

WEST BERKSHIRE DISTRICT  
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STANDARDS

Application for Planning Permission.  
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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.

Please complete using block capitals and black ink.

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application.

**1. Applicant Name and Address**

Title:  First name:

Last name:

Company (optional):

Unit:  House number:  House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Country:

Postcode:

**2. Agent Name and Address**

Title:  First name:

Last name:

Company (optional):

Unit:  House number:  House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Country:

Postcode:

**3. Description of the Proposal**

Please describe the proposed development, including any change of use:

Replacement facility for the storage and handling of enriched uranium covering 18,489 square metres gross floor space on a 10,496m2 footprint, including office accommodation, storage facilities, material handling areas and ancillary support services. Construction related infrastructure is also proposed including access roads, construction compound, fencing gates and ancillary facilities.

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

If Yes, please state the date when building, work or use were started (DD/MM/YYYY):  (date must be pre-application submission)

Has the building, work or change of use been completed?  Yes  No

If Yes, please state the date when the building, work or change of use was completed: (DD/MM/YYYY):  (date must be pre-application submission)

#### 4. Site Address Details

Please provide the full postal address of the application site.

Unit:  House number:  House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Postcode (optional):

Description of location or a grid reference.  
(must be completed if postcode is not known):

Easting:  Northing:

Description:

#### 5. 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).

Please tick if the full contact details are not known, and then complete as much as possible:

Officer name:

Reference:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):   
(must be pre-application submission)

Details of pre-application advice received?

Validation requirements agreed.  
 Site visit.

#### 6. 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

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

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state the reference of the plan (s)/drawings(s)

#### 7. Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?  Yes  No

If Yes, please provide details:

Please refer to supporting statement.

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?  Yes  No

If Yes, please provide details:

Please refer to supporting statement.

#### 8. Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?  Yes  No

If Yes, please provide details:

Community consultation in respect of the SDCP (Site Development Context Plan).

#### 9. Authority Employee / Member

With respect to the Authority, I am:

- (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

If yes please provide details of the name, relationship and role

### 10. Materials

If applicable, please state what materials are to be used externally. Include type, colour and name for each material:

	Existing (where applicable)	Proposed	Not applicable	Don't Know
Walls		Curtain walling and glazing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roof		Clad barrel roof	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Windows			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doors			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle access and hard-standing			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lighting			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others (please specify)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement?

Yes

No

If Yes, please state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement:

Please refer to covering letter for list of plans & documents.

### 11. Vehicle Parking

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces:

Type of Vehicle	Total Existing	Total proposed (including spaces retained)	Difference in spaces
Cars			
Light goods vehicles/ public carrier vehicles			
Motorcycles			
Disability spaces			
Cycle spaces		20	
Other (e.g. Bus)			
Other (e.g. Bus)			

## 12. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- Mains sewer  Cess pit  
 Septic tank  Other  
 Package treatment plant

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?  Yes  No

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

Detail included in Environmental Appraisal.

## 13. Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Refer to the Environment Agency's Flood Map showing flood zones 2 and 3 and consult Environment Agency 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?

- Sustainable drainage system  Existing watercourse  
 Soakaway  Pond/lake  
 Main sewer

## 14. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the guidance notes for 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 guidance notes, 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

c) Features of geological conservation importance:

- Yes, on the development site  
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development  
 No

## 15. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site:

Part of existing employment site.

Is the site currently vacant?  Yes  No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site:

When did this use end (if known)?  
DD/MM/YYYY   
(date where known may be approximate)

Does the proposal involve any of the following:

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

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

## 16. 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 will need to provide a full Tree Survey, with accompanying plan before your application can be determined. 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 construction - Recommendations'.

## 17. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or waste?  Yes  No

If Yes, please describe the nature, volume and means of disposal of trade effluents or waste

Please refer to supporting statement.

### 18. Residential Units (Including Conversion)

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?  
 If Yes, please complete details of the changes in the tables below:

 Yes

 No

Proposed Housing							
Market Housing	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Flats and maisonettes	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Live-work units	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Cluster flats	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Bedsit/studios	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Unknown type	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f + g) =</b>							

Social Rented							
Market Housing	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Flats and maisonettes	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Live-work units	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Cluster flats	<input type="checkbox"/>						
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<b>Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f + g) =</b>							

Intermediate							
Market Housing	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Flats and maisonettes	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Live-work units	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Cluster flats	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Bedsit/studios	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Unknown type	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f + g) =</b>							

Key worker							
Market Housing	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Flats and maisonettes	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Live-work units	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Cluster flats	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Bedsit/studios	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Unknown type	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f + g) =</b>							

**Total proposed residential units (A + B + C + D) =**

Existing Housing							
Market Housing	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Flats and maisonettes	<input type="checkbox"/>						
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Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>						
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Key worker							
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Flats and maisonettes	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Live-work units	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Cluster flats	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Bedsit/studios	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Unknown type	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f + g) =</b>							

**Total existing residential units (E + F + G + H) =**

**TOTAL NET GAIN or LOSS of RESIDENTIAL UNITS (Proposed Housing Grand Total - Existing Housing Grand Total):**

## 19. 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/type of use	Not applicable	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross internal floorspace proposed (including change of use)(square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
A1	Shops	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Net tradable area:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
A2	Financial and professional services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
A3	Restaurants and cafes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
A4	Drinking establishments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
A5	Hot food takeaways	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
B1 (a)	Office (other than A2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
B1 (b)	Research and development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
B1 (c)	Light industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
B2	General industrial	<input type="checkbox"/>	*	18,489	18,489
B8	Storage or distribution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
C1	Hotels and halls of residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
C2	Residential institutions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
D1	Non-residential institutions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
D2	Assembly and leisure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
OTHER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Please Specify		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	*on going	demolition program	- see planning statement.
	Total			18,489	18,489

In addition, for hotels, residential institutions and hostels, please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms

Use class	Type of use	Not applicable	Existing rooms to be lost by change of use or demolition	Total rooms proposed (including changes of use)	Net additional rooms
C1	Hotels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
C2	Residential Institutions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
OTHER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Please Specify		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

## 20. Employment

Please complete the following information regarding employees:

	Full-time	Part-time	Total full-time equivalent
Existing employees	82		82
Proposed employees	82		82

## 21. Hours of Opening

Please state the hours of opening for each non-residential use proposed:

Use	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday and Bank Holidays	Not known
B2	0800 1900			

## 22. Site Area

Please state the site area in hectares (ha)

### 23. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

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:

Facility for the storage and processing of enriched uranium.

Is the proposal a waste management development?  Yes  No

If the answer is Yes, please complete the following table:

	Not applicable	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 throughput in tonnes (or litres if liquid waste)
Inert landfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Non-hazardous landfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Hazardous landfill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Energy from waste incineration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Other incineration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Landfill gas generation plant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Pyrolysis/gasification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Metal recycling site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Transfer stations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Material recovery/recycling facilities (MRFs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Household civic amenity sites	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Open windrow composting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
In-vessel composting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Anaerobic digestion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Any combined mechanical, biological and/or thermal treatment (MBT)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Sewage treatment works	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Other treatment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Recycling facilities construction, demolition and excavation waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Storage of waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Other waste management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Other developments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Please provide the maximum annual operational throughput of the following waste streams:

Municipal	
Construction, demolition and excavation	
Commercial and industrial	
Hazardous	

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 clear what information it requires on its website.

### 24. Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of any of the following materials in the quantities stated below?  Yes  No  Not applicable

If Yes, please provide the amount of each substance that is involved:

Acrylonitrile (tonnes) <input type="text"/>	Ethylene oxide (tonnes) <input type="text"/>	Phosgene (tonnes) <input type="text"/>
Ammonia (tonnes) <input type="text"/>	Hydrogen cyanide (tonnes) <input type="text"/>	Sulphur dioxide (tonnes) <input type="text"/>
Bromine (tonnes) <input type="text"/>	Liquid oxygen (tonnes) <input type="text"/>	Flour (tonnes) <input type="text"/>
Chlorine (tonnes) <input type="text"/>	Liquid petroleum gas (tonnes) <input type="text"/>	Refined white sugar (tonnes) <input type="text"/>

Other:

Other:

Amount (tonnes):

Amount (tonnes):