



The Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Approval of Householder Planning Permission with Conditions
Application Reference Number: PL/2025/07421
Decision Date: 08/12/2025

Applicant:	Mr and Mrs R Pooles 62 Green Close Upper South Wraxall, Wiltshire, BA15 2SE
Particulars of Development:	Demolition of single storey extension and erection of replacement extension to include first floor in pitched roof gable
At:	Green Close, 62, Upper South Wraxall, Bradford On Avon, BA15 2SE

In pursuance of its powers under the above Act, the Council hereby **GRANT PLANNING PERMISSION** for the above development to be carried out in accordance with the application and plans submitted (listed below).

In accordance with paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework, Wiltshire Council has worked proactively to secure this development to improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area.

Subject to the following conditions:

- 1** The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

REASON: To comply with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

- 2** The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans and documents:

Existing Floor Plan DWG No 868 S 01

Existing Elevations DWG No 868 S 02

Location Plan and Proposed Site Plan DWG No 868 S 100

Proposed Floor Plans DWG No 868 P 10

Proposed Elevations DWG No 868 P 11

Surface Water Strategy Plan DWG No 868 P 14

All Plans Received 15.09.2025

REASON: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

- 3** The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved documents:

Bat Survey Report by Avondale Ecology 11th September 2025 Mitigation and Avoidance Measures and Lighting Proposals

REASON: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

- 4** The development hereby approved shall not be brought into use until details of the number, design and location(s) of bat/bird boxes to support roosts/nesting opportunities, have been submitted to the local planning authority for its written approval. Thereafter, the approved installation shall be carried out and completed prior to the occupation of the replacement additions and be maintained for the lifetime of the development.

REASON: To define the terms of this permission and to provide enhanced on-site bird/bat roosting/nesting opportunities.

- 5** The development hereby approved shall not extend beyond new slab level until a scheme for the discharge of surface water from the site, incorporating sustainable drainage details, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall not be first brought into use until surface water drainage has been implemented in accordance with the approved scheme.

REASON: To ensure that the development can be adequately drained.

Informatives

The ground investigations and clearances that must be carried in order to discharge surface water via infiltration:

Evidence that the highest groundwater level (taking into account seasonal variations) has been determined and this is at least 1m below the proposed bottom of the soakaway.

A minimum of 5m clearance between the soakaway and from built structures should be achieved. Should the soil type be chalk, further investigation into the density of the chalk to inform on safe clearances should be carried out – a clearance of 10m is acceptable in any chalk type, however.

Soakaway tests in line with the requirements of BRE365.

If the applicant proposes on discharging those additional flows to a soakaway, suitable infiltrating testing will need to be carried out to ensure the ground conditions are such that discharging surface water via infiltration is a viable option; particularly as online mapping indicates the development is located in an area with an elevated groundwater level. Should the applicant wish to explore this option, the below details contained within the informative will need to be provided.

The surface water strategy document suggests the existing site already discharges into the existing ditch, if this is the case, the drainage team would have no objection to discharging the proposed extension via the same connection. Otherwise, the applicant must achieve land drainage consent to discharge into an ordinary watercourse

The applicant should note that it is a criminal offence to obstruct a public right of way under section 137 of the Highways Act 1980 and therefore no materials, plant, temporary structures or excavations of any kind should be deposited / undertaken which obstruct or adversely affect the public right of way SWRA5 whilst development takes place, without prior consultation with, and the further permission of, the highways authority at Wiltshire Council.

Any damage caused to the surface of the right of way SWRA5 caused during construction must be repaired to its predevelopment condition. It is an offence under section 131A of the Highways Act 1980 to disturb the surface of a public right of way without lawful authority to do so. The Highway Authority have the power to take enforcement action as necessary.

Nic Thomas - Director of Planning, Economy and Regeneration

NOTES

- 1 **Other Necessary Consents.** This document only conveys permission for the proposed development under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the applicant must also comply with all the byelaws, regulations and statutory provisions in force in the area and secure such other approvals and permissions as may be necessary under other parts of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or other legislation.
 - 1.1 the need in appropriate cases to obtain approval under Building Regulations. **(The Building Regulations may be applicable to this proposal. Please contact the Council's Building Control team before considering work on site);**
 - 1.2 the need to obtain an appropriate order if the proposal involves the stopping up or diversion of a public right of way or other highway (including highway verge);
 - 1.3 the need to obtain a separate "Listed Building Consent" to the demolition, alteration or extension of any listed building of architectural or historic interest;
 - 1.4 the need to make any appropriate arrangements under the Highways Act 1980, in respect of any works within the limits of a highway. The address of the Highway Authority is County Hall, Trowbridge, BA14 8JD (It is the responsibility of the applicant to ascertain whether the proposed development affects any listed building or public right of way / other highway, including highway verge).
- 2 **Appeals.** If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to grant permission subject to conditions, he may appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment in accordance with Section 78(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 within six months of the date of this decision. (Information and forms relating to the appeals process can be found at the Planning Portal - <http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals>).
- 3 **Climate Change.** Wiltshire Council acknowledges the climate emergency and is seeking to make the county carbon neutral. You are encouraged to include energy efficiency that exceeds building regulations and to meet residual energy demand through renewable energy and low-carbon technologies, including high levels of electric vehicle charging points. The developer is encouraged to contact the climate team to discuss this further. climate@wiltshire.gov.uk
- 4 **General Informative for Householder Planning Permissions** Please note: The following informative combines a number of standard notes commonly applied to householder planning permissions. Not all of the points listed below will be relevant to your specific proposal.
- 5 **Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) Not Required** The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission granted for development of land in England is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition (biodiversity gain condition) that development may not begin unless:
 - (a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority, and
 - (b) the planning authority has approved the plan.

The planning authority, for the purposes of determining whether to approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan, if one is required in respect of this permission would be Wiltshire Council.

There are statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements which mean that the

biodiversity gain condition does not always apply. For further information on exempt developments please refer to:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/biodiversity-net-gain-exempt-developments>

Based on the information available this permission is considered to be one which will not require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is begun because one or more of the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements is considered to apply.

- 6 **Wildlife and Countryside Act.** The applicant should note that under the terms of the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981) and the Habitats Regulations (2010) it is an offence to disturb or harm any protected species, or to damage or disturb their habitat or resting place. Please note that this consent does not override the statutory protection afforded to any such species. In the event that your proposals could potentially affect a protected species you should seek the advice of a suitably qualified and experienced ecologist and consider the need for a licence from Natural England prior to commencing works. Please see Natural England's website for further information on protected species.
- 7 **Permission Not Authorising Work on Land Outside the Applicant's Control & Party Wall Act.** The applicant is requested to note that this permission does not affect any private property rights and therefore does not authorise the carrying out of any work on land outside their control. If such works are required, it will be necessary for the applicant to obtain the landowner's consent before such works commence.

If you intend carrying out works in the vicinity of the site boundary, you are also advised that it may be expedient to seek your own advice with regard to the requirements of the Party Wall Act 1996.
- 8 **Works to Highway – Consent Required by Highway Authority.** The consent hereby granted shall not be construed as authority to carry out works on the highway. The applicant is advised that a license may be required from Wiltshire's Highway Authority before any works are carried out on any footway, footpath, carriageway, verge or other land forming part of the highway.
- 9 **Material Samples.** Please note that Council offices do not have the facility to receive material samples. Please deliver material samples to site and inform the Planning Officer where they are to be found.
- 10 **Building Regulations.** Any alterations to the approved plans, brought about by compliance with Building Regulations or any other reason must first be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority before commencement of work.
- 11 **Structures Near Public Sewers.** The applicant should note that the grant of planning permission does not include any separate permission which may be needed to erect a structure in the vicinity of a public sewer. Such permission should be sought direct from Thames Water Utilities Ltd / Wessex Water Services Ltd. Buildings are not normally allowed within 3.0 metres of a Public Sewer although this may vary depending on the size, depth, strategic importance, available access and the ground conditions appertaining to the sewer in question.