

Application for Planning Permission. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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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.

1. Site Address

Number	
Suffix	
Property name	Former Syntor Fine Chemicals site
Address line 1	Acornfield Road
Address line 2	Knowsley Industrial Estate
Address line 3	
Town/city	Kirkby
Postcode	L33 7UG

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

Easting (x)	343779
Northing (y)	399351

Description

2. Applicant Details

Title	Mr
First name	Andrew
Surname	Kellett
Company name	Lion Rouge Limited
Address line 1	262 Manchester Road
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	Warrington
Country	

2. Applicant Details

Postcode

WA1 3RB

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

Insynch Energy

Company name

Insynch Energy Services Limited

Address line 1

Aizlewood Mill

Address line 2

Nursery Street

Address line 3

Town/city

Sheffield

Country

UK

Postcode

S3 8GG

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email

4. Site Area

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

0.49

Unit

Hectares

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.

The proposed 0.4882 ha site is on the former Syntor Fine Chemicals, Knowsley Industrial Estate, Acornfield Road, Kirkby, L33 7UZ (site centre NGR 343779,399351). The site is currently vacant and proposed to be developed with six off 2 MWe natural gas powered engines, housed within containers, to generate electricity during peak demand on the national electricity grid. Tallest structures are the unit stacks at 9 m above ground level. The proposed development will include two existing access points to Acornfield Road, use of existing hardstanding areas and site drains, erection of a security cabin, and upgrades to existing boundary fencing.

Has the work or change of use already started?

☐ Yes ☒ No

6. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The current site is being used to access a storage warehouse west of the proposed property boundary.

Is the site currently vacant? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Chemical works and storage (ceased in 2005)

When did this use end (if known)? DD/MM/YYYY

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):	Gas Entry Building fiberglass 4.3 x 1.7 x 3.0 m.
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Pre-fabricated security cabin in neutral grey finish, composite cladding walls 4 x 3 x 2.6 m. Generator containers, metal, 12 x 3 x 3.3 m.

Roof	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	Gas Entry Building fiberglass.
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Pre-fabricated security cabin composite cladding roof 4 x 3 m. Generator containers, metal, 12 x 3 m.

Windows	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	NA
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Security cabin double glazing windows (8 off).

Doors	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	Gas Entry Building wooden double entry doors.
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Security cabin door. Container maintenance access doors, metal (6 off). Container main access doors (3 off each container).

7. Materials

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	2.4 m high palisade type double swing gates at main and secondary entrances. Boundary fence 2.4 m high palisade type.
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Upgrades to 2.4 m high palisade fence and gate. New palisade type fence, 2.4 m high, galvanised finish, along western boundary.

Vehicle access and hard standing	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	Two access ways to Acornfield Road. Former works hardstanding with crushed gravel areas.
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Two access ways to Acornfield Road. Three car parking bays (including 1 x disabled bay). Former works hardstanding with gravel areas.

Lighting	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Safety LED lights for security cabin, all six container units, main entrance.

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

•1185-21-XX-00-DR-A-0001_Location Plan
•1185-21-XX-00-DR-A-0002_Existing Site Plan
•1185-21-XX-00-DR-A-0003_Existing Building Details
•1185-21-XX-00-DR-A-0004_Proposed Site Plan
•1185-21-XX-00-DR-A-0005_Proposed Building Plan and Elevations
•1185-21-XX-00-DR-A-0006_Proposed Fence and Gate Details
•1185-21-XX-00-DR-A-0007_Site Sections
•1185-21-XX-00-DR-A-0008_Security Cabin Details

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

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

9. Vehicle Parking

Type of vehicle	Existing number of spaces	Total proposed (including spaces retained)	Difference in spaces
Cars	0	3	3
Disability spaces	0	1	1
Other 25 m turning circle (e.g. mobile crane and HGV)	0	1	1

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?

☐ 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:

12. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

- ☐ 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

Wastewater tank connected to security cabin.

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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 workaround 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	0
Part-time	0
Total full-time equivalent	0.00

Proposed Employees

If known, please complete the following information regarding proposed employees:

Full-time	
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18. Employment

Part-time

Total full-time
equivalent

4.00

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

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:

Six 2 MWe natural gas powered engines and specified generators housed within container units will provide up to 12 MWe to the national electricity grid.

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

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**

25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

* '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	Andrew
Surname	Kellet
Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	24/05/2021

☒ 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)	02/06/2021
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