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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

PLANNING PERMISSION

APPLICATION NO: 3/2025/0902

DECISION DATE: 25 August 2026

DATE RECEIVED: 16/12/2025

APPLICANT:

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AGENT:

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DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED: Proposed demolition of a detached 4-bed dwelling and erection of one self-build detached four-bed dwelling.

AT: Bromiley Ribchester Road Clayton le Dale BB1 9EG

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:

Plans

- Location Plan drawing ref: 01
- Amended Proposed Site Plan drawing ref: 05 Rev B received 30 June 2026
- Amended Proposed Site Plan (ground floor) drawing ref: 06 Rev C received 30 June 2026
- Amended Proposed Floorplans drawing ref: 07 Rev D received 30 June 2026
- Amended Proposed Elevations drawing ref: 08 Rev F received 30 June 2026
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Documents

- Ecological Appraisal and Licensed Bat Survey by ERAP (Consultant Ecologists) Ltd dated July 2026 (Version 2)
- Bat Activity Survey Report 2026 by ERAP (Consultant Ecologists) Ltd dated August 2026
- Arboricultural Impact Assessment by Lakeland Tree Consultancy dated June 2026

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt as the proposal was the subject of agreed design improvements and/or amendments and to clarify which plans are relevant to the consent.

3. Notwithstanding the submitted details, details or specifications of all materials to be used on the external surfaces of the development hereby approved (roof, walls, windows and doors) shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before their use in the proposed development.

The approved materials shall be implemented within the development in strict accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In order that the Local Planning Authority may ensure that the proposed materials respond positively to the character of the area.

4. Prior to the commencement of development, details of a sustainable surface water drainage scheme and a foul water drainage scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The drainage schemes must include:
- i) An investigation of the hierarchy of drainage options in the National Planning Practice Guidance (or any subsequent amendment thereof). This investigation shall include evidence of an assessment of ground conditions and the potential for infiltration of surface water in accordance with BRE365; it is agreed that infiltration is discounted by the investigations);
 - ii) A restricted rate of discharge of surface water agreed with the local planning authority (if it is agreed that infiltration is discounted by the investigations);
 - iii) Levels of the proposed drainage systems including proposed ground and finished floor levels in AOD;
 - iv) Incorporate mitigation measures to manage the risk of sewer surcharge where applicable; and
 - v) Foul and surface water shall drain on separate systems.

The approved schemes shall also be in accordance with the Non-Statutory Technical Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems (June 2025) or any subsequent replacement national standards. Prior to occupation of the proposed development, the drainage schemes shall be completed in accordance with the approved details and retained thereafter for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: To promote sustainable development, secure proper drainage and to manage the risk of flooding and pollution and in the interest of highway safety.

5. Prior to the commencement of development, including any works of demolition or site clearance, a Construction Management Plan (CMP) or Construction Method Statement (CMS) shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The approved plan / statement shall provide:
- o 24 Hour emergency contact number.
 - o Details of the parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors.
 - o Details of loading and unloading of plant and materials.
 - o Arrangements for turning of vehicles within the site.
 - o Measures to protect vulnerable road users (pedestrians and cyclists).
 - o Wheel washing facilities.
 - o Measures to deal with dirt, debris, mud, or loose material deposited on the highway because of construction.
 - o Measures to control the emission of dust and dirt during construction.
 - o Construction vehicle routing.
 - o Delivery, demolition, and construction working hours.

The approved Construction Management Plan or Construction Method Statement shall be adhered to throughout the construction period for the development.

Reason: In the interests of the safe operation of the adopted highway during the demolition and construction phases.

6. Notwithstanding the submitted details, no development, including any site preparation, demolition, scrub/hedgerow clearance or tree works/removal shall commence or be undertaken on site until a European Protected Species Mitigation Licence has been submitted to and obtained from Natural England. A copy of the licence obtained shall then be submitted to and agreed in writing by local planning authority in consultation with Natural England.

The actions, methods & timings included in the mitigation measures identified and the conditions of the Natural England Licence shall be fully implemented and adhered to throughout the lifetime of the development.

Reason: To ensure the protection of species/habitat protected by the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as Amended) and in the interests of biodiversity and to enhance habitat opportunities for species of conservation concern/protected species and to minimise/mitigate the potential impacts upon protected species resultant from the development in accordance with Key Statement EN4 and Policy DME3 of the Ribble Valley Core Strategy.

7. Prior to the commencement of development, details of the bat and bird boxes as identified within section 5 of the updated Ecological Appraisal and Licensed Bat Survey by ERAP (Consultant Ecologists) Ltd dated July 2026 (Version 2) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

For the avoidance of doubt, the submitted details shall include an elevation plan showing the siting of the bat and bird boxes within the design of the dwelling and the specification of the boxes.

The development shall thereafter be implemented in accordance with the approved details and in accordance with the recommendations outlined within Section 5 of the updated Ecological Appraisal and Licensed Bat Survey by ERAP (Consultant Ecologists) Ltd dated July 2026 (Version 2) and the mitigation measures outlined in Section 4.3.6-4.3.12 of the updated Bat Activity Survey Report 2026 by ERAP (Consultant Ecologists) Ltd dated August 2026.

Reason: To ensure the protection of species/habitat protected by the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as Amended) and in the interests of biodiversity and to enhance habitat opportunities for species of conservation concern/protected species and to minimise/mitigate the potential impacts upon protected species resultant from the development.

8. Notwithstanding the submitted details, no development, including any site preparation, demolition, scrub/hedgerow clearance or tree works/removal shall commence or be undertaken on site until full details of existing and proposed ground levels and proposed building finished floor levels (all relative to ground levels adjoining the site) including the levels of the proposed roads have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The details shall clearly show the eaves and ridge heights of the proposed building/dwelling(s) relative to the eaves and ridge heights of existing neighbouring development/built form. The development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In order that the Local Planning Authority may ensure that proposed development responds appropriately to the topography of the site and is appropriate to the locality.

9. Notwithstanding the submitted details, no development, including any site preparation, demolition, scrub/hedgerow clearance or tree works/removal shall commence or be undertaken on site until a scheme for the hard and soft landscaping of the site shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.

For the avoidance of doubt the submitted details shall include the following: types and numbers of trees and shrubs, their distribution on site, those areas to be seeded, turfed, paved or hard landscaped, including details of any changes of level or landform and the types and specifications of all retaining structures (where applicable) and detailed timings and phasing for the carrying out of the submitted details.

Notwithstanding the above, the approved soft landscaping scheme shall be implemented in the first planting season following occupation or use of the development, whether in whole or part and shall be maintained thereafter for a period of not less than 20 years to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority. This maintenance shall include the replacement of any tree or shrub which is removed, or dies, or is seriously damaged, or becomes seriously diseased, by a species of similar size to those originally planted.

For the avoidance of doubt all trees/hedgerow shown as being retained within the approved details shall be retained as such in perpetuity.

Reason: To ensure the proposal is satisfactorily landscaped and trees/hedgerow of landscape/visual amenity value are retained as part of the development.

10. The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until such time as the access drive (and any turning space) has been surfaced with tarmacadam, or similar hard bound material (not loose aggregate) for a distance of at least 5 metres behind the highway boundary and, once provided, shall be so maintained in perpetuity.

Reason: To reduce the possibility of deleterious material being deposited in the highway (loose stones etc.) in the interests of highway safety.

11. The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until such time as the parking and turning facilities have been implemented. Thereafter the onsite parking provision shall be so maintained in perpetuity in accordance with the approved plans.

Reason: To ensure that adequate off-street parking provision is made to reduce the possibility of the proposed development leading to on-street parking problems locally and to enable vehicles to enter and leave the site in a forward direction in the interests of highway safety.

12. The proposed garage shall not be used for any purpose (including any purpose ordinarily incidental to the enjoyment of the dwelling house as such) which would preclude its use for the parking of a private motor vehicle.

Reason: To facilitate adequate vehicle parking and/or turning facilities to serve the dwelling in accordance with Policy DMG1 and DMG3 of the Ribble Valley Core Strategy.

13. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any Order revoking, amending or re-enacting that Order) Schedule 2, Part 1, Classes A to H and Schedule 2, Part 2, Class A, no alterations to the dwelling hereby approved shall be undertaken and no buildings or structures, or gate, wall, fence or other means of enclosure, other than those shown on the approved plans, shall be erected or placed anywhere within the residential curtilage to which this consent relates, unless express planning permission is granted by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to exercise control over development which could materially harm the character and visual amenities of the area.

14. Notwithstanding the provisions of Classes A-I of Schedule 2 Part 14 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, or any Order revoking and reenacting that Order, no renewable energy sources (other than the roof mounted photovoltaic panels hereby approved) shall be attached to the dwelling, or placed within the residential curtilage, unless express planning permission is granted by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to exercise control over development which could materially harm the character and visual amenities of the development and locality and the amenities of nearby residents.

15. All tree works/tree protection shall be carried out in strict accordance with the amended Arboricultural Impact Assessment by Lakeland Tree Consultancy dated June 2026.

The specified tree protection measures shall remain in place throughout the construction phase of the development and the methodology hereby approved shall be adhered to during all site preparation/construction works.

Reason: To protect trees/hedging of landscape and visual amenity value on and adjacent to the site or those likely to be affected by the proposed development hereby approved.

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16. Prior to their installation details of a scheme for any external building or ground mounted lighting/illumination, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.

For the avoidance of doubt the submitted details shall include luminance levels and demonstrate how any proposed external lighting has been designed and located to avoid excessive light spill/pollution and shall include details to demonstrate how artificial illumination of important wildlife habitats is minimised/mitigated.

The lighting schemes(s) be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to the first occupation of any of the dwellings/ units hereby approved and retained as approved.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to exercise control over development which could prove materially harmful the character and visual amenities of the immediate area and to minimise/mitigate the potential impacts upon protected species resultant from the development.

17. Site preparation and construction phase times of operation: Construction deliveries to and from the site and construction works, shall be restricted to between 0800 and 1800hrs Monday to Friday, 0900 to 1300hrs on Saturdays, and shall not take place on Sundays and Bank Holidays, unless otherwise prior agreed in writing with the local planning authority. All works will be undertaken in accordance with BS5228:2009.

Reason: In the interest of amenity.

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.
5. This planning permission is the subject of a legal agreement dated 1st July 2026.

Nicola Hopkins

NICOLA HOPKINS
DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

Notes

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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 unless the following apply:

- If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a householder application or 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.
- If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice [reference], 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 this notice.
- 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.

Appeals should be made online via <https://appeal-planning-decision.service.gov.uk/before-you-start>. If someone does not have access to the internet and needs help completing the appeal digitally, they should contact the Planning Inspectorate customer service team on 0303 444 5000 who will provide details of support options available.

Before making an appeal, you may find it helpful to review guidance and watch a video explaining the appeals process at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/make-an-appeal-to-the-planning-inspectorate-and-associated-guidance>.

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.