

DELEGATED OFFICER REPORT



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Application Number:	241991
Site Address:	92 Woosehill Lane, Wokingham, RG41 2TS
Expiry Date:	2 October 2024
Site Visit Date:	18/09/2024
Proposal: Householder application for the proposed erection of a single storey front/side extension and a single storey rear extension.	

PLANNING CONSTRAINTS/STATUS

- Bat Roost Habitat Suitability
- Scale and Location of Development Proposals
- Great Crested Newt Consultation Zone
- Landscape Character Assessment Area

PLANNING POLICY

National Policy	National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) National Planning Policy Guidance (NPPG)
Core Strategy (CS)	CP1 – Sustainable Development CP3 – General Principles for Development CP6 – Managing Travel Demand CP7 – Biodiversity CP9 – Scale and Location of Development Proposals
MDD Local Plan (MDD)	CC01 – Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development CC03 – Green Infrastructure, Trees and Landscaping CC04 – Sustainable Design and Construction CC05 – Renewable Energy and Decentralised Energy Networks CC07 – Parking CC09 – Development and Flood Risk CC10 – Sustainable Drainage
Joint Minerals and Waste Plan (JMWP)	DM1 - Sustainable Development DM2 - Climate Change – Mitigation and Adaptation
Other	Borough Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document CIL Guidance + 123 List

PLANNING HISTORY

Application No.	Description	Decision & Date
162126	Householder application for the proposed	19/09/2016

	erection of a single storey side and rear extension.	
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CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Internal

WBC CIL – The proposed development would not be CIL laible.

External

None consulted.

REPRESENTATIONS

Parish/Town Council	No comments received
Ward Member(s)	No comments received
Neighbours	No comments received

APPRAISAL

Site Description:

The application site relates to a two storey, detached property located in an established residential area. The surrounding area is characterised by detached and link detached properties set in discernible groupings which are distinguished by repeated house type.

Principle of Development:

The National Planning Policy Framework has an underlying presumption in favour of sustainable development which is carried through to the local Development Plan. The Managing Development Delivery Local Plan Policy CC01 states that planning applications that accord with the policies in the Development Plan for Wokingham Borough will be approved without delay, unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

The site is located within settlement limits and as such the development should be acceptable providing that it complies with the principles stated in the Core Strategy. Policy CP3 of the Core Strategy states that development must be appropriate in terms of its scale of activity, mass, layout, built form, height, materials and character to the area in which it is located and must be of high quality design without detriment to the amenities of adjoining land uses and occupiers.

Character of the Area:

The proposal seeks the erection of a single storey side extension to the west side elevation of the host property. The proposal would appear as a subservient addition, being adequately set back from the side boundary with a low-pitched roof from. The use of matching materials would enable the proposal to integrate with the character of the existing property. As a result, the proposal would not adversely impact the character of the area.

The proposed single storey rear infill extension is modest in height, depth and design

and would not be visible from the public realm. Consequently, the proposals would not adversely impact the character of the area.

Neighbouring Amenity:

The views offered from the fenestration proposed on the front elevation would be no closer than the existing arrangement. As such, no unacceptable overlooking impact over and beyond the degree of privacy as existing would arise.

In terms of overbearing and loss of light impacts, the proposals are suitably located and of modest proportions not to pose any unreasonable concerns to any neighbouring properties.

Highway Access and Parking Provision:

The two existing off-street parking spaces would be sufficient for a dwelling of this size, and in accordance with the council's Parking Standards. As such, there are no highways issues.

Amenity Space:

The remaining rear amenity space would meet the minimum depth requirement of 11 metres. The proposal is therefore acceptable in this regard.

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL):

When planning permission is granted for a development that is CIL liable, the Council will issue a liability notice as soon as practicable after the day on which the planning permission first permits development. Completing the assumption of liability notice is a statutory requirement to be completed for all CIL liable applications.

The Public Sector Equality Duty (Equality Act 2010):

In determining this application the Council is required to have due regard to its obligations under the Equality Act 2010. The key equalities protected characteristics include age, disability, gender, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief. There is no indication or evidence (including from consultation on the application) that persons with protected characteristics as identified by the Act have or will have different needs, experiences, issues and priorities in relation to this particular planning application and there would be no significant adverse impacts as a result of the development.

RECOMMENDATION	
Conditions agreed:	Not required
Recommendation:	Approval
Date:	12 September 2024
Earliest date for decision:	30 August 2024

Recommendation agreed by: (Authorised Officer)	<i>MC</i>
Date:	19.09.2024