

DELEGATED OFFICER REPORT



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Application Number:	241986
Site Address:	7 Nash Grove Lane, Finchampstead, Wokingham, RG40 4HE
Expiry Date:	27 September 2024
Site Visit Date:	29 August 2024
Proposal: Householder application for the proposed alteration of roof tiles and dormer materials.	

PLANNING CONSTRAINTS/STATUS

Scale and Location of Development Proposals

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 CP9 – Scale and Location of Development Proposals
MDD Local Plan (MDD)	CC01 – Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development CC02 – Development Limits
Other	Borough Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document

PLANNING HISTORY

Application No.	Description	Decision & Date
232570	Householder application for the proposed single storey rear extension along with fenestration changes and roof alterations, following demolition of the existing conservatory.	Approved: December 2023

CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Internal

None

External

None

REPRESENTATIONS

Finchampstead Parish Council	No objection
Ward Member(s)	No comments received
Neighbours	No comments received

APPRAISAL

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: This application seeks permission to make alterations to the roof of the dwelling, through the replacement of the existing tiles.

All existing roof tiles would be replaced with light grey slate tiles, while all existing dormer tiles would be replaced with light grey concrete tiles. These changes are likely to give the dwelling a more modern appearance than at present. Given the high degree of personalization amongst the surrounding properties, it is not considered that this would harm the already varied street scene. Overall, the proposal would have an acceptable impact on the character of the area and complies with policies CP1 & CP3 of the Core Strategy.

Neighbouring Amenity: Due to the nature of the proposed scheme, there would be no impact to neighbouring sites as a result of the development.

Conclusion: For all the above, the proposal is acceptable, and the application is recommended for approval.

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:	Approve
Date:	23 September 2024
Earliest date for decision:	28 August 2024

Recommendation agreed by: (Authorised Officer)	
Date:	23 September 2024