge Works
Address line 1	Eatenden Lane
Address line 2	
Address line 3	Mountfield
Town/city	Robertsbridge
Postcode	TN32 5LA

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

Easting (x)	572834
Northing (y)	119731

Description

Closed landfill site previously used for disposal of plasterboard associated with Robertsbridge Works

**2. Applicant Details**

Title	Mr
First name	Eric
Surname	Clarke
Company name	Saint-Gobain Construction Products UK Ltd trading as British Gypsum Limited
Address line 1	Robertsbridge Works, Eatenden Lane
Address line 2	
Address line 3	Mountfield
Town/city	Robertsbridge
Country	

## 2. Applicant Details

Postcode

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

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

## 3. Agent Details

Title

First name

Surname

Company name

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/city

Country

Postcode

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email

## 4. Site Area

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

Unit

## 5. Description of the Proposal

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

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.

Has the work or change of use already started?  Yes  No

## 6. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The site comprises a closed landfill previously used for disposal of plasterboard associated with Robertsbridge Works. The site is actively managed and monitored under an Environmental Permit that is regulated by the Environment Agency. the surface of the site has been restored to grass (pasture).

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

## 7. 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):**

Walls	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Buildings (pumphouse, inverters, and switchroom) will be constructed of GRP matt finish smooth green BS 14-C-39

Roof	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Buildings (pumphouse, inverters, and switchroom) will be constructed of GRP matt finish smooth green BS 14-C-39

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Stockproof fencing high

Vehicle access and hard standing	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Hardcore except for entrance to site (c. 50m length) which will be surfaced in porous asphalt or concrete

Lighting	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	No lighting is required other than emergency motion sensor lighting at entrance to pumphouse and switch house

Windows	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	

## 7. Materials

Description of proposed materials and finishes:	No windows required
Doors	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Buildings (pumphouse, inverters, and switchroom) will be constructed of GRP matt finish smooth green BS 14-C-39

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

LTS-1 - Site Location and Ownership Boundary  
LTS-2 - Application Boundary  
LTS-3 - Proposed Site Layout  
LTS-4 - Typical Sections Leachate Treatment  
EQ5005-E-37-01 Solar Panel Elevation  
EQ5005-E-40-04 Inverter GRP Elevation  
Kiosks, Booths & cabins Product Catalogue

## 8. 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

## 9. Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?  Yes  No

## 10. 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'.**

## 11. 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

**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?**

## 11. Assessment of Flood Risk

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

## 12. 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

## 13. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

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

Other

Not required

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

## 14. Waste Storage and Collection

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

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please provide details:

Internal storage within proposed portable buildings (used PPE disposal etc)

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

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please provide details:

Recycling in accordance procedures relating to Robertsbridge Works

### 15. Trade Effluent

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

Yes  No

### 16. Residential/Dwelling Units

**Please note: This question has been updated to include the latest information requirements specified by government. Applications created before 23 May 2020 will not have been updated, please read the 'Help' to see details of how to workaroud this issue.**

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

Yes  No

### 17. All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?  
Note that 'non-residential' in this context covers all uses except Use Class C3 Dwellinghouses.

Yes  No

### 18. Employment

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

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

### 19. Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

Yes  No

### 20. 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

Please complete the following table

	The total capacity of the void in cubic metres, including engineering surcharge and making no allowance for cover or restoration material (or tonnes if solid waste or litres if liquid waste)	Maximum annual operational through put in tonnes (or litres if liquid waste)
Other treatment	73000 Cubic metres	73000000 Litres

Please give maximum annual operational through-put of the following waste streams:

## 20. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

	Maximum annual operational through-put	
Commercial and industrial	73000000	Litres
Municipal	0	Tonnes
Construction, demolition and excavation	0	Tonnes
Hazardous	0	Tonnes

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

## 21. Hazardous Substances

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

Yes  No

## 22. 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

## 23. 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

In response to a request from the applicant regarding the need for Environmental Impact Assessment, ESCC determined that based on the information provided, the proposed development does not require an Environmental Impact Assessment.

## 24. 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

## 24. Authority Employee/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?

## 25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE A - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14**

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

First name

Surname

Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Declaration made

## 26. 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)