

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**PLANNING PERMISSION**

**APPLICATION NO:** 3/2026/0467

**DECISION DATE:** 28 August 2026

**DATE RECEIVED:** 19/06/2026

**APPLICANT:**

Mr and Mrs Sykes  
Shire Croft  
Shire Lane  
Hurst Green  
BB7 9QR

**AGENT:**

Mr Paul Gudgeon  
Ribble Valley Architecture Ltd  
22 Station Road  
Whalley  
BB7 9RH

**DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED:** Proposed dormer loft conversion to include the extension of the existing flat roof dormer to the rear, alteration of the existing front dormer to a pitched roof, additional pitched roof dormer to the front elevation, installation of conservation rooflights, alterations to external window and door positions including a Juliet balcony and associated internal alterations.

**AT:** Shire Croft Shire Lane Hurst Green BB7 9QR

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
  - Existing and Proposed Site Plans, Ref: 2604-03
  - Proposed Floor Plans and Elevations, Ref: 2604-02, Revision D (Amended Plan Received 26/08/2026)

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

3. The materials to be used on the external surfaces of the development shall be implemented as indicated on Householder Application 3/2026/0467 and 'Proposed Floor Plans and Elevations', Ref: 2604-02, Revision D (Amended Plan Received 26/08/2026) unless explicitly stated otherwise within this consent.

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

4. One Greenwood Eco Habitats two crevice box shall be positioned above 4m in height on a south-west or south-east facing tree along the northern treeline and made available for use before the extension(s) hereby approved are first brought into use and thereafter retained.

Reason: In the interests of biodiversity and to enhance nesting/roosting opportunities for species of conservation concern and to minimise/mitigate the potential impacts upon protected species resultant from the development

#### **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.

*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.