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| **Completed application form** | All applications (except applications for hazardous substance consent | It is recommended that applications are submitted through the Planning Portal | [Planning Application Forms](https://www.planningportal.co.uk/planning/planning-applications/paper-forms/find-and-download-paper-forms) | [The Town and Country (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made) |
| **The appropriate fee** | Please see the [Guide to the Fees for Planning Applications in England](https://ecab.planningportal.co.uk/uploads/english_application_fees.pdf) for the relevant fee | If the application is submitted through the Planning Portal the payment will also be made through the Planning Portal.  Other payments can be made via the Council’s website: <https://www.fenland.gov.uk/pay> | [Planning Fee Calculator](https://www.planningportal.co.uk/app/fee-calculator?region=1)  [Guide to the Fees for Planning Applications in England](https://ecab.planningportal.co.uk/uploads/english_application_fees.pdf) | [The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2012/9780111527290) |
| **Notice(s) of Ownership** | All applications where there are owners of the application site other than the applicant (Certificate B, C or D)  Ownership certificates can be found contained within the application form | Should be served in accordance with [The Town and Country (Development Management](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [P r o c e d u r e ) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made) | [National Planning Practice Guidance](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/making-an-application#paragraph_025)  [The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made) | [The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2012/9780111527290) |
| **Invalid planning application charge fee** | From 1 November 2024, we will apply an extra administrative charge for applications that are invalid on submission. If your application is invalid when you submit it to us, then you will need to pay this charge before we begin to process your application. | Payments can be made via the Council’s website: <https://www.fenland.gov.uk/pay> | Fenland District Council’s website |  |

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| **Design and Access Statemen** | All major planning applications  Applications for one or more dwellinghouses in a Conservation Area  Applications for the provision of a building or buildings where the floor space created by the development is 100 square metres or more within a Conservation Area including householder applications  All Listed Building Consent applications | Report to accompany and justify the proposal in a structured way. The level of detail required will depend on the scale and complexity of the application. The design and access statement should  cover:   * the design principles and concepts that have been applied to the development * how the proposed development’s context has influenced the design * the approach to access and how relevant Local Plan policies have been taken into account * any consultation undertaken in relation to access issues, and how the outcome of this consultation has informed the proposed development * how any specific issues which might affect access to the proposed development have been addressed | [The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [National Planning Practice Guidance](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/making-an-application#Design-and-Access-Statement) | [The Town and Country (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (as amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1990/1519/contents/made) |

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| **Location Plan** | All applications | * Recognised Scale (metric) (e.g. 1:1,250 or 1:2500) * Sufficient named roads to identify the exact location of the site (wherever possible at least two) * All the surrounding buildings, roads and footpaths on land adjoining the site * A red linearound all land required for the development (e.g. land required for access to the site from a public highway, visibility splays, landscaping, car parking and open areas around buildings) * A blue linearound all other land owned by the applicant close to or adjoining the application site * The proposal should not be shown on the location plan * The direction of north * Written scale and/or a scale bar | [The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [Planning Portal](https://www.planningportal.co.uk/) | [The Town and Country (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made) |
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| **Block Plan** | All applications | * Recognised Scale (metric) (e.g. 1:200 or 1:500) * The direction of north * Written scale and/or a scale bar * Unique drawing number * The proposed development in relation to the site boundaries and other existing buildings on the site with written dimensions including those to the boundaries * All buildings, roads and footpaths on land adjoining the site including access arrangements * All public rights of way crossing or adjoining the site * The position of all trees on the site and adjacent land * The extent and type of any hard surfacing | [The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [Planning Portal](https://www.planningportal.co.uk/) | [The Town and Country (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made) |

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| **Full Elevations: Existing and proposed, or original and existing where permission is sought for a development which is already complete or has begun** | All applications proposing operational development including Listed Building Consent | * Recognised Scale (metric) (1:50 or 1:100) and should clearly show the proposed works in relation to what is already there * A written scale and/or a scale bar and written dimensions to show overall size of any new buildings or extensions * A unique drawing number. * All sides of the proposal * Where a proposed elevation adjoins or is in close proximity to another building, drawings should clearly show the relationship between the buildings and detail positions of the openings on each property | [The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [Planning Portal](https://www.planningportal.co.uk/) | [The Town and Country (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made) |
| **Full Floor Plans: Existing and Proposed or original and existing where permission is sought for a development which is already complete or has begun** | Applications proposing new or amended floor space and/or proposals to alter existing buildings | * Recognised Scale (metric) (1:50 or 1:100) * A written scale and/or a scale bar and written dimensions to show overall size of any new buildings or extensions. * • A unique drawing number. * • Where existing buildings or walls are to be demolished (if applicable) * • Details of the layout of existing building(s) as well as those for the proposed development. | [The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [Planning Portal](https://www.planningportal.co.uk/) | [The Town and Country (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made) |
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| **Site Sections: Existing and Proposed and finished floor and site levels or original and existing where permission is sought for a development which is already complete or has begun** | All applications which involve a change in ground levels or are on sloping sites or where ground levels are a critical issue in terms of the design | * Recognised Scale (metric) * A written scale and/or a scale bar * A unique drawing number. * Full information should be submitted to demonstrate how proposed buildings relate to existing site levels and neighbouring development (with levels related to a fixed datum point off site) * Details of existing and proposed foundations and eaves where a change is proposed and how encroachment onto adjoining land is to be avoided | [The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [Planning Portal](https://www.planningportal.co.uk/) | [The Town and Country (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made) |
| **Roof Plans: Existing and Proposed or original and existing where permission is sought for a development which is already complete or has begun** | All applications for development where a roof would be created or altered | * Recognised Scale (metric) (1:50 or 1:100) * A written scale and/or a scale bar * A unique drawing number.   Roof Plan to show shape of the roof, its location, and any features such as chimney positions or windows. | [The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [Planning Portal](https://www.planningportal.co.uk/) | [The Town and Country (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made)  [amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made) |
| **Street scene Elevations** | Applications for operational development fronting a highway | * Recognised Scale (metric) (1:100 or 1:200) with a minimum of 30 metres, or two dwellings either side of the proposed development, whichever is less . * A written scale and/or a scale bar * A unique drawing number | [Planning Portal](https://www.planningportal.co.uk/) | [The Town and Country Planning Act (1990) (as amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1990/8/contents) |

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| **Affordable Housing Statement** | Where an element of affordable housing is required as part of the scheme, i.e. where more than 10 dwellings are proposed or 1000sqm or greater of residential floor space is proposed.  If Affordable Housing is not going to be provided, or the contributions do not meet the requirements set out in the Fenland Local Plan 2014, due to financial viability reasons, then a Viability Assessment should be submitted justifying the contributions or lack of. | The statement should set out:   * The number, size (number of bedrooms) and type and their proposed location * Details of size of each type (square metre) * Details of future management and tenure * Contact details for the chosen Registered Provider   or   * Confirmation of the agreement for the financial contribution when requested   May be contained within the Planning Statement |  | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Agricultural Appraisal** | Required for all applications proposing new agricultural workers dwellings and all planning applications for removal of agricultural occupancy conditions on existing dwellings | Should include both functional and financial evidence to demonstrate that there is an agricultural need for a permanent dwelling and that there are no suitable dwellings available in the locality in accordance with the requirements of Policy LP12 (Part D) of the Fenland Local Plan 2014  For removal of condition applications evidence should be submitted to show there is no long-term need for an agricultural workers dwelling in the locality. This should include evidence to show that the property has been publicised for sale and let to other relevant interests in the locality. | Fenland Local Plan 2014 | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Air Quality Impact Assessment** | Developments that may introduce a significant impact on air quality i.e. >50 dwellings, industrial emissions, bio mass burners or major construction projects  Any developments within a designated Air Quality Management Areas that generate additional traffic movements or introduce new receptors | An assessment of potential impacts of the development on local air quality  Should outline the proposed mitigation measures where necessary | National Planning Practice Guidance  [Land-Use Planning & Development Control: Planning For Air Quality](https://www.iaqm.co.uk/text/guidance/air-quality-planning-guidance.pdf) | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Amendment Statement** | Revised applications following the approval, refusal or withdrawal of a previous scheme | A statement which details and explains the changes to the previously submitted plans. This can be part of the Design and Access Statement if one is required |  |  |
| **Arboricultural / Tree**  **Survey** | Where there are trees or hedges, within  or adjacent to the application site that  could influence or be affected by  proposed development (e.g. trees or any part of a tree including canopy and root protection area within 10 metres of the proposed development)  For major development sites  Applications for works to a tree protected by a Tree Preservation Order  Applications for works to a tree within a Conservation Area | The level of detail required will depend on the  scale of the proposed development and potential  conflicts between the development and trees and  hedges. It should contain:  • Details of the protected tree  • A comprehensive survey of all the existing  trees and hedges  • Details of proposed works to existing  trees and hedges  • Details of replacements where applicable  • Details of how retained trees and hedges  are to be protected during development  Where an application is for works to a tree  protected by a Tree Preservation Order due to  their condition or it is alleged that they are causing  structural damage, a report from an appropriate  expert will be required | BS5837:2012 is - Trees in  relation to design, demolition  and construction -  Recommendations | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Biodiversity** **Supporting statement and statutory metric calculation** |  | As set out in paragraph 11 of the [Biodiversity Net Gain Planning Practice Guidance](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/biodiversity-net-gain) | [National Planning Policy Guidance](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/biodiversity-net-gain) | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Biodiversity**  **Check List/Report** | All applications with an accompanying ecology report if required as indicated on the checklist | As a minimum a Preliminary Ecological Appraisal  survey and report should provide an assessment  of the impact of the proposed development on  wildlife with proposals for mitigation or  compensation measures including the protection  of habitats, and provision of new habitats. For all  sites, account should be taken of the timing of  both surveys and site work, particularly in relation  to nesting birds, priority species and habitats.  Where protected and priority species are known or  have the potential to be present an Extended  Phase 1 Habitat Survey should be carried out.  Depending on the results of the initial survey,  further protected species surveys may be  required.  The information submitted should also be capable  of assessment under the requirements of the  Habitat Regulations | [Fenland District Council Website](https://www.fenland.gov.uk/planningforms)  [National Planning Policy Guidance](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/biodiversity-net-gain) | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Drainage Strategy** | For all major applications | Should demonstrate  the suitability of the proposed drainage system | [Surface Water Drainage Guidance for Developers](https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/asset-library/imported-assets/SWGFD%20FINAL%20-%20November%202019.pdf)  [Cambridgeshire Flood and Water Supplementary Planning Document](https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/media/7107/cambridgeshire-flood-and-water-spd.pdf) | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Economic Statement** | Where the proposal involves regeneration i.e. job creation and other community benefits | Should include information on the regeneration benefits of the proposal including:   * New jobs created * Relative floor space for each use * Community benefits * Links to known regeneration strategies |  | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Environmental Impact Statement** | Required in connection with all development identified within Schedule 1 or 2 of the Regulations and which in accordance with Schedule 3 would constitute EIA development | Prior to making an application, applicants are encouraged to apply for a screening opinion to determine whether the proposed development requires an Environmental Statement  An application for a Scoping Opinion can be made to determine the content and scope of the Environmental Statement  Where required an Environmental Statement in the form set out in Schedule 4 of the regulations should be provided | [The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2015](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/660/pdfs/uksi_20150660_en.pdf) | [The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2015](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/660/pdfs/uksi_20150660_en.pdf)  [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Fire Statements** | Required for two or more dwellings or educational accommodation **and** meets the height condition: 18m or more in height, or 7 or more storeys |  | [Fire statement forms](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-application-forms-templates-for-local-planning-authorities) | [The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made) |
| **Flood Risk Assessment** | Required where indicated on the Environment Agency flood risk matrix, including Sites of more than one hectare in Flood Zone 1 and all new development within Flood Zone 2 and 3 | The FRA should:   * Assess the existing situation * Assess whether the proposal is likely to be affected by current or future flooding from any source * Satisfy the LPA that the development is safe and where possible reduces flood risk overall * State whether it will increase flood risk elsewhere and identify opportunities to reduce the probability and consequences of flooding * Include proposed mitigating measures to be undertaken to deal with the effects and risks of flooding, taking climate change into account   The FRA should include the design of surface water management systems including Sustainable Drainage (SUDS) and address the requirement for safe access to and from the development in areas at risk of flooding.  The FRA should provide evidence that demonstrates, where required, the Sequential and Exception Test of NPPF have been met.  Householder applications in flood zone 2 or 3 should complete the [Environment Agencies Householder and other minor extensions in Flood Zones 2 and 3 matrix](https://www.middevon.gov.uk/media/348235/householder-fra.pdf). | [Environment Agency](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency)  [Lead Local Flood Authority Cambridgeshire County Council](https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/business/planning-and-development/flood-and-water/flood-risk-management)  [DEFRA: Flood risk assessment in flood zone 1 and critical drainage areas](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-assessment-flood-zones-1-2-3-and-3b) |  |
| **Health Impact Assessment** | Required for all residential developments of 50 or more units and non-residential development in excess of 1000 square metres | Health Impact Assessment should:   * Identify the potential health consequences of the proposed development * Identify measures proposed to encourage healthy activities such as walking and cycling * Identify how the positive health benefits have been maximised and potential adverse impacts on health have been minimised   It should also connect with other statements such as the Environmental Impact Assessment and Transport Assessment where appropriate | [Health Impact Assessment Guidance Document](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-impact-assessment-tools) | [The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2015](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/660/pdfs/uksi_20150660_en.pdf)  [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Heritage Statement** | Applications which are likely to affect:   * Designated heritage assets * Non-designated heritage assets such as non-scheduled archaeological sites and Buildings on the Register of Buildings of Local Value * Applications for Listed Building Consent | Should:   * Identify the significance of the archaeology, history and character of the building/structure or area * Justify and outline the principles of the proposed works and their impact on its special character * Include a detailed schedule of the proposed work * • Include a structural survey, if required | [Heritage Statements - Fenland District Council](https://www.fenland.gov.uk/article/13302/Heritage-Statements)  [Historic Environment Practice Guide](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/conserving-and-enhancing-the-historic-environment) | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Land Contamination Assessment** | Where contamination is known or suspected, i.e. potentially contaminative former use such as industrial or commercial.  If the applicant does not consider a Contaminated Land Assessment is necessary for the site a full justification of reasons should be submitted i.e. site has only ever been a residential garden | A Land Contamination Assessment should be  carried out by or under the direction of a suitably  qualified competent person in accordance with  relevant guidance including:  [Guidelines for Environmental Risk Assessment and Management - Green Leaves III (publishing.service.gov.uk)](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69450/pb13670-green-leaves-iii-1111071.pdf)  [Land contamination risk management (LCRM) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/land-contamination-risk-management-lcrm)  BS 5930:2015+A1:2020 *Code of Practice for Site Investigations*  BS 10175:2011+A2:2017 *Code of Practice for the investigation of potentially contaminated land.*  BS 8576:2013 Guidance on investigations for ground gas – Permanent gases and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) | [Fenland District Council Website](https://www.fenland.gov.uk/contaminatedland) | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Lighting Assessment** | All applications where it is proposed to  incorporate external flood lighting | The assessment should include a layout plan with  beam orientation and lighting spill | [Guidance Notes for The](https://britastro.org/dark-skies/pdfs/ile.pdf)  [Reduction Of Obtrusive Light](https://britastro.org/dark-skies/pdfs/ile.pdf) |  |
| **Loss of Employment**  **Land Justification** | Applications where the development  proposes the loss of an existing  commercial or employment use | * An explanation as to why the existing employment use or an alternative employment use is no longer viable * Details of the number of jobs lost or relocate * Evidence that the site has been actively marketed for an employment use for a substantial period of time |  | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Noise Impact**  **Assessment /**  **Acoustic Report** | Where noise nuisance on residential  amenity may be a consideration i.e.  • Where it is proposed to  introduce residential  development to a noisy  environment  • Where it is proposed to  introduce noisy uses/processes  which are likely to impact on  existing residential development | A Noise Impact Assessment prepared by a suitably qualified acoustician in accordance with industry standards relevant to the scenario e.g.  BS 4142:2014+A1:2019  *Methods for rating and assessing industrial and commercial sound*  BS 8233:2014  *Guidance on sound insulation and noise reduction for buildings* | [National Planning Practice Guidance](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/noise-impact-assessments-involving-calculations-or-modelling) | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Parking and Access**  **Arrangements** | All applications likely to result in a loss  or gain in parking provision | Existing and proposed arrangements for:  • parking and cycle storage  • access and turning arrangements for  vehicles and pedestrians  May be shown on the Block Plan | Fenland Local Plan 2014 Appendix A – Parking Standards | [The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/595/contents/made) |
| **Planning Obligations - Draft Heads of Terms** | All major developments requiring planning obligations (including all major residential developments) unless otherwise agreed  If Heads of Terms are not going to be submitted, or the contributions do not meet the requirements set out in the Fenland Local Plan 2014and the Infrastructure Delivery Plan, due to financial viability reasons, then a Viability Assessment should be submitted justifying the contributions or lack of. | The draft heads of terms agreement should include contributions which are:     * Necessary to make the development acceptable in planning terms; * Directly related to the development, and * Fairly and reasonably related in scale and kind to the development   An undertaking shall also be provided that the that the applicant will meet the reasonable Section 106 legal costs on behalf of the Council.    At validation stage it is not necessary for exact figures to be provided. The Local Planning Authority would however expect to see what type of contributions will be proposed, i.e. highways, affordable housing, education etc.  May be contained within the Planning Statement. | Fenland Local Plan 2014 | [The Town and Country Planning Act (1990) (as amended)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1990/8/contents) |
| **Planning Statement** | Applications for 10 or more dwellings, or  0.5 hectares if is not known how many dwellings are proposed  Applications for a building or buildings where the floor space to be created by  the development is 1,000 square metres  Application on a site having an area of 1 hectare or more | Statements should:  • Include a full explanation of  the proposal including any  relevant background or site  history  • Identify the context and  need for the proposed  development including  justifications for proposed  change of use where  appropriate  • Include an overview of  how the proposal accords  with the Local Plan and  other relevant documents  • Details of any  consultation undertaken  with statutory consultees  and the local community |  | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2)  [National Planning Practice Guidance](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/making-an-application#paragraph_025) |
| **Plot Schedule** | Required for major residential developments | Summary of the relationship between the plot number of the house type proposed.  i.e.  Plot 1 – house type B  Plot 2 – House type A |  | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Renewable Energy**  **Statement**  (\*see separate  requirements for wind  turbines below) | All applications for:  • Air source heat pumps  • Solar photovoltaic or solar  thermal panels  • Biomass plants,  district/community heating and  CHP plants  (Note: An Environmental Impact  Assessment may be required for  biomass plants, district/community  heating and CHP plants. Please seek  advice from Planning Services) | Specification including noise levels and total  Capacity  A Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment may  also be required |  | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Retail or Leisure**  **Impact Assessment** | Retail and leisure developments over  2500 square metres.  Smaller retail and leisure developments likely to have a significant impact on  smaller centres.  Applications for other main town centre uses when they are an edge of centre or  out of centre location; and not in accordance with the Development Plan | Should include details of the sequential test  process that supports the chosen site location. |  | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Recycling / Waste**  **Strategy** | New residential developments for flats  or Houses in Multiple Occupation  (HMOs) | Strategy will need to demonstrate:  • How refuse and recycling will be stored and collected  • That the proposal will meet the current waste and recycling requirements and is flexible enough to adapt to future needs |  | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Structural Survey** | Applications involving barn conversions  or re-use of existing rural buildings | A structural survey should be carried out by a structural engineer or a suitably qualified person  Where alteration/demolition is proposed, this should be clearly shown on the floor plans and elevations of the proposal and be cross  referenced to the structural survey |  |  |
| **Telecommunications Development** | Required for all applications for mast and antenna development in accordance with the Code of Practice on Mobile Network Development 2016 | The area of search, details of any consultation undertaken, details of the proposed structure, and technical justification and information about the  proposal  Requires a signed declaration that the equipment and installation has been designed to be in full  compliance with the requirements of the radio frequency public exposure guidelines of the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection | [Codes of Practice | Mobile Network Operators | Mobile UK](https://www.mobileuk.org/codes-of-practice) | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Transport Assessment** | All developments which are likely to  generate significant amount of vehicle  movement i.e. major developments | Should include details as set out in the Guidance on Transport Assessments. Likely to include:  • the existing conditions  • development details  • predicted person trip generation and  mode splits  • predicted residual vehicular trip  generation based on proposed travel plan  measures  • distribution of residual vehicular trips  • junction capacity assessments  • merge / diverge assessments at opening  year and ten years after registration of  application  • details of the proposed mitigation  Measures | [Cambridgeshire County Council website](https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/business/planning-and-development/developing-new-communities)  [National Planning Policy Guidance](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-plans-transport-assessments-and-statements) | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Travel Plan** | As required by the [Cambridgeshire Country Council Transport Assessment Requirements](https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/asset-library/transport-assessment-requirements.pdf) | The Travel Plan should set out how the reliance  on the private motor car will be reduced | [Cambridgeshire Country Council Transport Assessment Requirements](https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/asset-library/transport-assessment-requirements.pdf)  [National Planning Policy Guidance](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-plans-transport-assessments-and-statements) | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |
| **Wind Turbine**  **Statement** | All applications for wind turbines  (Note: An Environmental Impact Assessment may be required if the application is for more than two turbines  or the hub height will exceed 15m. In such cases the applicant should seek a  screening opinion from the Council) | Statement should include the following:  • Specification, including dimensions,  maximum capacity and noise assessment  at different wind speeds  • Background noise readings at different  times of the day and week  • Landscape and visual impact assessment  • Ecological survey | Guidelines for landscape and  Visual Impact assessment, 3rd  Edition | [National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2) |