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| <b>Your ref</b> | 251984           |
| <b>Our ref</b>  | AC/535713        |
| <b>Ask for</b>  | Amy Crook        |
| <b>Date</b>     | 23 December 2025 |

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Re: Land south of Bridge Farm, Reading Road, Arborfield, Berkshire, RG2 9HT**

Further to your letter dated 15 December 2025 and enclosed plan/s which you have forwarded, it is noted that your application to erect up to 11 commercial units has been made under the Town and Country Planning Acts.

At this stage there is no duty placed upon the Fire Authority under the aforementioned legislation to make any comment relative to your application.

Your proposals have, however, been cursorily examined and inasmuch as would affect the planning application and appear to meet the basic principles of means of escape in case of fire.

Any structural fire precautions and all means of escape provision will have to satisfy Building Regulation requirement. These matters are administered by the local authority Building Control or approved inspectors, who you are advised to contact in this regard.

Please be advised that any comments made by the Fire Authority in this letter must not be taken as formal approval that your plan/s confirm to the requirements and recommendations of current Guides or Codes of Practice for means of escape in case of fire.

Yours faithfully



Amy Crook  
Authorised Fire Safety Inspector  
And on behalf of the Royal Berkshire Fire Authority

**Chief Fire Officer – Wayne Bowcock**

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