

For Applicant:

A Battersby as deputy for Elijah Burns
Dukes House 34 Hoghton Street
Southport Merseyside PR9 0PA

Owner/Occupier

1 Devon Square Newton Abbot TQ12
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Householder planning permission
Notification of Decision: Approve with Conditions

Application Number: APP/25/00580

Site Address: 16 St Georges Avenue, Havant, PO9 2RX

Proposal: Demolition of existing section of roof to rear of first floor. Construction of new first floor extension to rear, new windows to East and West Elevations, modified windows to South and East Elevations. Construction of new music room in rear garden. External works to provide level access to external doors.

Further to your application received on 7 July 2025, Havant Borough Council, as Local Planning Authority **Approve with Conditions** the above proposal in accordance with the submitted plans and particulars as detailed below.

This permission is subject to compliance with:

- (i) The plans and other documents submitted with regard to your application; and
- (ii) The following conditions:

Conditions:

1	<p>The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of 3 years from the date on which this planning permission was granted.</p> <p>Reason: To comply with Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.</p>
2	<p>The outbuilding hereby permitted shall be occupied solely for purposes incidental to the occupation and enjoyment of the existing dwelling and shall not be used as a separate unit of accommodation or business use.</p> <p>Reason: The outbuilding is not considered to be in an appropriate location to be occupied separately from the main dwelling or be used as a separate business use due to potential disturbance to neighbouring residential amenity and having due regard to policies CS16 and DM13 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework.</p>

3	<p>The windows at 1st floor level in the east (en-suite bathroom) and west (family bathroom) elevations of the building as shown on drawings shall:-</p> <p>(i) consist of at least two lights divided horizontally with only the top light capable of being opened at a point no lower than 1.7m above internal floor level, and shall be maintained in that condition at all times; and</p> <p>ii) at all times be and remain glazed entirely with obscure glass, the particular type of which glass shall provide a degree of obscuration no less obscure than that which is provided by Pilkington's Texture Glass Obscuration Level 4.</p> <p>Reason: In the interests of the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties and having due regard to policy CS16 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework.</p>
4	<p>The external materials to be used shall match in type, colour and texture those on the existing building.</p> <p>Reason: In the interests of the amenities of the area and having due regard to policy CS16 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework.</p>
5	<p>The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:</p> <p>Location Plan</p> <p>PRO-159 (PL) – E-001 Rev A Site Location, Existing and Proposed Block Plan</p> <p>PRO-159 (PL) –P-004 Rev B Proposed Ground Floor Plan</p> <p>PRO-159 (PL) –P-005 Rev B Proposed First Floor and Roof Plan</p> <p>PRO-159 (PL) –P-006 Rev B Proposed Elevations (1 of 2)</p> <p>PRO-159 (PL) –P-007 Rev B Proposed Elevations (2 of 2)</p> <p>Reason: - To ensure provision of a satisfactory development.</p>

Informatives:

6	<p>The applicant is advised to ensure that the use of the music room is managed to prevent frequent and excessive noise impacts on neighbouring properties. This may include consideration of the times and duration of use, and/or the provision of suitable sound insulation, particularly where the intended use involves regular playing of loud musical instruments, drums, or amplified equipment.</p>
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7	The granting of planning permission does not in any way indemnify against statutory nuisance action being taken should substantiated [noise] complaints within the remit of the Environmental Protection Act, 1990 be received.
8	<p>In accordance with paragraphs 38-50 of the NPPF Havant Borough Council (HBC) takes a positive and proactive approach and works with applicants/agents on development proposals in a manner focused on solutions by:</p> <p>Offering a pre-application advice service, and</p> <p>Updating you of any issues that may arise in the processing of your application and where possible suggesting solutions, and,</p> <p>In this instance:</p> <p>You were updated about issues after the initial site visit,</p> <p>Your application was acceptable following receipt of amended drawings and no further assistance was required.</p>

Other Important Information:

1.	This notice only relates to the decision of Havant Borough Council as Local Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning Acts. It does not relate to any other application that may be required under the Building Regulations or under any other Act, Regulation, Byelaw or Order where the Council's approval may be needed. For further guidance as to the need for consent under the Building Regulations please phone 023 9244 6571.
2.	Your attention is drawn to the attached information regarding firstly your right to appeal to the Planning Inspectorate, if you are aggrieved by the Council's decision, and secondly the rights of an owner to, in certain circumstances serve a purchase notice on the Council. See www.planningportal.co.uk
3.	Any failure to adhere to the details of the approved plans , and other documents or to comply with any conditions listed above may lead to enforcement action being taken by the Council. If you wish to depart from the approved details or conditions in any way you should contact the Planning and Development service at the Plaza or by telephoning 023 9244 6015.

Steve Weaver

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Development Manager

Havant Borough Council
13 November 2025

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO BE READ
ALONGSIDE YOUR NOTIFICATION OF DECISION**

1: APPEAL INFORMATION

**NOTIFICATION TO BE SENT TO AN APPLICANT WHEN A LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY
REFUSE PLANNING PERMISSION OR GRANT IT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS**

- These notes are for information only and do not purport to set out the law on the subject.
- Only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.

Appeals to the Secretary of State

- 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 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 and 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.
- If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a householder application and 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 to refuse planning permission for a minor commercial application and 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 to refuse express consent for the display of an advertisement and you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 8 weeks of the date of receipt of this notice.
- If this is a decision to refuse consent to work on a tree which is subject to a Tree Preservation Order and you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.
- If this is a decision to refuse any other type of application and 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.

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-householder-planning-decision-for-householder-applications>; <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision-for-full-applications>; <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate> for anything else.

- 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.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry, then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on GOV.UK.

2: BUILDING CONTROL

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR APPLICANTS WITH REGARD TO BUILDING REGULATIONS

This notice only relates to the decision of Havant Borough Council under the Town and Country Planning Acts. It does not relate to any other application that may be required any other Act, Regulation, Byelaw or Order where the Council's approval may be needed.

For further guidance as the need for consent under the Building Regulations, please telephone Havant Borough Council's Building Control team on: 023 9244 6571

3: FURTHER INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS RELATING TO NEW VEHICULAR ACCESS/DROPPED KERBS

If your application includes a dropped kerb, please visit Hampshire County Council's guidance here: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/parking/droppedkerbs>

This page provides essential information for residents, explaining that planning permission and dropped kerb consent are two separate requirements. While planning permission may be granted by the local planning authority, dropped kerb consent must still be obtained from Hampshire County Council, as they are responsible for managing access to the public highway.

It is particularly important to highlight that for applications involving classified roads (A, B, and C roads), applicants must provide evidence of planning permission as part of their dropped kerb application. This ensures that all necessary safety, traffic, and infrastructure considerations are properly addressed.

4: SOUTHERN GAS ADVISORY NOTE

In June 2021 SGN issued a comprehensive advisory note

There are a number of risks created by built over gas mains and services; these are:

Pipework loading - pipes are at risk from loads applied by the new structure and are more susceptible to interference damage.

Gas entry into buildings - pipework proximity increases risk of gas entry in buildings. Leaks arising from previous external pipework able to track directly into main building from unsealed entry.

Occupier safety - lack or no fire resistance of pipework, fittings, or meter installation. Means of escape could be impeded by an enclosed meter.

Please note therefore, if you plan to dig, or carry out building work to a property, site, or public highway within our gas network, you must:

1. Check your proposals against the information held at <https://www.linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk/> to assess any risk associated with your development and
2. Contact our Plant Protection team to let them know. Plant location enquiries must be made via email, but you can phone us with general plant protection queries. See our contact details below:

Phone: 0800 912 1722 / Email: plantlocation@sgn.co.uk

In the event of an overbuild on our gas network, the pipework must be altered, you may be temporarily disconnected, and your insurance may be invalidated.

Further information on safe digging practices can be found here:

Our free Damage Prevention e-Learning only takes 10-15 minutes to complete and highlights the importance of working safely near gas pipelines, giving clear guidance on what to do and who to contact before starting any work <https://www.sgn.co.uk/damage-prevention>

Further information can also be found here <https://www.sgn.co.uk/help-and-advice/digging-safely>

SGN personnel will contact you accordingly.