

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

PLANNING PERMISSION

APPLICATION NO: 3/2026/0502

DECISION DATE: 10 September 2026

DATE RECEIVED: 02/07/2026

APPLICANT:

Hopscotch Care Ltd
Gates Heads
Casterton
Kirkby Lonsdale
LA6 2SF

AGENT:

Kate Bellwood
Kate Bellwood Associates
Midtown Farm
Little Strickland
Penrith
CA10 3EG

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED: Proposed change of use from dwelling house (Class C3) to residential childrens home (Class C2) for one child aged 4-18.

AT: 2A Monks Drive Longridge PR3 3FR

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 scale 1:1250

Amended Proposed Block Plan scale 1:200 received 25 August 2026

Proposed Floorplans scale 1:100

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

3. Prior to the first use of the development hereby approved, the two additional parking spaces as shown on the amended block plan (scale 1:200) received 25 August 2026 shall be provided in full and kept available for use. The existing and additional car parking spaces (three in total) shall thereafter be kept available for the parking and manoeuvring of vehicles at all times.

Reason: To ensure the provision of adequate car parking on site and in the interests of highway safety.

4. The proposed new parking areas as shown on the amended block plan (scale 1:200) received 25 August 2026 must be constructed of a bound porous material.

Reason: To ensure that site does not result in unacceptable surface water runoff onto the highway.

5. The premises shall be used for a children's residential care home for one child only and for no other purpose (including any other purpose in Class C2 of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended) or in any provision equivalent to that Class in any statutory instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification.

Reason: To ensure the Council retains control over use of the site in the interests of neighbour amenity and highway safety.

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.