

HOUSEHOLDER **DRAFT DECISION NOTICE**



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Expiry Date: 22 September 2025

Application Number: 251800

Location: 372 Barkham Road, Barkham, Wokingham, RG41 4DL

Proposal: Householder application for the proposed erection of two-storey side and front extension, garage conversion at first floor creating habitable accommodation and replacement of rear dormer with associated fenestration.

Recommendation: Approve

Conditions and/or Reasons

1. Timescale

The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: In pursuance of s.91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by s.51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

2. Approved details

This permission is in respect of the submitted application plans and drawings numbered (A1/436/04) (A1/436/05) (A1/436/06) (A4/436/11) (A4/436/OS1) received by the local planning authority on 28/07/2025. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details unless otherwise agreed in writing by 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.

3. External materials

The materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the development hereby permitted shall be in accordance with the application form, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority.

Reason: To ensure that the external appearance of the building is satisfactory. Relevant policy: Core Strategy policies CP1 and CP3.

4. No works affecting bat roosts shall commence on site until a licence for development works affecting bats has been obtained and an email from Natural England stating that the site has been registered under the Bat Mitigation Class Licence has been submitted to and approved in writing the local planning authority. Thereafter mitigation measures approved in the licence shall be maintained in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that biodiversity, protected and priority species are not adversely affected by the proposals. Relevant policy: NPPF, Local Plan Core Strategy policies CP3 and CP7 and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB23.

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:

Date: 18 September 2025

REMEMBER - The earliest date for a decision on this application is: **20 August 2025**