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Application: 242043



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Dear WBC Drainage,

Full Planning Approval Consultation

Application Number: 242043

Applicant: Mr Paul Matthey

Site Address: 100 Finchampstead Road, Wokingham, Wokingham, RG40 2NT

Parish: Wokingham Town

Grid Reference: Easting - 480827, Northing - 167719

Type of Development: Minor Dwellings (1-9)

Proposal: Full application for the demolition of the existing four bedroom detached house and construction of 2 no. new four bedroom detached houses and 1 no. new three bedroom detached house with associated parking, cycle storage, bin stores and new access.

Case Officer: Tariq Bailey-Biggs

Development Management has received the above application and we require your comments on the proposal using the recommended memorandum below. The documents associated with this are available to view in NEC DM using the application number 242043. Alternatively, public documents are available to view on the Council's planning application search page: [Wokingham Borough Council Online Planning](#).

Please index your response into NEC DM against the application. If you are recommending conditions, you should give a reason with reference to relevant policies. A list of standard conditions can be found on the Z Drive at: [Z:\Standard Planning Conditions](#).

Your observations are required in respect of this application within **10 working days** of the above date or **15 working days** if the development type is classed as a major development.

Yours sincerely,
Development Management & Compliance

MEMORANDUM

From:	Boniface Ngu Flood Risk & Drainage		
Service	WBC Drainage	App No:	242043
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Site Visit Made:	No		

Summary Of Recommendations

- ☐ No comment
- ☐ No objection
- ☒ No objection subject to conditions (and reasons) **stated below**
- ☐ Request further information before determination as **stated below**
- ☐ Objection due to the reason(s) **stated below**

Comments On Proposal

The site, with the existing dwelling is within flood zone 1 and we would have no objection to the principle of the development, as represented by **proposed site plan drawing 1011-111 dated July 2024**.

We note from the **application form** that surface water will be managed via soakaway while foul water will be discharged into an existing foul sewer network.

Based on the above we would **recommend the condition below**:

Conditions & Reasons (if required)

No development shall take place until full details of the drainage system for the site have been submitted to and approved in writing by the LPA. The details shall include:

1. Calculations indicating the existing runoff rate from the site.
2. BRE 365 test results demonstrating that infiltration is achievable.
3. Full calculations demonstrating the performance of soakaways.
4. Groundwater monitoring confirming seasonal high groundwater levels in the area.

5. A drainage strategy plan indicating the location and sizing of SuDS features, with the base of any SuDS features located at least 1m above the seasonal high water table level.
6. Details demonstrating how any SuDS for this development would be managed throughout the lifespan of the development and who will be responsible for maintenance.

The approved scheme shall be implemented prior to the first occupation of the development and shall be maintained in the approved form for as long as the development remains on the site.

This is to prevent increased flood risk from surface water run-off. Relevant policy: NPPF (2023) Section 14 (Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change, Flooding and Coastal Change), Core Strategy policy CP1 and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policies CC09 and CC10.

Date:	29/08/2024	Signed:	Boniface Ngu
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