

## **HOUSEHOLDER** **DRAFT DECISION NOTICE**



**WOKINGHAM**  
**BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Expiry Date:** 29 October 2024

**Application Number:** 242243

**Location:** Handpost, Basingstoke Road, Swallowfield, Wokingham, RG7 1PU

**Proposal:** Householder application for the single storey side extension with roof light.

**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 AL 01651 drawings 01, 02, 05, 06, received by the local planning authority on 2 September 2024. 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.*

3. External materials - The materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the extension hereby permitted shall be of a similar appearance to those used in the existing building unless other minor variations are agreed in writing after the date of this permission and before implementation with 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. The development hereby approved shall be implemented strictly in accordance with the measures stated in the supporting document: Great Crested Newt Statement.

*Reason: To minimise the impacts of development on biodiversity, in accordance with Policy CP7 of Wokingham Borough Council's Core Strategy, Section 15 of the NPPF, Circular 06/2005 and the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006.*

## Informatives

1. Bats are a protected species under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended). Should any bats or evidence of bats be found prior to or during the development, all works must stop immediately and an ecological consultant contacted for further advice before works can proceed. All contractors working on site should be made aware of the advice and provided with the contact details of a relevant ecological consultant.
2. 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.
3. Great Crested Newts are a protected species under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended). This site is wholly/partially [AMEND] within a red/amber/green [AMEND] risk zone according to modelling undertaken to inform a Borough wide licence issued by Natural England. Red zones contain suitable habitat and most important areas for Great Crested Newts. Amber zones contain suitable habitat and Great Crested Newts are likely to be present. Green zones have moderate habitat suitability and Great Crested Newts may be present [AMEND]. The permission granted does not provide authorisation for development to proceed under the Wokingham Borough Council District Licence for Great Crested Newts. Should any Great Crested Newts or evidence of Great Crested Newts be found prior to or during the development, all works must stop immediately and an ecological consultant contacted for further advice before works can proceed. All contractors working on site should be made aware of the advice and provided with the contact details of a relevant ecological consultant.

Recommendation and conditions/reasons agreed:



Date: 03/10/24

**REMEMBER** - The earliest date for a decision on this application is: **24 September 2024**