



**WOKINGHAM  
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS**

### **PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS & CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990**

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RG4 6ST

### **NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF CONSENT**

**Application Number:** 242714  
**Applicant Name:** Mr P Benton  
**Site Address:** Brook House, High Street, Sonning, Wokingham,  
RG4 6UP  
**Proposal:** Application for Listed Building consent for the  
proposed replacement of the existing tiled roof.  
**Date of Decision:** 11 December 2024

Wokingham Borough Council in pursuance of its powers under the above Acts and Regulations hereby **grants** listed building consent for the above works as stated in the application and the accompanying plans submitted to the Council subject to compliance with the following conditions, the reasons for which are specified hereunder.

#### **Conditions and Reasons**

1. Timescale - The works hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this consent.

*Reason: In pursuance of s.18 of the Town and Country Planning (Listed Building & Conservation Areas) 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 BHS/24/3 received by the local planning authority on 25/10/2024. 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. Matching finishes - All new works and works of making good to the retained fabric, whether internal or external, shall be finished to match the adjacent work with regard to the methods used and to material, colour, texture and profile.

*Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16*

*(Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.*

4. Before the development hereby permitted is commenced, samples and details of the materials to be used in the replacement of the tiled roof shall have first been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Development shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the so-approved details.

*Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 (Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.*

### **Informatives**

1. Works should be carried out in full accordance with the recommendations and biodiversity enhancements given in Section 5 of the submitted Ecological Survey Report (Urban Tree Experts, Ref

SPH/ESR-24/26.08, 5 September 2024).

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.

Signed

*MHead*

Marcia Head

Head of Development Management - Place & Growth

Date: 11 December 2024

**PLEASE READ THE NOTES ISSUED WITH THIS DECISION NOTICE BELOW**



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**Other statutory legislation:** This decision notice relates to the above stated acts and regulations only and does not constitute approval under any other legislation.

**The Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)**

**Order:** This decision has been made in accordance with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and in the requirement to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner.

**Officer Report:** An officer report explaining the decision will be available to view online.

**Appeals to the Secretary of State:** If your application has been **refused** by the Borough Council or **granted subject to conditions** that you are not happy with, you have the right to appeal to the Planning Inspectorate (under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or Section 20 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990). This must be within **6 months** of the date of this notice which is stated above. Please note an extension of time for lodging an appeal is unlikely to be granted except in special circumstances.

The Planning Inspectorate is an Executive Agency reporting to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. The Inspectorate has an online appeals service as set out on the [.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website which contains information and guides on the appeal process. Alternatively you can obtain a form from the Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN, 0303 444 5000 or through the [Planning Inspectorate website](https://www.planningportal.co.uk). Please note all documents will be published online by the Planning Inspectorate and therefore you should not include personal information you do not wish to be displayed in this way. This includes personal information of third parties.

**Discharge of Conditions:** This consent may contain conditions that require further approval by submission of an application for approval of details reserved by condition and the appropriate fee. Application forms can be obtained for this purpose by visiting the [Planning Portal](https://www.planningportal.co.uk).

**Building Regulations:** Building regulations approval may be required for the proposed development; please see the [Council's building control page](#).

**Fire Regulations:** In accordance with the Berkshire Act 1986, when Building Regulation applications are submitted for building(s) or extensions, the Local Authority will reject the plans unless, after consultation with the fire authority, they are satisfied that the plans show the following:

- i) That there will be adequate means of access for the fire brigade to the building(s) or the extended building(s); and,
- ii) That the building(s) or extension(s) will not render inadequate any existing means of access for the fire brigade to a neighbouring building.