

HOUSEHOLDER **DRAFT DECISION NOTICE**



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Expiry Date: 17 December 2025

Application Number: 252367

Location: 12 Buckthorn Close, Wokingham, Wokingham, RG40 5YD

Proposal: Householder application for the proposed enlarged driveway and dropped kerb.

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 PP-14373166v1, '20/9/2025/RDO/nco/PP Existing Plan' and '20/9/2025/RDO/nco/PP Proposed Plan' received by the local planning authority on 01/10/2025 and 22/20/2025. 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. Prior to the commencement of the development hereby approved, separate authorisation by the Council's Traffic Management section will be secured in writing (<https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/roads/apply-dropped-kerb>).

Reason: To allow vehicular access to off-street parking spaces without causing damage to the footway and kerb, and to avoid undue delay in vehicles leaving the highway in the interests of highway safety and convenience. Relevant policy: Core Strategy policies CP3 & CP6.

Informatives

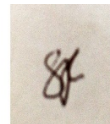
1. Whilst it would appear from the application that the proposed development is to be entirely within the curtilage of the application site, the granting of planning permission does not authorise you to gain access or carry out any works on, over or under your neighbour's land or property without first obtaining their consent, and does not obviate the need for compliance with the requirements of the Party Wall etc. Act 1996.

2. The applicant is reminded that should there be any change from the approved drawings during the build of the development this may require a fresh planning application if the changes differ materially from the approved details. Non-material changes may be formalised by way of an application under s.96A Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

3. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received. This planning application has been the subject of positive and proactive discussions with the applicant in terms of:

- An existing and proposed site plan submitted following request.
- A CIL form submitted following request.

The decision to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development as set out in the NPPF is considered to be a positive outcome of these discussions.

A small, square, light-colored stamp or mark containing a handwritten signature in dark ink.

Recommendation and conditions/reasons agreed:

Date: 10.12.25

REMEMBER - The earliest date for a decision on this application is: **12 November 2025**