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**Shermanbury Place Brighton Road Shermanbury West Sussex  
Installation of solar PV array to concealed south and east facing inner roof slopes.**

Your application DC/26/0248 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.

**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](http://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](http://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/26/0248

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

On behalf of: Mr and Mrs A Boulsien

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:

**Installation of solar PV array to concealed south and east facing inner roof slopes.**

**Shermanbury Place Brighton Road Shermanbury West Sussex**

to be carried out in accordance with Application No. DC/26/0248 submitted to the Council on 13/02/2026 and subject to compliance with the plans/documents and conditions specified hereunder.

Emma Parkes  
Head of Development and Building Control

Date: 30/04/2026

- 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 |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Roof plan              | Existing and Proposed | 2405SH_R2_100<br>REV 00  | 13.02.2026    |
| Elevation & Floor plan | Existing and Proposed | 2405SH_R0_101<br>REV 000 | 13.02.2026    |
| Location & Block plan  |                       | 2405SH_R0_000<br>REV 000 | 13.02.2026    |

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Elevation plan       | Existing and Proposed North and South | 2405SH_R0_102<br>REV 00 | 13.02.2026 |
| Supporting Statement | Design, Access and Heritage           | NONE                    | 13.02.2026 |
| Supporting Docs      | Natural England Licence               | NONE                    | 13.02.2026 |
| Supporting Docs      | Work Schedule For Bat License         | NONE                    | 13.02.2026 |
| Supporting Docs      | PHASE 1 BAT SURVEY                    | NONE                    | 19.03.2026 |

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 **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).

- 4 **Regulatory Condition:** All mitigation measures and/or works shall be carried out in accordance with the details contained in the Phase 1 Bat Survey (Batscan Ltd., April 2024) as already submitted with the planning application and agreed in principle with the local planning authority prior to determination.

This may include the appointment of an appropriately competent person e.g. an ecological clerk of works (ECoW) to provide on-site ecological expertise during construction. The appointed person shall undertake all activities, and works shall be carried out, in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To conserve protected and Priority species and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (as amended).

- 5 **Regulatory Condition:** The solar panels hereby permitted shall be installed in accordance with the approved details. In the event of the solar panels ceasing to be used, they shall be removed from the roof, and the roof made good, as soon as is reasonably practicable and no later than six months after the cessation of their use.

Reason: To ensure that the significance of the designated heritage asset, and the character, appearance and integrity of the building, is not prejudiced, thereby preserving the special architectural or historic interest which it possesses, and to comply with Policy 34 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015).

## Biodiversity Net Gain Condition

The Planning Authority considers that this permission is exempt from biodiversity net gain, and as such does not require approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is begun.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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>.