

HOUSEHOLDER **DRAFT DECISION NOTICE**



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Expiry Date: 4 September 2026

Application Number: 261094

Location: Whitley, Heath Ride, Finchampstead, Wokingham, RG40 3QN

Proposal: Householder application for the proposed erection of an outbuilding to the rear.

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 01 Revision V6, 02 Revision V6, 03 Revision V6 & 04 Revision V6 received by the local planning authority on 24/08/26. 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. The materials to be used in the construction hereby permitted shall be in accordance with the application form, unless otherwise agreed in writing by 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 outbuilding hereby permitted shall not be occupied or used at any other time than incidental to the enjoyment of the residential dwelling located on the site.

Reason: To prevent a separate unit of accommodation of this nature may not be acceptable in this location in the interest of the neighbouring residential amenities, character of the area in accordance with

Core Strategy Policies CP1, CP3, CP4, CP11 and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan Policies CC01, TB07.

Informatives

1. The development accords with the policies contained within the adopted / development plan and there are no material considerations that warrant a different decision being taken.

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. This planning application has been the subject of positive and proactive discussions with the applicant in terms of:

Extending the determination period of the application to allow for amended plans being submitted to relocate outbuilding within residential curtilage.

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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

Recommendation and conditions/reasons agreed:



Date: 2 September 2026

REMEMBER - The earliest date for a decision on this application is: **12 June 2026**