

HOUSEHOLDER **DRAFT DECISION NOTICE**



WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Expiry Date: 20 February 2026

Application Number: 252913

Location: 2 East Lodge, Ludgrove, Wokingham, Wokingham, RG40 3AD

Proposal: Householder application for the proposed erection of a Four-Bay Single-Storey Garage/Car Port, including a proposed block paving.

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 01 Rec V4, 02 Rev V3, 03 Rev 3 & 04 Rev 3 received by the local planning authority on 26/11/25 & 05/12/25. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details unless other minor variations are agreed in writing after the date of this permission and before implementation with 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. The materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the extension hereby permitted shall be in accordance with the application form, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority.

Reason: To safeguard the residential amenities of neighbouring properties. Relevant policy: Core Strategy policy CP3.

4. Protection of trees - a) No development or other operation shall commence on site until an Arboricultural Method Statement and Scheme of Works which provides for the retention and protection of trees, shrubs and hedges growing on or adjacent to the site in accordance with BS5837: 2012 has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. No development or other operations shall take place except in complete accordance with the details as so-approved (hereinafter referred to as the Approved Scheme).

b) No operations shall commence on site in connection with development hereby approved (including any tree felling, tree pruning, demolition works, soil moving, temporary access construction and or widening or any other operation involving use

of motorised vehicles or construction machinery) until the tree protection works required by the Approved Scheme are in place on site.

c) No excavations for services, storage of materials or machinery, parking of vehicles, deposit or excavation of soil or rubble, lighting of fires or disposal of liquids shall take place within an area designated as being fenced off or otherwise protected in the Approved Scheme.

d) The fencing or other works which are part of the Approved Scheme shall not be moved or removed, temporarily or otherwise, until all works including external works have been completed and all equipment, machinery and surplus materials removed from the site, unless the prior approval in writing of the local planning authority has first been sought and obtained.

Reason: To secure the protection throughout the time that the development is being out of trees shrubs or hedges growing within or adjacent to the site which amenity value to the area, and to allow for verification by the local authority that the necessary measures are in place before development and works commence

Relevant policy: Core Strategy policy CP3 and Man Development Delivery Local Plan policies CC03 and TB21.

5. Foundation design- No development or other operations shall take place until a site-specific pile and beam foundation design by a structural engineer for the car port hereby permitted, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The car port is to be constructed in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To prevent damage to the adjacent off-site trees in the interests of the amenity and landscape character of the area. Relevant policy: Core Strategy policy CP3 and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policies CC03 and TB21.

6. Construction within the root protection area- No development or other operations shall take place until engineer-designed specifications and drawings for the new structures, hard surfacing and hard landscaping within the root protection area of the retained trees hereby permitted has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority for approval. The new structures, hard surfacing and hard landscaping are to be constructed in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To prevent damage to the adjacent off-site trees in the interests of the amenity and landscape character of the area. Relevant policy: Core Strategy policy CP3 and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policies CC03 and TB21.

Informatives

1. The development accords with the policies contained within the adopted / development plan and there are no material considerations that warrant a different decision being taken.

2. 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:

Extending the determination period of the application to allow for a Arboricultural Impact Assessment to be undertaken and submitted for consideration;

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.

3. 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.



Recommendation and conditions/reasons agreed:

Date: 16 February 2026

REMEMBER - The earliest date for a decision on this application is: **7 January 2026**