

HOUSEHOLDER **DRAFT DECISION NOTICE**



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Expiry Date: 30 January 2026

Application Number: 252795

Location: Holme Farm, Aston Lane, Aston, Wokingham, RG9 3DJ

Proposal: Householder application for the proposed erection of 1 no. outbuilding for a games room.

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 25 HFNH PE04 and 25 HFNH SP05 received by the local planning authority on 13th November 2025. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details unless otherwise agreed in writing by 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. Materials

Notwithstanding, and in addition to, the information shown on the approved drawings, no relevant works, shall commence on site until details of materials and finishes have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing. The submitted details should include physical samples as applicable. The works shall then proceed in strict accordance with the approved details. These requirements include provision of information relating to:

1. The material, size, texture, colour, profile, and source of facing brickwork and jointing mortar, including bond.
2. The material, size, texture, colour, profile, and source of weatherboarding.
3. The material, size, texture, colour, profile, and source of roofing materials.
4. Materials and finishes to be used in the detailing of gables, eaves and verges.
5. The proposed rainwater goods.
6. The proposed external windows and doors.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16

(Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan Policy TB24.

4. The outbuilding hereby approved shall be used as ancillary accommodation to the main dwellinghouse and the dwelling shall remain in use as a single dwellinghouse and not be used, sold or sub-let as separate dwellings.

Reason: A separate unit of accommodation of this nature may not be acceptable in this location in the interests of the amenities, character of the area and highway safety in accordance with Core Strategy Policies CP1, CP3, CP4, and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan Policies CC01, CC07, TB07, TB08.

Informatives

1. 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.

2. Bats are a protected species under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended). Should any bats or evidence of bats be found prior to or during the development, all works must stop immediately and an ecological consultant contacted for further advice before works can proceed. All contractors working on site should be made aware of the advice and provided with the contact details of a relevant ecological consultant.

3. This permission does not convey or imply any approval or consent required under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 for protected species. The applicant is advised to contact Natural England with regard to any protected species that may be found on the site.

Recommendation and conditions/reasons agreed:



Date: 30/01/26

REMEMBER - The earliest date for a decision on this application is: **9 December 2025**