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**Planning Application Reference No.:** 3/2026/0146

**Address of Development:** The Annexe  
8 Longridge Road  
Hurst Green

**Comments:** I note that this is the second attempt at posting: It has just been brought to my attention that for some reason our first attempt has not been added to the on line planning documentation.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] it is surrounded by beautifully tended mature gardens so can see no reason why [REDACTED] or any other neighbour could object to this application stating reduced privacy or indeed any other grounds: For this and other reasons stated below, we write this note to fully support the application.

The Annexe in question has been in place for some time and is considered by us and everyone we know to be sympathetic to its surroundings, with its construction representing a significant improvement to the street scene. Furthermore it is detached, surrounded by separate gardens on all sides and has its own services including separate pedestrian and vehicular access with good visibility.

Whilst the original purpose for this structure was for home based office accommodation, like many others the business it was intended to serve, did not survive Covid making it now a redundant space. As such it seems to us that the options for it are to be left vacant or to repurpose it in line with the current needs of the community of which it is part and could serve well.

This village is crying out for more reasonably priced housing and with little or no additional investment and a green light from planning, this structure, being modest in nature, would contribute positively to that goal.

This application is not seeking permission for any new construction, it is simply requesting a change of use which would in effect bring it back into use for the good of the community and as such we urge RVBC to agree to this proposal.

Regards

