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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**PLANNING PERMISSION**

**APPLICATION NO:** 3/2024/0450

**DECISION DATE:** 05 November 2024

**DATE RECEIVED:** 11/09/2024

**APPLICANT:**

Mr and Mrs Bannister  
8 Belmont Court  
Longridge  
Preston  
PR3 3TG

**AGENT:**

Mr Darren Trippier  
Architectural Services (NW) Ltd  
1 Norton Vale  
Thornton  
Cleveleys  
FY5 5QB

**DEVELOPMENT** Proposed two-storey extension to side.

**PROPOSED:**

**AT:** 8 Belmont Court Longridge PR3 3TG

Ribble Valley Borough Council hereby give notice that **permission has been granted** for the carrying out of the above development in accordance with the application plans and documents submitted subject to the following condition(s):

1. The development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

Reason: Required to be imposed by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2. Unless explicitly required by condition within this consent, the development hereby permitted shall be carried out in complete accordance with the proposals as detailed on drawings:

Floor Plans and Elevations as PROPOSED (dwg no. 2025.02 Rev P1)

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to clarify which plans are relevant to the consent.

3. The materials to be used on the external surfaces of the development as indicated within the application form and on drawing 'Floor Plans and Elevations as PROPOSED' (dwg no. 2025.02 Rev P1) shall be implemented as indicated.

Reason: In order that the Local Planning Authority may ensure that the materials to be used as appropriate to the locality.

4. The first floor window in the north-western gable elevation of the side extension hereby approved shall be fitted with obscure glazing (which shall have an obscurity rating of not less than 4 on the Pilkington glass obscurity rating or equivalent scale) and shall be non-opening, unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed.

The window shall remain in that manner in perpetuity at all times.

Reason: To protect nearby/ neighbouring and future residential amenity.

5. No development, including any site preparation, demolition, scrub/ hedgerow clearance or tree works/removal shall commence or be undertaken during the bird breeding season (April-August) unless a nesting bird survey carried out immediately prior to any works, by a licenced ecologist, confirms the absence of nesting birds. A letter from the ecologist confirming the absence of nesting birds shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority within one month of the survey being undertaken.

Reason: To ensure that there are no adverse effects on the favourable conversation status of birds, to protect the bird population and species of importance or conservation concern from the potential impacts of the development.

6. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority, the development hereby permitted shall be carried out in complete accordance with the mitigation measures detailed within Section 6 (titled 'Recommendations') of the submitted Preliminary Roost Assessment Report dated 30th July 2024 and carried out by Pennine Ecological

The artificial bat roosting sites shall be installed before the development is first brought into use and retained thereafter unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interest of biodiversity and to enhance roosting opportunities for species of conversation concern and to minimise/ mitigate the potential impact upon protected species resultant from the development.

### **Note(s)**

1. For rights of appeal in respect of any condition(s)/or reason(s) attached to the permission see the attached notes.
2. The applicant is advised that should there be any deviation from the approved plan the Local Planning Authority must be informed. It is therefore vital that any future Building Regulation application must comply with the approved planning application.
3. The Local Planning Authority has endeavoured to work proactively and positively to resolve issues and considered the imposition of appropriate conditions and amendments to the application to deliver a sustainable form of development.
4. This Decision Notice should be read in conjunction with the officer's report which is available to view on the website.

*Nicola Hopkins*

**NICOLA HOPKINS  
DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING**

## Notes

### Right of Appeal

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority 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.

- If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.
- If this is a decision to refuse planning permission, or approve with conditions, a householder application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.
- If this is a decision to refuse planning permission, or approve with conditions, a minor commercial application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision> . If it is a householder appeal it can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-householder-planning-decision> . 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 an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within: 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months [12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal] of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier. In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the local planning authority for compensation, where permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on a reference of the application to him. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

### Purchase Notices

If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the local planning authority or by the Secretary of State for the Environment and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, they may serve on the Council of the county borough or county district in which the land is situated a purchase notice requiring that Council to purchase their interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.