



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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Householder Application for Planning Permission for works or extension to a dwelling; Listed
Building Consent for alterations, extension or demolition of a listed building

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended); Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation
Areas 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	<input type="text"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property Name	<input type="text" value="L'ortolan Restaurant"/>
Address Line 1	<input type="text" value="Church Lane"/>
Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 3	<input type="text" value="Wokingham"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="Shinfield"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="RG2 9BY"/>

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

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
<input type="text" value="472841"/>	<input type="text" value="168284"/>

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Zubair

Surname

Hussain

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Aston Manor (formerly L'Ortolan restaurant)

Address line 2

Church Lane

Address line 3

Town/City

Shinfield

County

Wokingham

Country

Postcode

RG2 9BY

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Giles

Surname

Lovegrove

Company Name

Trace Architects

Address

Address line 1

1A Grange Avenue

Address line 2

Rotherfield Peppard

Address line 3

Town/City

Henley On Thames

County

Oxfordshire

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

RG9 5JP

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed works

Rooftop extension to existing building. Changes to internal plans first and second floor. Alterations to annex building including rooftop infill extension. New Garage building. Landscaping and parking works.

Has the work already been started without consent?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Listed Building Grading

What is the grading of the listed building (as stated in the list of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historical Interest)?

- ☐ Don't know
☐ Grade I
☐ Grade II*
☒ Grade II

Is it an ecclesiastical building?

- ☐ Don't know
☐ Yes
☒ No

Immunity from Listing

Has a Certificate of Immunity from Listing been sought in respect of this building?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Demolition of Listed Building

Does the proposal include the partial or total demolition of a listed building?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, which of the following does the proposal involve?

a) Total demolition of the listed building

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

b) Demolition of a building within the curtilage of the listed building

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

c) Demolition of a part of the listed building

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If the answer to c) is Yes

What is the total volume of the listed building?

1800.00	Cubic metres
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What is the volume of the part to be demolished?

376.00	Cubic metres
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What was the date (approximately) of the erection of the part to be removed?

Month

January

Year

1978

(Date must be pre-application submission)

Please provide a brief description of the building or part of the building you are proposing to demolish

single storey kitchen extension to the rear which is of a poor aesthetic value.

Why is it necessary to demolish or extend (as applicable) all or part of the building(s) and or structure(s)?

<p>Existing extension serves to the restaurant and contains service areas like the store, kitchen area and bathrooms. This part of the building faces to the current service yard concealed to the rear which is necessary part of the current function. The extension and service yard add little to the aesthetic value of the site.</p> <p>By demolishing this poor extension and erecting a new more open plan extension in line with the necessities of this house, we are able to connect the house to a private courtyard while allowing us to enhance the original part of the property.</p> <p>On this yard we currently have two dilapidated outbuildings or sheds that will be replaced by another one slightly bigger to serve the garden.</p>
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Listed Building Alterations

Do the proposed works include alterations to a listed building?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, do the proposed works include

a) works to the interior of the building?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

b) works to the exterior of the building?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

c) works to any structure or object fixed to the property (or buildings within its curtilage) internally or externally?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

d) stripping out of any internal wall, ceiling or floor finishes (e.g. plaster, floorboards)?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If the answer to any of these questions is Yes, please provide plans, drawings and photographs sufficient to identify the location, extent and character of the items to be removed. Also include the proposal for their replacement, including any new means of structural support, and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s).

Please see planning drawings and reports.

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used (including type, colour and name for each material) demolition excluded

Type:

External walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Red brick and stone

Proposed materials and finishes:

Red brick and stone

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

white metal window frames

Proposed materials and finishes:

white metal window frames

Type:

Roof covering

Existing materials and finishes:

black waterproof membrane

Proposed materials and finishes:

terrace decking

Type:

Rainwater goods

Existing materials and finishes:

black downpipes

Proposed materials and finishes:

black downpipes

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

See planning drawings and reports.

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle access proposed to or from the public highway?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Do the proposals require any diversions, extinguishment and/or creation of public rights of way?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Parking

Will the proposed works affect existing car parking arrangements?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please describe:

Reduction in parking spaces (previously used for restaurant parking) and addition of garage building.

Trees and Hedges

Are there any trees or hedges on the property or on adjoining properties which are within falling distance of the proposed development?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please mark their position on a scaled plan and state the reference number of any plans or drawings.

Arboricultural drawings and reports attached.

Will any trees or hedges need to be removed or pruned in order to carry out your proposal?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please show on the plans, indicating the scale, which trees by giving them numbers (e.g. T1, T2 etc) and state the reference number of any plans or drawings

Arboricultural drawings and reports attached.

Biodiversity net gain

Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 sets out that every planning permission granted for the development of land in England shall be deemed to have been granted subject to the 'biodiversity gain condition' requiring development to achieve a net gain of 10% of biodiversity value.

This is subject to exemptions, an exemption applies in relation to planning permission for a development which is the subject of a householder application, within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order (2015)*.

Applicants for planning permission are required to make a statement as to whether they believe the biodiversity gain condition will apply if permission is granted, please confirm:

- ☒ It is my belief that if permission is granted for the development to which this application relates the biodiversity gain condition would not apply

*A 'householder application' means an application for planning permission for development for an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse which is not an application for change of use or an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

Site Visit

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

- ☒ The agent
- ☐ The applicant
- ☐ Other person

Pre-application Advice

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

***** REDACTED *****

First Name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

250331

Date (must be pre-application submission)

11/07/2025

Details of the pre-application advice received

Generally positive. Issues with scale of accommodation resolved with updated proposals.

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

Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 & Regulation 6 - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Is the applicant the sole owner of **all** the land to which this application relates; **and** has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate A

I certify/The applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/the applicant was the owner* of any part of the land or building to which the application relates, and that none of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding**

*** 'owner' is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run.**

**** 'agricultural holding' has the meaning given by reference to the definition of 'agricultural tenant' in section 65(8) of the Act.**

NOTE: You should sign Certificate B, C or D, as appropriate, if you are the sole owner of the land or building to which the application relates but the land is, or is part of, an agricultural holding.

Person Role

☐ The Applicant

☒ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Giles

Surname

Lovegrove

Declaration Date

18/09/2025

☒ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Householder planning & listed building consent 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

Giles Lovegrove

Date

19/09/2025