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Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed Use or Development

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

The Old Vicarage

Address Line 1

The Street

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Wokingham

Town/city

Swallowfield

Postcode

RG7 1QY

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

Easting (x)

472718

Northing (y)

164972

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr and Mrs

First name

Surname

Simon Collins and Emma MacDevitt

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

The Old Vicarage The Street

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Swallowfield

County

Wokingham

Country

Postcode

RG7 1QY

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Tim

Surname

Evans

Company Name

Gartenart (Design) Limited

Address

Address line 1

413 Screenworks

Address line 2

22 Highbury Grove

Address line 3

Town/City

London

County

Country

GB

Postcode

N5 2EF

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Description of Proposal

Does the proposal consist of, or include, the carrying out of building or other operations?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please give detailed description of all such operations (includes the need to describe any proposal to alter or create a new access, layout any new street, construct any associated hard-standings, means of enclosure or means of draining the land/buildings) and indicate on your plans (in the case of a proposed building the plan should indicate the precise siting and exact dimensions)

Engineering operation to create a swimming pond

Does the proposal consist of, or include, a change of use of the land or building(s)?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Has the proposal been started?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Grounds for Application

Information about the existing use(s)

Please explain why you consider the existing or last use of the land is lawful, or why you consider that any existing buildings, which it is proposed to alter or extend are lawful

N/A

Please list the supporting documentary evidence (such as a planning permission) which accompanies this application

N/A

Select the use class that relates to the existing or last use.

C3 - Dwellinghouses

Information about the proposed use(s)

Select the use class that relates to the proposed use.

C3 - Dwellinghouses

Is the proposed operation or use

- [x] Permanent
- [ ] Temporary

Why do you consider that a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted for this proposal?

We believe development falls under Part 1 Class E permitted development rights because:
- The property is not listed
- The development site is within curtilage
- The site is not within a National Landscape

In addition:
- The swimming pond will not be positioned forward of the principal elevation of the house
- The swimming pond area will be considerably less than 50% of the total area of the curtilage
- There will be no structures above ground (except for a 2.4m x 0.8m timber jetty and timber ladder)
- We are not aware that PD rights for the property have been removed, or that there are any other restrictive conditions.

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- [x] The agent
- [ ] The applicant
- [ ] Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] 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

Interest in the Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land

⊘ Owner
◯ Lessee
◯ Occupier
◯ Other

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Lawful development: Proposed use 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

Tim Evans

Date

20/10/2026