

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

PLANNING PERMISSION

APPLICATION NO: 3/2026/0164

DECISION DATE: 23 June 2026

DATE RECEIVED: 24/04/2026

APPLICANT:

Mr and Mrs Bennett
Hodder Croft
Newton Road
Newton
BB7 3DY

AGENT:

Mr Caleb Auty
Sunderland Peacock and Assoc Ltd
Hazelmere
Pimlico Road
Clitheroe
BB7 2AG

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED: Proposed removal of existing decking area, infilling of existing external steps to round off existing paving area and construction of two-storey rear extension.

AT: Hodder Croft, Newton Road, Newton, BB7 3DY.

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 Plan Drawing No: 7312 - L01

- Site Plan Drawing No: 7312 - E02

- Proposed Plans and Elevations Drawing No: 7312 - P01 A

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

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3. The existing decking area highlighted in red as shown on Existing Plans and Elevations Drawing No: 7312 - E01 A shall be entirely demolished and with any leftover materials removed from the site prior to first use of the development hereby approved.

Reason: In order to ensure that the scheme is implemented as proposed.

4. The materials to be used on the external surfaces of the development shall be implemented as indicated on the Application Form and Proposed Plans and Elevations Drawing No: 7312 - P01 A.

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

5. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved land levels as indicated on Proposed Plans and Elevations Drawing No: 7312 - P01 A. No other change in land levels shall be undertaken unless precise land level details have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure the proposed development responds positively to characteristics of the area.

6. Notwithstanding otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority, the development hereby approved shall be carried out in complete accordance with the recommendations detailed on pages 9 and 10 of the submitted Ecological Appraisal titled "Bat Survey at Hodder Croft, Newton in Bowland, Reference No: 7312" dated 12th Feb 2026 and carried out by Lynne Rushworth.

Reason: To protect the bat population from potentially damaging activities and to reduce remove the impact of development on any bats.

7. All tree works / tree protection shall be carried out in strict accordance with the submitted Tree Survey Job No: LTC420 dated 22 April 2026 and Tree Impact Plan Drawing No: LTC420-TIP. 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 of landscape and visual amenity value on and adjacent to the site or those likely to be affected by the proposed development hereby approved.

Note(s)

1. For rights of appeal in respect of any condition(s)/or reason(s) attached to the permission see the attached notes.

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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

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.