

Northern Gateway (JPA1.1)

Outline Planning Application

Application Forms &
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Application for Outline Planning Permission With All Matters Reserved

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

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1. Applicant Name and Address

Title:		First name:	
Last name:			
Company (optional):	Northern Gateway Development Vehicle		
Unit:		House number:	
		House suffix:	
House name:			
Address 1:	Advantage House		
Address 2:	Poplar Way		
Address 3:	Catcliffe		
Town:	Rotherham		
County:			
Country:			
Postcode:	S60 5TR		

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:	Mrs	First name:	Anna
Last name:	Relph		
Company (optional):			
Unit:		House number:	
		House suffix:	
House name:			
Address 1:	Level 5, Transmission		
Address 2:	6 Atherton Street		
Address 3:			
Town:	Manchester		
County:			
Country:			
Postcode:	M3 3GS		

3. Description of the Proposal

Please describe the proposal:

Application for outline planning permission (all matters reserved) for a national-scale employment development, comprising Storage & Distribution (Use Class B8) and Industrial (Use Classes B2, E(g)(ii) and E(g)(iii)) uses (including, but not limited to, Logistics, Manufacturing Processes and Data Centres), with supporting ancillary uses including Hotel (Use Class C1), Commercial, Business & Service (Uses Class E(a-g)), Education (Use Class F1(a)), Local Community (Use Class F2(a-c) uses, Sui Generis uses (in accordance with the Uses Schedule), and associated demolition works, landscaping, drainage, ecological enhancements, highway works, cycleway and footpath linkages and other ancillary infrastructure.

Has the building or works already started? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Have the building or works been completed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Is the proposal for public service infrastructure development (within the meaning of article 2 of S.I. 2015/595 as amended by article 3 of S.I. 746/2021)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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:	383928	Northing:	408356
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Description:

The Application Site is part of the Northern Gateway Allocation (JPA1.1) in the Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan. It is located east of Bury and south of Heywood, spanning both Bury and Rochdale. In Bury, it is bordered by Brightley Brook, Pilsworth Fisheries, and Whittle Brook. In Rochdale, it is bounded by Pilsworth Road, Heywood Distribution Park, the M62 corridor, Moto Birch Services, and Whittle Fold Farm. The site surrounds Birch Industrial Park and existing properties near Moss Hall Road, lying west of the South Heywood Masterplan Area.

5. 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 | |

6. 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?

Please refer to submitted Planning Statement

7. Authority Employee / 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 following statements apply to you and/or agent? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

If Yes, please provide details of their name, role and how you are related to them.

8. Site Area

Please state the site area in hectares (ha)

9. Residential Units (Including Conversion)

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, please complete details of the changes in the tables below:

Proposed Housing								Existing Housing								
Market Housing	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total	Market Housing	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total	
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown				1	2	3	4+	Unknown		
Houses	☐						a	Houses	☐					4	4	
Flats/maisonettes	☐						b	Flats/maisonettes	☐						b	
Sheltered housing	☐						c	Sheltered housing	☐						c	
Bedsit/studios	☐						d	Bedsit/studios	☐						d	
Cluster flats	☐						e	Cluster flats	☐						e	
Other	☐						f	Other	☐						f	
Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f) =							A	Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f) =							4	
Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total	Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total	
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown				1	2	3	4+	Unknown		
Houses	☐						a	Houses	☐						a	
Flats/maisonettes	☐						b	Flats/maisonettes	☐						b	
Sheltered housing	☐						c	Sheltered housing	☐						c	
Bedsit/studios	☐						d	Bedsit/studios	☐						d	
Cluster flats	☐						e	Cluster flats	☐						e	
Other	☐						f	Other	☐						f	
Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f) =							B	Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f) =							G	
Affordable Home Ownership	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total	Affordable Home Ownership	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total	
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown				1	2	3	4+	Unknown		
Houses	☐						a	Houses	☐						a	
Flats/maisonettes	☐						b	Flats/maisonettes	☐						b	
Sheltered housing	☐						c	Sheltered housing	☐						c	
Bedsit/studios	☐						d	Bedsit/studios	☐						d	
Cluster flats	☐						e	Cluster flats	☐						e	
Other	☐						f	Other	☐						f	
Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f) =							C	Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f) =							H	
Starter Homes	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total	Starter Homes	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total	
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown				1	2	3	4+	Unknown		
Houses	☐						a	Houses	☐						a	
Flats/maisonettes	☐						b	Flats/maisonettes	☐						b	
Bedsit/studios	☐						c	Bedsit/studios	☐						c	
Other	☐						d	Other	☐						d	
Totals (a + b + c + d) =							D	Totals (a + b + c + d) =							I	
Self Build and Custom Build	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total	Self Build and Custom Build	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total	
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown				1	2	3	4+	Unknown		
Houses	☐						a	Houses	☐						a	
Flats/maisonettes	☐						b	Flats/maisonettes	☐						b	
Bedsit/studios	☐						c	Bedsit/studios	☐						c	
Other	☐						d	Other	☐						d	
Totals (a + b + c + d) =							E	Totals (a + b + c + d) =							J	
Total proposed residential units (A + B + C + D + E) =								Total existing residential units (F + G + H + I + J) =								4

TOTAL NET GAIN or LOSS of RESIDENTIAL UNITS (Proposed Housing Grand Total - Existing Housing Grand Total): - 4

10. All Types of Development: Non-residential Floorspace

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

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

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) (a)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (b)	Unknown	Total gross internal floorspace proposed (including change of use) (square metres) (c)	Unknown	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres) (d = c - a)
B2	General industrial	☐	0	0	☐	180,000	☐	180,000
B8	Storage or distribution	☐	0	0	☐	420,000	☐	420,000
C1	Hotels and halls of residence	☐	0	0	☐	5000	☐	5000
C2	Residential institutions	☐			☐		☐	
C2A	Secure Residential institutions	☐			☐		☐	
C4	Homes in Multiple Occupation	☐			☐		☐	
E(a)	Display/Sale of goods other than hot food	☐			☐		☐	
E(b)	Sale of food and drink for consumption mostly on the premises	☐			☐		☐	
E(c)(i)	Financial services	☐			☐		☐	
E(c)(ii)	Professional services	☐			☐		☐	
E(c)(iii)	Other appropriate services in a commercial, business or service locality	☐			☐		☐	
E(d)	Indoor sport, recreation, or fitness - Excluding motorised vehicles, firearms, swimming, and skating	☐			☐		☐	
E(e)	Medical or health services - Except premises attached to the residence of the provider	☐			☐		☐	
E(f)	Creche, day nursery or day centre - Except where including a residential use	☐			☐		☐	
E(g)(i)	Offices - Except where not suitable in a residential area	☐			☐		☐	
E(g)(ii)	Research and development - Except where not suitable in a residential area	☐	0	0	☐	Included in Supporting Uses below	☐	Included in Supporting Uses below
E(g)(iii)	Industrial processes - Except where not suitable in a residential area	☐	0	0	☐	Included in Supporting Uses below	☐	Included in Supporting Uses below
F1	Learning and non-residential institutions	☐			☐		☐	
F2	Local community uses (essential shops, meeting places, sport, and recreation)	☐	0	0	☐	Included in Supporting Uses below	☐	Included in Supporting Uses below
OTHER		☐			☐		☐	
Please Specify	Supporting Uses	☐	0	0	☐	5000	☐	5000
	Total		0	0		605,000		605,000

10. All Types of Development: Non-residential Floorspace (continued)

Does the proposal include use as a shop (e.g. For the display/sale of goods under Use Class E(a), the sale of essential goods under Use Class F2, or as part of any other use)

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unknown

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

Use class/type of use		Not applicable	Existing tradable floor area (square metres) (e)	Tradable floor area to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres) (f)	Unknown	Total tradable floor area proposed (including change of use)(square metres) (g)	Unknown	Net additional tradable floor area following development (square metres) (h = g - e)
E(a)	Display/Sale of goods other than hot food	☐	0	0	☐	Included in Supporting Uses above	☐	Included in Supporting Uses above
F2	Local community uses (essential shops, meeting places, sport, and recreation)	☐	0	0	☐	Included in Supporting Uses above	☐	Included in Supporting Uses above
OTHER		☐			☐		☐	
Please Specify		☐			☐		☐	
Total								

Does the proposal include loss or gain of rooms for hotels, residential institutions, or hostels?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unknown

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

Use class	Type of use	Not applicable	Existing rooms to be lost by change of use or demolition	Unknown	Total rooms proposed (including changes of use)	Unknown	Net additional rooms
C1	Hotels	☐	0	☐		☒	
C2	Residential Institutions	☒		☐		☐	
C2A	Secure Residential Institutions	☒		☐		☐	
OTHER		☐		☐		☐	
Please Specify		☐		☐		☐	
Total							

11. Employment

Please complete the following information regarding employees:

	Full-time	Part-time	Total full-time equivalent
Existing employees	20	n/a	20
Proposed employees	9,790	n/a	9,790

12. Hours of Opening

If known, please state the hours of opening (e.g. 15:30) for each non-residential use proposed:

Use	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday and Bank Holidays	Not known
Not Applicable				

13. 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:

Please refer to Environmental Statement Volume 1 Chapter 5: Development Specification - Proposed Scheme.

Is the proposal a waste management development? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

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)	Unknown	Maximum annual operational throughput in tonnes (or litres if liquid waste)	Unknown
Inert landfill	☐		☐		☐
Non-hazardous landfill	☐		☐		☐
Hazardous landfill	☐		☐		☐
Energy from waste incineration	☐		☐		☐
Other incineration	☐		☐		☐
Landfill gas generation plant	☐		☐		☐
Pyrolysis/gasification	☐		☐		☐
Metal recycling site	☐		☐		☐
Transfer stations	☐		☐		☐
Material recovery/recycling facilities (MRFs)	☐		☐		☐
Household civic amenity sites	☐		☐		☐
Open windrow composting	☐		☐		☐
In-vessel composting	☐		☐		☐
Anaerobic digestion	☐		☐		☐
Any combined mechanical, biological and/or thermal treatment (MBT)	☐		☐		☐
Sewage treatment works	☐		☐		☐
Other treatment	☐		☐		☐
Recycling facilities construction, demolition and excavation waste	☐		☐		☐
Storage of waste	☐		☐		☐
Other waste management	☐		☐		☐
Other developments	☐		☐		☐

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.

14. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site:

Agricultural land.

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?

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

15. Biodiversity Net Gain

Do you believe that, if the development is granted planning permission, the Biodiversity Gain Condition (as set out in Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990) would apply?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, please provide reasons, with reference to which exemptions or transitional arrangements you believe apply:

If Yes, please provide the information requested in all the questions below:

Please provide the date the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitat(s) have been calculated:
(this should be one of the following dates: the date of this application; or an earlier proposed date)

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

27/01/2025

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

591.61

If a date earlier than the date of the submission of the planning application has been specified above, please provide reasons why this date has been used:

Please refer to Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment (prepared by Tyler Grange)

Please state the publication date of the biodiversity metric tool(s) used to calculate the onsite biodiversity value(s) provided above.

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

01/02/2024

15. Biodiversity Net Gain (continued)

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

If yes, please provide details including: the date immediately before this activity was carried out; the onsite biodiversity value on this date; and any supporting evidence (or reference to relevant document containing these details).

If yes, please state the publication date of the biodiversity metric tool(s) used to calculate any onsite biodiversity value(s) provided above.

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

Does the application site have irreplaceable habitat(s) (corresponding to the descriptions in The Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations 2024) which exist on land to which this application relates on the date the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitat(s) was calculated?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide a description of these and any further details (for example reference to relevant document):

I/We confirm this application is accompanied by the following:

- ☒
- i. The completed biodiversity metric tool(s) showing the calculation of the pre-development biodiversity values, and on the dates, detailed above including, if applicable, those related to any loss (or degradation) of any onsite habitat(s)

ii. Plan(s), showing onsite habitat(s) existing on the date the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitat(s) was calculated; and

iii. If applicable, plan(s) showing onsite irreplaceable habitat(s) existing on the date the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitat(s) was calculated.

Please provide details (for example reference to relevant document):

Biodiversity metric calculation - BNG Statutory Metric (16551 R07)

BNG Assessment - 16551 R07

Note: Plans must be drawn to an identified scale, and show the direction of North.