



COUNCIL OF THE ISLES OF SCILLY

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Application for Planning Permission, and for relevant demolition of an unlisted building in a conservation area

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

Borough Farm

Address Line 1

Borough Road

Address Line 2

Borough

Address Line 3

Isles Of Scilly

Town/city

Tresco

Postcode

TR24 0PX

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

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Surname

Dorrien-Smith

Company Name

Tresco Island Limited

Address

Address line 1

Tresco Estate Office

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Tresco

County

Isles Of Scilly

Country

Postcode

TR24 0QQ

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes
 No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Joseph

Surname

Withers

Company Name

Llewellyn Harker Lowe Architects

Address

Address line 1

Home Barn, Gattrell

Address line 2

Steway Lane

Address line 3

Northend

Town/City

Bath

County

Country

Postcode

BA1 8EH

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Site Area

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

0.69

Unit

Hectares

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

Redevelopment of the area around Borough Farmhouse to include:

Borough Farmhouse - Demolition of Borough Farmhouse and construction of replacement 2 storey dwelling, conversion of existing bungalow into sauna and studio and construction of associated energy shed and store

Penolva and North Watch - Demolition of two bungalows and construction of replacement single storey dwelling and construction of associated energy shed and store

Eastern Watch - Demolition of chalet and construction of replacement single storey dwelling

Artists Chalets - Demolition of two chalets and construction of new single storey dwelling

Staff Accommodation - Construction of 2no. single storey terraces of 2no. staff accommodation units

Associated landscape works

Has the work or change of use already started?

Yes

No

Explanation for Proposed Demolition Work

Why is it necessary to demolish all or part of the building(s) and/or structure(s)?

Refer to design and access statement

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Group of residential buildings, access road and associated landscape

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

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:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Granite, render, timber cladding

Proposed materials and finishes:

Coursed random rubble local granite to match existing, render, horizontal and vertical timber cladding

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Slate, roofing felt

Proposed materials and finishes:

Natural slate, double roman clay tile

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

Timber, UPVC

Proposed materials and finishes:

Painted Timber

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

Timber, UPVC

Proposed materials and finishes:

Painted Timber

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

4171_01_04_SketchVis_Existing
4171_01_05_A_Existing Site Plan
4171_01_007 Proposed Site Sketch
4171_01_010_P_Proposed Site Plan
4171_03_01_Existing Block Plan
4171_03_03_Existing Plans
4171_03_04_Existing Elevations
4171_03_05_D_Proposed Block Plan
4171_03_06_Existing Bungalow
4171_03_010_N_Proposed Plans
4171_03_015_M_Proposed Elevations
4171_03_020_E_Proposed Converted Bungalow
4171_03_021_Proposed Energy Shed_Farmhouse
4171_05_01_Existing Block Plan
4171_05_03_Existing Plans and Elevations
4171_05_05_C_Proposed Block Plan
4171_05_010_B_Proposed Plans
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4171_06_01_Existing Block Plan
4171_06_03_Existing Plan and Elevations
4171_06_05_C_Proposed Block Plan
4171_06_010_E_Proposed Plans and Elevations_Eastern Watch
4171_07_01_Existing Block Plan
4171_07_05_D_Proposed Block Plan
4171_07_010_A_Proposed Plans_Staff Accommodation
4171_07_015_A_Proposed Elevations Terrace A_Staff Accommodation
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4171_08_03_Penolva Existing Plan and Elevations
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4171_08_015_D_Proposed Elevations
4171_08_020_B_Proposed Energy Shed_Penolva
4171_Design, Access and Planning 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

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

Yes
 No

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

Vehicle Type:

Cycle spaces

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

10

Difference in spaces:

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 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

Based on your site details, you are likely eligible to [use our partner's online tool to create the metric sheet and all information and supporting documents and plans you need to comply with biodiversity net gain, including the metric sheet](#). Estimated time to complete is 45 minutes.

Please provide the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitats on the date of calculation

2.72

Please provide the date the onsite pre-development biodiversity value was calculated

25/07/2025

Note: This should be either the date of the application, or an earlier proposed date

If an earlier date, to the date of the planning application, has been used, please provide details why this date has been used

When was the version of the biodiversity metric used published?

25/07/2025

Please provide the reference or supporting document/plan names for the:

- i. Biodiversity metric calculation
- ii. Onsite irreplaceable habitats (if applicable)
- iii. Onsite habitats existing on the date of the application for planning permission (if applicable)

Document/Plan:

Biodiversity metric calculation

Document name/reference:

The_Statutory_Biodiversity_Metric_Calculation_Tool_Borough_Tresco_V3

Note: You must supply a complete biodiversity metric calculation with your application. Plans must be drawn to an identified scale, and show the direction of North.

Has there been any loss (or degradation) of any onsite habitat(s), resulting from activities carried out before the date the onsite pre-development biodiversity value was calculated. Either:

- on or after 30 January 2020 which were not in accordance with a planning permission; or
- on or after 25 August 2023 which were in accordance with a planning permission?

Yes
 No

Does the development site have irreplaceable habitats (corresponding to the descriptions in [Column 1 of the Schedule in the Biodiversity Gain Requirements \(Irreplaceable Habitat\) Regulations \(2023\)](#)) which are:

- i. on land to which the application relates; and
- ii. exist on the date of the application for planning permission, (or an earlier agreed date)

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

Waste Storage and Collection

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

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please provide details:

Storage in dwellings

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

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please provide details:

Storage in dwellings

Trade Effluent

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

- Yes
- No

Residential/Dwelling Units

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

- Yes
- No

Please note: This question is based on the current housing categories and types specified by government.

If your application was started before 23 May 2020, the categories and types shown in this question will now have changed. We recommend that you review any information provided to ensure it is correct before the application is submitted.

Proposed

Please select the housing categories that are relevant to the proposed units

- Market Housing
- Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- Affordable Home Ownership
- Starter Homes
- Self-build and Custom Build

Market Housing

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

Housing Type:					
Houses					
1 Bedroom:					
1					
2 Bedroom:					
4					
3 Bedroom:					
1					
4+ Bedroom:					
2					
Unknown Bedroom:					
0					
Total:					
8					

Proposed Market Housing Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Total
	1	4	1	2	0	8

Existing

Please select the housing categories for any existing units on the site

- Market Housing
- Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- Affordable Home Ownership
- Starter Homes
- Self-build and Custom Build

Market Housing

Please specify each existing type of housing and number of units on the site

Housing Type:

Houses

1 Bedroom:

2

2 Bedroom:

1

3 Bedroom:

1

4+ Bedroom:

1

Unknown Bedroom:

3

Total:

8

Existing Market Housing Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Total
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Category Totals	2	1	1	1	3	8
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Totals

Total proposed residential units

8

Total existing residential units

8

Total net gain or loss of residential units

0

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

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

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

If yes, please provide details of their name, role, and how they are related:

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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

Joseph

Surname

Withers

Declaration Date

29/07/2025

Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning & demolition in a conservation area 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

Joseph Withers

Date

29/07/2025