



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990:
SECTION 191 AND 192**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)
(ENGLAND) ORDER 2015: ARTICLE 39**

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NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL EXISTING USE OR DEVELOPMENT

Application Number: 250374
Applicant Name: Hall Hunter Partnership
Site Address: Goffs Barn, Wargrave Road, Wargrave, Wokingham,
RG10 8DJ
Proposal: Application for a certificate of existing lawful
development for the use of land for the stationing of
64no. mobile homes for use as habitable
accommodation by farm staff, staff shop, staff
launderette portacabin and staff parking, plus
operational development comprised of 2no. buildings.
Date of Decision: 30 April 2025

Wokingham Borough Council hereby certifies that on 21 February 2025 (being the date of application for this certificate), and subject to any conditions and/or informatives below, the operations described in the First Schedule to this certificate in respect of the land specified in the Second Schedule hereto and edged red on the plan attached to this certificate, **would have been lawful** within the meaning of section 191 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), for the following reason(s):

1. The relevant test for Lawful Use is the 'balance of probability'. Based on the evidence provided and the Local Planning Authority's own information, it is considered to have been demonstrated that the use of the Land outlined in red comprising the stationing of 64no. mobile homes for use as habitable accommodation by farm staff, a staff shop (shown in green on the attached plan), a staff launderette portacabin (shown in orange on the attached plan) and staff parking have been occurring for a consecutive period of ten years i.e. prior to 17th April 2025.

With regards to the staff amenity building (shown in blue on the attached plan), staff gazebo building (shown in purple on the attached plan) and associated drainage being ancillary to the use of the site, it has been demonstrated that they have been substantially complete and /or constructed on site for at least four years prior to 25th April 2024.

FIRST SCHEDULE

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Address: Goffs Barn, Wargrave Road, Wargrave, Wokingham, RG10 8DJ

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Sheeplands Farm, Goffs Barn, Wargrave Road, Wargrave, RG10 8DJ



Signed

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Head of Development Management - Place & Growth

Date: 30 April 2025

PLEASE READ THE NOTES ISSUED WITH THIS DECISION NOTICE BELOW



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Other statutory legislation: This decision notice relates to the above stated acts and regulations only and does not constitute approval under any other legislation.

The Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order: This decision has been made in accordance with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and in the requirement to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner.

Officer Report: An officer report explaining the decision will be available to view online.

Appeals to the Secretary of State: If your application has been **refused** by the Borough Council or **granted subject to conditions** that you are not happy with, you have the right to appeal to the Planning Inspectorate (under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or Section 20 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990). There is **no time** limit for the submission of appeals in respect of certificates of lawful existing use/development.

The Planning Inspectorate is an Executive Agency reporting to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. The Inspectorate has an online appeals service as set out on the [.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) website which contains information and guides on the appeal process. Alternatively you can obtain a form from the Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN, 0303 444 5000 or through the [Planning Inspectorate website](http://www.planninginspectorate.gov.uk). Please note all documents will be published online by the Planning Inspectorate and therefore you should not include personal information you do not wish to be displayed in this way. This includes personal information of third parties.