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Application Number: DC/26/0848

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

On behalf of: Mr and Mrs Packham

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:

Non Material Amendment to previously approved application DC/26/0258 (Conversion of existing garage into habitable accommodation, extension and conversion of existing workshop into a garage with guest accommodation above, together with associated works to front garden) to increase the height of the obscure balustrade to the external staircase of the workshop and change the kitchenette window to obscure glass.

Hassocks House Comptons Brow Lane Horsham West Sussex

to be carried out in accordance with Application No. as amended by application No. DC/26/0848 submitted to the Council on 21/05/2026 (as modified by relevant conditions, if any) and subject to compliance with the plans/documents and conditions specified.

Emma Parkes
Head of Development and Building Control

Date: 10/06/2026

- 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
Elevation & Floor plan	Proposed	184 - 003 REV C	21.05.2026
Supporting Docs	Email Correspondance re: balustrade	NONE	30.05.2026

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

Amended Condition: -

- 3 **Regulatory Condition:** The materials to be used in the development hereby permitted shall strictly accord with those indicated on the application form and approved proposed plan drawing numbered 184 - 003 REV C received 21.05.2026.

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).

Additional Conditions: -

- 5 **Pre-Occupation Condition:** The ground floor kitchenette within the dwellinghouse shall not be used until the ground floor window to the eastern (side) elevation, as shown on drawing no. 184 - 003 REV C, has been fitted with obscured glazing. No part of that window that is less than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which it is installed shall be capable of being opened. Once installed the obscured glazing and non-openable parts of this window shall be retained permanently thereafter.

Reason: To protect the privacy of adjacent occupiers in accordance with Policy 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015).

- 6 **Pre-Occupation Condition:** No part of the outbuilding accommodation hereby permitted shall be used until the first-floor balustrade has been installed in accordance with the details indicated on drawing no. 184 – 003 REV C and in correspondence dated 30.05.2026. The balustrade shall be retained permanently thereafter in accordance with the approved plans.

Reason: To protect the privacy of adjacent occupiers in accordance with Policy 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015).

Note to Applicant:

This decision notice **does not** issue a new planning consent. It acts as an update to the existing permission. This decision must therefore be read in conjunction with and alongside planning permission ref: DC/26/0258.

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 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.

Compliance with the Approved Plans and Conditions

The development hereby approved must be implemented in accordance with the approved plans and any conditions set out in the Notice. Some of the conditions may specify that works are to be carried out, and/or details submitted and approved before all or part of the development is started. These will appear in the 'Pre Commencement Conditions' section of the Notice.

If works on implementing this permission is started without these requirements being fully met, the development may be unauthorised and the permission invalidated, and could lead to enforcement proceedings or in some cases to prosecution.

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.

Conditions Compliance

Requests for confirmation of compliance with conditions associated with that permission should be made in writing or by using the application form 'Approval of Details Reserved by Conditions'.

A request may be for confirmation that one or more conditions imposed on the same permission have been complied with. We aim to respond within 8 weeks of receipt of the request.

Right of Appeals

There is no right of appeal against refusal of an application for a non-material amendment, or against conditions imposed. This is because non-material amendments are not covered the relevant legislation which sets out which types of application can be appealed (section 78 of the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act).

If you are aggrieved by the decision to refuse permission for your application, or to grant it subject to conditions, you would need to submit a planning application to seek approval for the proposed amendments. Please speak to your Case Officer for more details.