

FULL PLANNING APPROVAL **DRAFT DECISION NOTICE**



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Expiry Date: 28 July 2025

Application Number: 251140

Location: Holme Grange School, Heathlands Road, Wokingham, RG40 3AL

Proposal: Full application for the change of use of the building to a mixed use of residential (first floor) and facilities for educational staff, including conversion of the garage, changes to fenestration and installation of a fire escape staircase. (Retrospective)

Recommendation: Approve

Conditions and/or Reasons

1. Approved details - This permission is in respect of the submitted application plans and drawings numbered 02-00, 02-10, 03-10, 03-11, 05-10 and 05-11 received by the local planning authority on 13/05/2025 and 16/05/2025. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details unless other minor variations are agreed in writing after the date of this permission and before implementation with 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.

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.

Recommendation and conditions/reasons agreed: *MC*

Date: 01.08.2025

REMEMBER - The earliest date for a decision on this application is: **13 June 2025**