



WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Householder Application for Planning Permission for works or extension to a dwelling

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

2

Suffix

Property Name

Sandiacre

Address Line 1

Sandford Drive

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Wokingham

Town/city

Woodley

Postcode

RG5 4RR

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

476848

174299

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Frans

Surname

Chenery

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

2 Sandford Drive

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Woodley

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

RG5 4RR

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes
 No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed works

We are planning to remove the existing 10-11ft tall hedge from the right hand side of our property, adjacent to Duffield Road and replace it with a wooden fence with concrete posts behind the existing brick wall. The hedge is overgrown and needs to be cut back, however, it is dead and so we will need to remove it completely and replace with the aforementioned fence. As our main garden area is to the right of our property, the hedge gives us privacy from the road and footpath, and therefore we want to erect a fence of a similar height. The standard 3.3ft fence would mean that anyone walking/driving past can see into our garden and we will have no privacy. Numerous other properties on Duffield Road have erected 2m-3m high fences adjacent to the road, so there is precedence.

Has the work already been started without consent?

Yes
 No

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally?

Yes
 No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used externally (including type, colour and name for each material)

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

hedge - green

Proposed materials and finishes:

close boarded fence with concrete posts and gravel boards - natural dark wood

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

Yes
 No

Trees and Hedges

Are there any trees or hedges on the property or on adjoining properties which are within falling distance of the proposed development?

- Yes
- No

Will any trees or hedges need to be removed or pruned in order to carry out your proposal?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please show on the plans, indicating the scale, which trees by giving them numbers (e.g. T1, T2 etc) and state the reference number of any plans or drawings

Drawing attached.

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle access proposed to or from the public highway?

- Yes
- No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

- Yes
- No

Do the proposals require any diversions, extinguishment and/or creation of public rights of way?

- Yes
- No

Parking

Will the proposed works affect existing car parking arrangements?

- Yes
- No

Biodiversity net gain

Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 sets out that every planning permission granted for the development of land in England shall be deemed to have been granted subject to the 'biodiversity gain condition' requiring development to achieve a net gain of 10% of biodiversity value.

This is subject to exemptions, an exemption applies in relation to planning permission for a development which is the subject of a householder application, within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order (2015)*.

Applicants for planning permission are required to make a statement as to whether they believe the biodiversity gain condition will apply if permission is granted, please confirm:

- It is my belief that if permission is granted for the development to which this application relates the biodiversity gain condition would not apply

*A 'householder application' means an application for planning permission for development for an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse which is not an application for change of use or an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

Yes
 No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

The agent
 The applicant
 Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

Yes
 No

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

(a) a member of staff
(b) an elected member
(c) related to a member of staff
(d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

Yes
 No

Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Is the applicant the sole owner of all the land to which this application relates; and has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days?

Yes
 No

Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding?

Yes
 No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate A

I certify/The applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/ the applicant was the owner* of any part of the land or building to which the application relates, and that none of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding**

* "owner" is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run.

** "agricultural holding" has the meaning given by reference to the definition of "agricultural tenant" in section 65(8) of the Act.

NOTE: You should sign Certificate B, C or D, as appropriate, if you are the sole owner of the land or building to which the application relates but the land is, or is part of, an agricultural holding.

Person Role

The Applicant
 The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Frans

Surname

Chenery

Declaration Date

24/09/2025

Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Householder planning permission as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.

I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Frans Chenery

Date

10/10/2025