

HOUSEHOLDER **DRAFT DECISION NOTICE**



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Expiry Date: 29 April 2025

Application Number: 250222

Location: 515 Reading Road, Winnersh, Wokingham, RG41 5HL

Proposal: Householder application for the proposed raising of the roof, the erection of a single storey side extension and single storey rear extension, plus the conversion of the loft into habitable accommodation, facilitated by the erection of a rear dormer, including the erection of one roof light and changes to fenestration, following the demolition of the existing conservatory, chimney and outbuilding.

Recommendation: Approve

Conditions and/or Reasons

1. Timescale

The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: In pursuance of s.91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by s.51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

2. Approved details

This permission is in respect of the submitted application plans and drawings numbered (1403/3/) and (1403/2/a) received by the local planning authority on 30/01/2025 & 17/03/2025. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the application form and associated details hereby approved.

3. External materials

The materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the development hereby permitted shall be in accordance with the application form, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority.

Reason: To ensure that the external appearance of the building is satisfactory.
Relevant policy: Core Strategy policies CP1 and CP3.

Informatives

1. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development as set out in the NPPF.

2. Whilst it would appear from the application that the proposed development is to be entirely within the curtilage of the application site, the granting of planning permission does not authorise you to gain access or carry out any works on, over or under your neighbour's land or property without first obtaining their consent, and does not obviate the need for compliance with the requirements of the Party Wall etc. Act 1996.

3. The applicant is reminded that should there be any change from the approved drawings during the build of the development this may require a fresh planning application if the changes differ materially from the approved details. Non-material changes may be formalised by way of an application under s.96A Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

4. Bats are a protected species under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended). Should any bats or evidence of bats be found prior to or during the development, all works must stop immediately and an ecological consultant contacted for further advice before works can proceed. All contractors working on site should be made aware of the advice and provided with the contact details of a relevant ecological consultant.

5. The development hereby permitted is liable to pay the Community Infrastructure Levy. The Liability Notice issued by Wokingham Borough Council will state the current chargeable amount. A revised Liability Notice will be issued if this amount changes. Anyone can formally assume liability to pay, but if no one does so then liability will rest with the landowner. There are certain legal requirements that must be complied with. For instance, whoever will pay the levy must submit an Assumption of Liability form and a Commencement Notice to Wokingham Borough Council prior to commencement of development, failure to do this will result in penalty surcharges being added. For more information see the Council's website - Community Infrastructure Levy advice page. Please submit all CIL forms and enquiries to developer.contributions@wokingham.gov.uk.

6. In the event that the dwelling is used as a House in Multiple Occupation (HMO), the applicant's attention is drawn to the requirements of the Housing Act 2004 (and regulations made under the legislation) with respect to occupancy levels of the property, licensing and management. More information about these requirements can be obtained, along with an HMO licence application form on the Council's web site.

7. The applicant did not apply for pre-application advice and the Council questions whether this proposal represents a demolition and a rebuild rather than an extension. The applicant should be aware of the importance of having the correct planning permission(s) in place before any demolition or construction works start on site. This specifically refers to serious implications for the applicant in respect of potential Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) payments that may be due if the development does not have the correct planning permission.



Recommendation and conditions/reasons agreed:

Date: 15 April 2025

REMEMBER - The earliest date for a decision on this application is: **25 March 2025**