

HOUSEHOLDER **DRAFT DECISION NOTICE**



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Expiry Date: 26 January 2026

Application Number: 252421

Location: Penguin, Wargrave Road, Remenham, Wokingham, RG9 3JD

Proposal: Full application for engineering operations to alter the ground levels and repair to the waterfront edging (part retrospective)

Recommendation: Approve

Conditions and/or Reasons

1. Approved details

This permission is in respect of the submitted application plans and drawings numbered (3993/100), (3993/230) & 3993/220 C, received by the local planning authority on 07/10/2025 & 17/10/2025. The development shall be carried out and retained 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 and retained in accordance with the application form and associated details hereby approved.

2. Landscaping

Within 6 months from the date of this consent, there shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority a scheme of landscaping, which shall specify species, planting sizes, spacing and numbers of trees/shrubs to be planted, and any existing trees or shrubs to be retained. Planting shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details in the first planting and seeding seasons following the decision. Any trees or plants which, within a period of 5 years from the date of the planting (or within a period of 5 years of the occupation of the buildings in the case of retained trees and shrubs) die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species or otherwise as approved in writing by the local planning authority.

Reason: To ensure adequate planting in the interests of visual amenity. Relevant policy: Core Strategy policy CP3 and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policies CC03 and TB21 (and TB06 for garden development).

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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. The applicant will require a Flood Risk Activity Permit (FRAP) to undertake the proposed works as the main river Ash runs adjacent to the site.

The applicant may wish to consider identifying where the culvert is located before commencing the works. This is to ensure that the culvert isn't damaged during the construction of the proposed works.

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 require a permit or exemption to be obtained for any of the following activities:

- erecting any temporary or permanent structure in, over or under a main river, such as a culvert, outfall, weir, dam, pipe crossing, erosion protection, scaffolding or bridge
- altering, repairing or maintaining any temporary or permanent structure in, over or under a main river, where the work could affect the flow of water in the river or affect any drainage work
- building or altering any permanent or temporary structure designed to contain or divert flood waters from a main river
- dredging, raising or removing any material from a main river, including when you are intending to improve flow in the river or use the materials removed
- diverting or impounding the flow of water or changing the level of water in a main river
- quarrying or excavation within 16 metres of any main river, flood defence (including a remote defence) or culvert
- any activity within 8 metres of the bank of a main river, or 16 metres if it is a tidal main river
- any activity within 8 metres of any flood defence structure or culvert on a main river, or 16 metres on a tidal river
- any activity within 16 metres of a sea defence structure
- activities carried out on the floodplain of a main river, more than 8 metres from the river bank, culvert or flood defence structure (or 16 metres if it is a tidal main river), if you do not have planning permission (you do not need permission to build agricultural hay stacks, straw stacks or manure clamps in these places)

For further guidance please visit Flood risk activities: environmental permits - GOV.UK or contact our National Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506 506 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm) or by emailing enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk.

The applicant should not assume that a permit will automatically be forthcoming once planning permission has been granted, and we advise them to consult with us at the earliest opportunity.



Recommendation and conditions/reasons agreed:

Date: 23 January 2026

REMEMBER - The earliest date for a decision on this application is: **22 December 2025**