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**Lee Place, The Stables Blackgate Lane Pulborough West Sussex
Extension to existing sandschool.**

Your application DC/26/0999 has now been determined and I enclose the decision notice. The decision notice contains important information. Please take a moment to read it as further action may be required.

Conditions

Before you start work, information must be submitted for any conditions that require discharge before development can begin. The decision notice will set out what information need to be sent.

Biodiversity Net Gain Condition

Please note the requirement within the Environment Act 2021 for development to deliver a minimum of 10% net gain in biodiversity may be applicable to your development. In the event your development is required to achieve a minimum 10% net gain in biodiversity then a Biodiversity Net Gain Condition (separate to the main list of conditions) will appear on your decision notice requiring the submission of a Biodiversity Gain Plan for approval prior to development commencing.

Failure to discharge conditions before commencing development could result in the development being unlawful or enforcement action being taken. You can notify us of your intention to initiate development by completing a pre-commencement notification which will help us to monitor your development. There is no fee to use this service. To do this, or for further information about discharging planning conditions, visit us online at horsham.gov.uk/planning/discharging-a-planning-condition

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

If this development is CIL liable, the requirements of CIL must be met before you start work. Failure to do so could result in additional financial penalties. For further information relating to CIL visit horsham.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/community-infrastructure-levy/cil-charges-and-how-to-pay

If you have any questions about the decision notice, you can call us and speak to a member of the team on 01403 215187 between 9AM - 5PM, Monday to Friday.

If you are acting as the planning agent for this application, please ensure that the applicant is given a copy of the decision notice and this letter.

Yours Sincerely,
Development Management



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Application Number: DC/26/0999

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1990 (as amended)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

On behalf of:

In pursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order, the Council hereby notify you that they PERMIT the following development, that is to say:

Extension to existing sandschool.

Lee Place, The Stables Blackgate Lane Pulborough West Sussex

to be carried out in accordance with Application No. DC/26/0999 submitted to the Council on 20/07/2026 and subject to compliance with the plans/documents and conditions specified hereunder.

Emma Parkes
Head of Development and Building Control

Date: 06/10/2026

- 1 **Plans Condition:** The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the approved plans listed in the schedule below.

SCHEDULE OF PLANS/DOCUMENTS

Plan Type	Description	Drawing Number	Received Date
Floor plan	Existing	SK-001 P1	20.07.2026
Floor plan	Existing	SK-003	20.07.2026
Floor plan	Proposed	SK-002 P1	20.07.2026
Floor plan	Proposed	SK-004	20.07.2026
Location plan		NONE	22.06.2026
Block plan		TQRQM26171124354931	22.06.2026

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interest of proper planning.

- 2 **Standard Time Condition:** The development hereby permitted shall begin before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

- 3 **Pre-commencement Condition:** No development shall commence until a Precautionary Working Methods Statement has been prepared by a suitably qualified ecologist and submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority.

The PWMS shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a) Timings and methods for vegetation clearance and site preparation works to avoid harm to protected species;
- b) Measures for the management of excavations, trenches, stockpiles, waste, building materials and other site features that may present a risk to wildlife;
- c) Procedures to be followed in the event that a Great Crested Newt or any other protected species is discovered during construction works, including the cessation of works within the affected area and consultation with a suitably qualified ecologist;
- d) The identification of persons responsible for implementing and monitoring the approved measures throughout the construction period.

The development shall thereafter be carried out in full accordance with the approved Precautionary Working Methods Statement.

Reason: These details are required prior to the commencement of development as they are fundamental to safeguarding protected species and biodiversity interests during construction. The condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 31 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015) and to enable the Local Planning Authority to discharge its duties under Section 40 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006.

- 4 **Pre-occupation Condition:** No part of the development hereby permitted shall be first occupied until full details of all hard and soft landscaping works, including a comprehensive landscape mitigation scheme, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall include plans and measures addressing the following:
- (a) Details of all existing trees and planting to be removed and retained;
 - (b) Details of all proposed trees and planting, including schedules specifying species, planting sizes, densities and plant numbers, together with tree pit details;
 - (c) Details of replacement landscape mitigation planting, including a mixed native species hedge planted at a density of not less than five plants per linear metre along the new facility boundary and replacement tree planting;
 - (d) Details of all hard surfacing materials and finishes;
 - (e) Details of all boundary treatments;
 - (f) Details of all external lighting.

The approved landscaping and mitigation scheme shall be fully implemented in accordance with the approved details within the first planting season following the first occupation of any part of the development. Unless otherwise agreed as part of the approved landscaping scheme, no trees or hedges on the site shall be wilfully damaged, uprooted, felled, removed, topped or lopped without the previous written consent of the Local Planning Authority for a period of 30 years following completion of the development. Any proposed or retained planting which dies, is removed, or becomes seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced within the next planting season with others of similar size and species unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To secure appropriate landscape mitigation and replacement planting in the interests of visual amenity, landscape character and biodiversity, and to ensure that the development is

satisfactorily integrated into its surroundings, in accordance with Policies 25, 33 and 34 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015).

- 5 **Regulatory Condition:** The materials to be used in the development hereby permitted shall strictly accord with those indicated on the application form and approved plans.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to control the development in detail in the interests of visual amenity and in accordance with Policy 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015).

Note to Applicant - Biodiversity Net Gain Condition

Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 states that planning permission is deemed to have been granted subject to the "biodiversity gain condition" which means development granted by this notice must 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 is Horsham District Council.

This permission will require the submission and approval of a Biodiversity Gain Plan before development is begun.

For guidance on the contents of the Biodiversity Gain Plan that must be submitted and agreed by the Council prior to the commencement of the consented development please see the link:

[Submit a biodiversity gain plan - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/biodiversity-net-gain).

Statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements

There are statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements which mean that the biodiversity gain condition does not always apply. These can be found at Paragraph: 003 Reference ID: 74-003-20240214 of the Planning Practice Guidance, which can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/biodiversity-net-gain>.

Irreplaceable habitat

If the onsite habitat includes irreplaceable habitat (within the meaning of the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat Regulations 2024)) there are additional requirements for the content and approval of Biodiversity Gain Plans.

Note to Applicant

Statement pursuant to Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. 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, in order to be able to, where possible, grant permission.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Planning Permission – Important Provisos

If planning permission has been granted, please note that your Notice of Decision refers only to consideration of your proposal under the Town and Country Planning Acts. It is not a building regulations approval and does not mean that you can disregard other Acts of Regulations or avoid

any other legal obligations. Some of these obligations, of particular relevance to your proposal are referred to elsewhere in this note. Before you proceed with your proposal you should ensure that a Building Control application is not required or has been submitted. The Building Control Department can be contacted on 01403 215151.

If this permission relates to new dwellings, commercial premises or other buildings which will require a new postal address you should contact the Council's Street Naming & Numbering Department as soon as possible or before work commences on site. Further details are available on the Street Naming page on the Council's website or alternatively e-mail streetnaming@horsham.gov.uk or telephone 01403 215139.

It is the responsibility of the developer to provide bins for the development. If you are a developer and need to purchase bins, please email hop.oast.admin@horsham.gov.uk.

It must be stressed that the information included on this Notice of Decision may not include all your legal obligations, and it does not grant you rights to carry out works on or over lands, or to access land that is not within your control or ownership.

Amendments

Should alterations or amendments be required to the approved plans, it will be necessary to apply either under Section 96A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for non-material alterations, or under Section 73 of the Act for minor material alterations. An application must be made using the standard application form and you should consult with us, to establish the correct type of application to be made.

Monitoring

Horsham District Council monitors the implementation of planning permissions. Please be aware that monitoring officers may visit the application site at various stages of the development to ensure compliance with the approved plans and conditions.

Right of Appeals

If you are aggrieved by the decision to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

You must appeal within 12 weeks of the date of the decision notice for a householder application or 'minor commercial' (shop front) development, and within 6 months for other types of planning applications. There are different timescale – usually 28 days – if an enforcement notice is/has been served for the same (or very similar) land and development. Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>. If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/casework-dealt-with-by-inquiries>.