

DELEGATED OFFICER REPORT



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Application Number:	251119
Site Address:	17 Reading Road, Woodley, Wokingham, RG5 3DA
Expiry Date:	6 July 2025
Site Visit Date:	4 June 2025
Proposal: Householder application for the proposed replacement of existing rear flat roof with new roof incorporating parapet walls to the sides and insertion of two glazed roof lanterns and a sun tube	

PLANNING CONSTRAINTS/STATUS

Scale and Location of Development Proposals

PLANNING POLICY

National Policy	National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) National Planning Policy Guidance (NPPG)
Core Strategy (CS)	CP1 – Sustainable Development CP3 – General Principles for Development CP9 – Scale and Location of Development Proposals
MDD Local Plan (MDD)	CC01 – Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development CC02 – Development Limits
Other	Borough Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document

PLANNING HISTORY

Application No.	Description	Decision & Date
062017	Proposed erection of single storey side and rear extension to dwelling plus front porch extension. Demolition of existing rear extension.	Approved: September 2006

CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Internal

WBC Highways – No comments
WBC CIL – No comments

External

None

REPRESENTATIONS

Woodley Town Council	No objection
Ward Member(s)	No comments received
Neighbours	No comments received

APPRAISAL

Principle of Development: The National Planning Policy Framework has an underlying presumption in favour of sustainable development which is carried through to the local Development Plan. The Managing Development Delivery Local Plan Policy CC01 states that planning applications that accord with the policies in the Development Plan for Wokingham Borough will be approved without delay, unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

The site is located within settlement limits and as such the development should be acceptable providing that it complies with the principles stated in the Core Strategy. Policy CP3 of the Core Strategy states that development must be appropriate in terms of its scale of activity, mass, layout, built form, height, materials and character to the area in which it is located and must be of high quality design without detriment to the amenities of adjoining land uses and occupiers.

Character of the Area: The proposal seeks to replace the roof of the existing flat roofed single storey extension to the rear of the dwelling, including the addition of parapet walls to the sides and 2no. roof lanterns. These minor alterations to the existing rear extension would not impact the dwellings appearance, nor effect wider character. As such, no objections are raised on these grounds.

Neighbouring Amenity: The minor increase in height caused by the parapet walls would not adversely impact upon the amenities of the adjacent residents.

Conclusion: For all the above, the proposal is acceptable, and the application is recommended for approval.

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL): When planning permission is granted for a development that is CIL liable, the Council will issue a liability notice as soon as practicable after the day on which the planning permission first permits development. Completing the assumption of liability notice is a statutory requirement to be completed for all CIL liable applications.

The Public Sector Equality Duty (Equality Act 2010): In determining this application the Council is required to have due regard to its obligations under the Equality Act 2010. The key equalities protected characteristics include age, disability, gender, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief. There is no indication or evidence (including from consultation on the application) that persons with protected characteristics as identified by the Act have or will have different needs, experiences, issues and priorities in relation to this particular planning application and there would be no significant adverse impacts as a result of the development.

RECOMMENDATION

Conditions agreed:	Not required
Recommendation:	Approve

Date:	11 June 2025
Earliest date for decision:	5 June 2025

Recommendation agreed by: (Authorised Officer)	<i>BJC</i>
Date:	11.06.25