

PLANNING REF : 252733
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 14 Canberra Lake Way
: Charvil, Berkshire
: RG10 9DH
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Christopher Maher
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COMMENTS:

I would like to support this application. I have always admired White Cottage and its history, but as with many 16th century buildings, the layout and structure naturally create limitations for modern family life, especially for anyone with mobility needs or requiring accessible facilities. This proposal offers a thoughtful way to allow the family to grow and adapt while still protecting the historic fabric of the cottage.

What stands out to me is how carefully the new annexe has been designed to sit quietly alongside the listed building, using traditional materials and a scale that doesn't overpower it. It feels like the right blend of respecting the past while providing what is needed for the future. In my view, this approach ensures White Cottage can remain a true family home for the next generation and hopefully another 600 years without compromising the heritage that makes it so special.