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Householder planning permission
Notification of Decision: Approve with Conditions

Application Number: APP/25/00971

Site Address: 131 Victoria Road, Emsworth, PO10 7NL

Proposal: Demolish and remove existing rear extension and replace with new single storey extension.

Further to your application received on 24 November 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	The development must be begun not later than three years beginning with the date of this permission. Reason: To comply with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
2	The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans: Existing Plans & Elevations & Site Location Plan PL.956.25-10 Proposed Plans and Elevations PL.956.25-11 C Existing and Proposed East and South Elevations PL.956.25-12 Reason: To ensure provision of a satisfactory development.
3	The external materials used shall be as indicated on the submitted forms and hereby approved plans, or shall match, in type, colour and texture, those of the existing building so far as practicable. 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.

Informatives:

1	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offering a pre-application advice service, and• Updating you of any issues that may arise in the processing of your application and where possible suggesting solutions, and, <p>In this instance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your application was acceptable as submitted and no further assistance was required.
2	<p>The following advice has been received from Hampshire County Council:</p> <p>Nothing connected with the development, or its future use, shall have an adverse effect on the Public Rights of Way, which must always remain available for safe public use at all times.</p> <p>No vehicles (including builder's and contractor's), machinery, equipment, materials, spoil, scaffolding, or anything else associated with the works, use, or occupation of the development, shall be left on or near to a Public Right of Way as to cause obstruction, hindrance, or a hazard to the legitimate users. The public retain the right to use the PROW at all times.</p> <p>The grant of planning permission does not entitle developers to obstruct a public right of way. The diversion or stopping up of footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways is a separate process, which must be carried out before the paths are affected by the development. It cannot be assumed that because planning permission has been granted that an Order under section 257 of the TCPA (1990) will invariably be made or confirmed. Development, in so far as it affects a PROW, must not be started and the PROW should be kept open for public use, unless or until the necessary order has come into effect.</p> <p>All vehicles that would be legitimately accessing the site via a Public Right of Way should give way to public users, which could include horse-riders and cyclists, at all times. In cases with legitimate vehicular access a Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) should be submitted to, and approved by, Hampshire Countryside Service as Highways Authority prior to any approval by the Planning Authority, and prior to commencement, to ensure the protection of public safety. There must be no surface alterations to a Public Right of Way without the consent of Hampshire County Council as Highways Authority. Planning permission under the Town and County Planning Act (1990) does not provide this and separate consent is required. To carry out any such works without this permission would constitute an offence under Section 131 of the Highways Act (1980).</p> <p>No works to the surface of the Public Right of Way shall be carried out without prior approval of the HCS Area Countryside Access Manager. Any damage caused to the surface of the Public Right of Way by construction traffic will be required to be restored to the satisfaction of the Area Countryside Access Manager on the completion of the build.</p>

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The following advice has been received from Southern Gas Networks (SGN):

The SGN high pressure pipeline is of prime importance to the gas supplies of this area. It is essential that you comply with the restrictions detailed below and in the document SGN/WI/SW2 in order to protect our plant and equipment and for the safety of your own operatives. A SGN representative must be contacted before any works commence.

1. No mechanical excavation is allowed within 3 metres either side of pipeline.
2. No plant or storage of equipment shall be made within any easement strip.
3. If any metallic pipes or cables are being laid in proximity to gas pipelines then interference testing will be required, the cost of which to be borne by the promoter of the works. A minimum clearance of 600mm is required.
4. All precautions stated in publication SGN/WI/SW/2 (Safe Working in the Vicinity of High Pressure Gas Pipelines) shall be fully complied with in all respects. Acceptance of SGN/WI/SW/2 shall be acknowledged by the responsible site person signing and returning the form Appendix A (back page) to the SGN representative contacted in (7).
5. No thrust boring shall take place within 3 meters of the pipeline.
6. All planting within the easement strip should comply with 'Notes for Guidance on Tree Proximity'.
7. Before commencing work on site you must contact our Pipeline Maintenance Section on the number above at least seven days before work commences. A Southern Gas Networks representative will then contact you to arrange to visit site. Details of working near to high-pressure gas pipelines can then be discussed.
8. Pipeline sections that are planned and agreed by SGN to be permanently covered (i.e. by road surface) will require a coating survey. SGN will repair any indicated coating defects free of charge. The survey costs will be borne by the promoter of the works. Prior to any surface cover cathodic protection coupons and reference cells will require installation at no cost to SGN.
9. This pipeline is cathodically protected and as such has test cables located in test posts, were these to be lost through this work we would look to you for remedial action at no cost to SGN.
10. Intrusive construction methods will require an agreed method statement prior to work starting.
11. Any extended period of SGN site supervision may incur charges to you. These will be charged based on visiting times, materials and occurrences. You will be informed when these come into effect and be invoiced direct.
12. Any piling or boreholes within 15 metres of the pipeline may require vibration monitoring. No piling or boreholing must take place within 3 metres of the pipeline.

	Please ensure these conditions, together with any relevant drawings are forwarded for use by the construction personnel of your works.
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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
05 February 2026

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.