

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Development Department

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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

APPLICATION NO: 3/2025/0954

DECISION DATE: 14 May 2026

DATE RECEIVED: 19/03/2026

APPLICANT:

Mrs Anna Rosinski
4 Valley View
Sawley Road
Grindleton
Clitheroe
BB7 4RP

AGENT:

Mr Stuart Pascoe
Inscope Project Consultants
First Floor PPSI Building
Sellers Street
Preston
PR1 5EU

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED: Proposed demolition of garage, storage building and porch and erection of new single-storey extension to side and rear.

AT: 4 Valley View Sawley Road Grindleton BB7 4RP

Ribble Valley Borough Council hereby give notice in pursuance of the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 that permission **has been refused** for the carrying out of the above development for the following reason(s):

- 1 The proposed extension, by virtue of its elevated position, scale, siting, bulk and massing fails to take a subservient position to the host dwelling resulting in an anomalous and disproportionate form of development of harm to the existing building, character and appearance of the Grindleton Conservation Area and the wider National Landscape. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policies DMG1, DMG2 and DME4 and Key Statements EN2 and EN5 of the Ribble Valley Core Strategy and Paragraphs 135, 187 and 212 and 215 of the National Planning Policy Framework.
- 2 The proposed extension, by virtue of its continuous and visually dominant built form along the full length of the north-eastern boundary, together with its height, massing, and the significantly lower ground level of the adjoining property at No. 5 Valley View, would result in unacceptable overshadowing and overbearing impacts for the occupants of No.5 Valley View in particular from their garden, contrary to Policy DMG1 of the Ribble Valley Core Strategy and Paragraph 135 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

Note(s)

1. Applications for planning permission are assessed against the National Planning Policy Framework and the policies within the Core Strategy for the Ribble Valley. The Local Planning Authority adopts a positive and proactive manner and will consider representations, liaise with consultees, and seek amendments to proposals where appropriate within statutory timescales.
2. The proposal does not comprise sustainable development and there were no amendments to the scheme, or conditions that could reasonably have been imposed, which could have made the development acceptable. It was therefore not possible to approve the application.

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3. 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 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.