

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

PLANNING PERMISSION

APPLICATION NO: 3/2024/0864

DECISION DATE: 01 August 2025

DATE RECEIVED: 14/02/2025

APPLICANT:

Mr E Smethurst
Home from Home Childcare Ltd
Conkers Day Nursery
Dewhurst Road
Langho
Blackburn
BB6 8AF

AGENT:

Mr Matthew Benson
Storah Architecture
46 Halifax Road
Todmorden
OL14 5QG

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED: Change of use from day nursery (Use Class E (f)) to a mixed use including day nursery and education facility (sui generis).

AT: Conkers Day Nursery Dewhurst Road Langho BB6 8AF

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:

Location as existing 24-039-100 Rev A (received 16/07/2025).

Location as proposed 24-039-200 Rev A (received 16/07/2025).

Supporting Statement Rev A (received 16/07/2025).

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

3. The use hereby approved shall only be operated between the following hours:

7.30am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday

There shall be no business operated from the premises or site outside the stated operating hours.

Reason: To comply with the terms of the application and in the interests of protecting the residential amenities of nearby residents.

4. There shall be no more than a total of 74 students on site at any one time in accordance with the submitted details and existing use.

Reason: In the interests of protecting the residential amenities of nearby residents and to define the scope of the permission.

5. The existing car parking spaces at the site as shown on the approved plans shall be kept available for the parking of vehicles and shall not be used for any other purposes.

Reasons: Reason: To maintain the provision of car parking on site and in the interests of highway safety.

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.
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**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.