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Application: 242506



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Dear WBC Drainage,

Householder Consultation

Application Number: 242506

Applicant: Mr O J Lewsey & Ms K Hudson

Site Address: Aston Rise, Remenham Lane, Remenham, Wokingham, RG9 3DE

Parish: Remenham

Grid Reference: Easting - 478269, Northing - 184089

Type of Development: Other Householder

Proposal: Householder application for a proposed two storey side/front extension (with loft accommodation) and part single storey/part two storey rear extension following demolition of existing single storey side projection and rear extensions together with associated changes to fenestration and provision of 3 x additional triangular roof dormers. Demolition and replacement of existing porch and demolition of existing detached ancillary cottage and garage with associated hard and soft landscaping works.

Case Officer: Marcus Watts

Development Management has received the above application and we require your comments on the proposal using the recommended memorandum below. The documents associated with this are available to view in NEC DM using the application number 242506. Alternatively, public documents are available to view on the Council's planning application search page: [Wokingham Borough Council Online Planning](#).

Please index your response into NEC DM against the application. If you are recommending conditions, you should give a reason with reference to relevant policies. A list of standard conditions can be found on the Z Drive at: [Z:\Standard Planning Conditions](#).

Your observations are required in respect of this application within **10 working days** of the above date or **15 working days** if the development type is classed as a major development.

Yours sincerely,

Development Management & Compliance

MEMORANDUM

From:	Boniface Ngu Flood Risk & Drainage		
Service	WBC Drainage	App No:	242506
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Type of Development:	Other Householder		
Site Visit Made:	No		

Summary Of Recommendations

- ☐ No comment
- ☐ No objection
- ☒ No objection subject to conditions (and reasons) **stated below**
- ☐ Request further information before determination as **stated below**
- ☐ Objection due to the reason(s) **stated below**

Comments On Proposal

The site is within flood zone 1 and we would have no objection to the principle of the development, as represented by **proposed site plan drawing PL.1210 and proposed ground floor plan drawing PL.1310, both dated April 2024.**

The drainage strategy drawings indicate that there will be two soakaways (to the rear of the main house) and permeable paving (to the east of the main house) that will manage runoff from the development, while foul drainage will feed into an existing septic tank to the south of the site.

The drainage drawings state that the septic tank still needs to be checked for reuse, or possibly replace.

As we are not clear on the proposed drainage, we would **recommend the condition below:**

Conditions & Reasons (if required)

No development shall take place until full details of the drainage system for the site have been submitted to and approved in writing by the LPA. The details shall include:

1. BRE 365 test results demonstrating whether infiltration is achievable or not.
2. Full calculations demonstrating the performance of soakaways or capacity of attenuation features to cater for 1 in 100-year flood event with a 40% allowance for climate change and runoff controlled at existing rates, or preferably better.
3. Groundwater data confirming seasonal high groundwater levels in the area.
4. A drainage strategy plan indicating the location and sizing of SuDS features, with the base of any SuDS features located at least 1m above the seasonal high water table level.
5. Details demonstrating how any SuDS for this development would be managed throughout the lifespan of the development and who will be responsible for maintenance.

The approved scheme shall be implemented prior to the first occupation of the development and shall be maintained in the approved form for as long as the development remains on the site.

This is to prevent increased flood risk from surface water run-off. Relevant policy: NPPF (2023) Section 14 (Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change, Flooding and Coastal Change), Core Strategy policy CP1 and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policies CC09 and CC10.

Date:	08/10/2024	Signed:	Boniface Ngu
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