

FULL PLANNING APPROVAL **DRAFT DECISION NOTICE**



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Expiry Date: 15 July 2026

Application Number: 260684

Location: Longmoor Lodge, Park Lane, Finchampstead, Wokingham, RG40 4PT

Proposal: Full application for the installation of solar panels plus ancillary battery outbuilding, construction of pond and associated landscaping (Retrospective).

Recommendation: Approve

Conditions and/or Reasons

1. Approved details

This permission is in respect of the submitted application plans and drawings numbered/named P101A, P102A, S101A, S102 and 'Landscape & Site Photos' (Landscaping Plan) received by the local planning authority on 18/05/2026 and 01/06/2026. 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.

Informatives

1. 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.

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.

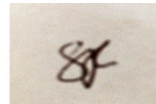
3. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received. This planning application has been the subject of positive and proactive discussions with the applicant in terms of:

- Revised Site and Block plans submitted following request.

- Great Crested Newt Report submitted following request.
- A completed CIL form submitted following request.

The decision to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development as set out in the NPPF is considered to be a positive outcome of these discussions.

Recommendation and conditions/reasons agreed:

A small, square, light-colored stamp or piece of paper with a handwritten signature in dark ink. The signature appears to be 'Sf' or similar.

Date: 13.7.26

REMEMBER - The earliest date for a decision on this application is: **11 June 2026**