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**The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England)  
Order 2015**  
**Notification of Decision: Approve with Conditions**

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**Application Number:** APP/25/01006

**Site Address:** 6A Dornmere Lane, Waterlooville, PO7 8QH

**Proposal:** Proposed rear garden room for child therapy use.

Further to your application received on 5 December 2025 which was valid from 23 February 2026, 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:**

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| 1 | <p>The development must be begun not later than three years beginning with the date of this permission.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> 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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2 | <p>The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:</p> <p>Location Plan – Submitted 26 February 2026</p> <p>Proposed Block Plan – Submitted 16 June 2026</p> <p>Proposed Floor Plans and Elevations – Submitted 16 June 2026</p> <p>Opening Hours – Submitted 16 February 2026</p> <p>Parking Details – Submitted 16 February 2026</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> To ensure provision of a satisfactory development.</p> |

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| 3 | <p>This permission for use of the outbuilding/Shepherds Hut for Child Therapy use shall enure for the benefit of Ms Zoe Matthews only whilst resident at 6A Dornmere Lane and shall not enure for the benefit of the land, and the use hereby permitted shall be discontinued on the date when Ms Zoe Matthews ceases to reside at 6A Dornmere Lane</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> To ensure that the business operates as set out in the application in the interests of the residential amenities of adjacent properties and in association with the occupation of 6A Dornmere Lane, having due regard to Policies CS2, CS16, DM10, DM13 and DM14 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework.</p> |
| 4 | <p>The Child Therapy use hereby permitted shall only be open for business on the following days and hours: <b>Monday – Saturday: 0800 hrs - 1800 hrs</b> and at no other times, including Sundays and Public/Bank Holidays.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> To protect the amenities of nearby residential properties and having due regard to policies CS16 and DM10 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 5 | <p>The garden room hereby permitted shall only be used for individual therapy sessions (with relevant caregivers present if necessary). At no time shall there be group therapy sessions with multiple children, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> To protect the amenities of nearby residential properties and having due regard to policies CS16 and DM10 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6 | <p>There shall be a minimum break of 30 minutes between appointments unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interests of the residential and highway amenities of the locality and having due regard to policies CS2, CS16, DM10 and DM13 of the Havant Borough Core Strategy 2011 which forms part of the Local Development Framework and National Planning Policy Framework.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 7 | <p>The development shall not be brought into use until a minimum of 4No. parking spaces have been provided within the curtilage of the site. These spaces shall thereafter be retained and kept available at all times for the parking of vehicles associated with the dwelling and the approved Child Therapy use.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> In the interests of highway safety and having due regard to policies DM13 and DM14 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## Informatives:

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| 1 | <p>In accordance with paragraphs 39-51 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"><li>• Offering a pre-application advice service, and</li><li>• Updating you of any issues that may arise in the processing of your application and where possible suggesting solutions, and,</li></ul> <p>In this instance:</p> <p>Your application was acceptable following submission of amended plans and additional information and no further assistance was required.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2 | <p><u>Southern Gas:</u></p> <p>Although SGN has a high pressure gas pipeline in the vicinity, the safety and integrity of our assets will not be affected by the proposal. However, should your proposal change please contact us immediately and we will re-assess. The 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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. No mechanical excavation is allowed within 3 metres either side of pipeline.</li><li>2. No plant or storage of equipment shall be made within any easement strip.</li><li>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.</li><li>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).</li><li>5. No thrust boring shall take place within 3 meters of the pipeline.</li><li>6. All planting within the easement strip should comply with 'Notes for Guidance on Tree Proximity'.</li><li>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.</li></ol> |

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|   | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>10. Intrusive construction methods will require an agreed method statement prior to work starting.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>12. Any piling or boreholes within 15 metres of the pipeline may require vibration monitoring. No piling or bore holing must take place within 3 metres of the pipeline.</p>                                                                                                    |
| 3 | <p><u>Construction:</u></p> <p>1. Permitted hours for building work. Construction and demolition works and associated activities at the development, audible beyond the boundary of the site should not be carried out other than between the hours of 0800 - 1800hrs Mondays to Fridays and 0800 - 1300hrs on Saturdays and at no other times, including Sundays and Public/Bank Holidays, unless otherwise agreed with the Environmental Health Officer.</p> <p>2. Notification to neighbours of demolition/ building works. At least 21 days prior to the commencement of any site works, all occupiers surrounding the site should be notified in writing of the nature and duration of works to be undertaken. The name and contact details of a person responsible for the site works should be made available for enquiries and complaints for the entire duration of the works and updates of work should be provided regularly. Any complaints should be properly addressed as quickly as possible.</p> <p>3. Dust. Best Practicable Means (BPM) should be used in controlling dust emissions.</p> <p>4. Dark smoke and nuisance. No waste materials should be burnt on site during the construction phase of the development.</p> |

**Other Important Information:**

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| 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 <a href="http://www.planningportal.co.uk">www.planningportal.co.uk</a>                                                                                        |
| 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.                                                                            |

***Paul Barton***

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Havant Borough Council  
22 July 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.