



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990:
SECTION 191 AND 192

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)
(ENGLAND) ORDER 2015: ARTICLE 39

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NOTIFICATION OF REFUSAL OF CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL EXISTING USE OR DEVELOPMENT

Application Number: 260144
Applicant Name: Mr Jinder Rahi
Site Address: Arkham Asylum, Heath Ride, Finchampstead,
Wokingham, RG40 3QJ
Proposal: Application for a certificate of existing lawful
development for the use of the rear garden for
residential purposes C3.
Date of Decision: 2 April 2026

Wokingham Borough Council hereby certifies that on 11 February 2026 (being the date of application for this certificate), and subject to any conditions and/or informatives below, the operations described in the First Schedule to this certificate in respect of the land specified in the Second Schedule hereto and edged red on the plan attached to this certificate, **would not have been lawful** within the meaning of section 191 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), for the following reason(s):

1. The use of the land for residential purposes has not been occurring for a consecutive period of ten years based on the evidence provided and the Local Planning Authority's own information. The application site is outside of the established residential curtilage of the dwellinghouse.

Informatives

1. If you intend to submit an appeal to be considered as a Public Inquiry you must notify the Local Planning Authority (planning.appeals@wokingham.gov.uk) and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before you submit the appeal.

FIRST SCHEDULE

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SECOND SCHEDULE

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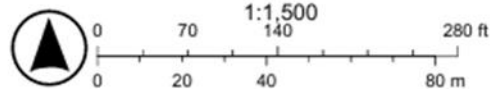
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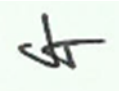


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Signed



Justin Turvey
Head of Development Management - Place & Growth
Date: 2 April 2026

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). There is **no time** limit for the submission of appeals in respect of certificates of lawful existing use/development.

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](http://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](http://www.planninginspectorate.gov.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.