

Date: 13 March 2025
Application: 250320



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Dear WBC Drainage,

Householder Consultation

Application Number: 250320

Applicant: Mr Bhaskar Chikkanna

Site Address: 5 Walden Avenue, Arborfield, Wokingham, RG2 9HR

Parish: Arborfield

Grid Reference: Easting - 475507, Northing - 167293

Type of Development: Other Householder

Proposal: Householder application for the proposed single storey rear extension. Plus, a new front porch, change of materials and change to fenestration. Following the demolition of the existing outbuilding and ensuite.

Case Officer: Claire Moore

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 250320. 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:	250320
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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 existing dwelling is within flood zone 1 but in an area that experiences surface water flooding for the low-risk event.

We would have no objection to the principle of the development, as represented by **plans and elevations drawing P1608-02 dated February 2025**.

As neither the existing nor proposed drainage for the dwelling have been provided, we would **recommend the condition below**:

Conditions & Reasons (if required)

No construction shall take place until details of the existing drainage system have been provided, as well as details of how the proposed extension feeds into the existing drainage system, demonstrating that flood risk will not increase on or off site. This should be represented on a drainage strategy drawing.

The above details shall be approved in writing by the LPA.

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:	14/03/2025	Signed:	Boniface Ngu
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