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

Application Number: APP/26/00333

Site Address: 21 Beach Road, Emsworth, PO10 7JS

Proposal: Construction of 1No. detached 3 bed dwelling following subdivision of the plot and demolition of existing buildings, widening of existing vehicular access and creation of new vehicular access and dropped kerb.

Further to your application received on 15 May 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:

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: 1:1250 Location Plan Proposed Block & Site Plans - Drawing number 25104 – 02 Rev B Proposed Plans & Elevations – Drawing number 25104 – 03 Rev A Street Elevations – Drawing number 25104 – 04 Rev A Design & Access Statement by Helyer Davies Architects Parking Survey Technical Note by Bright Plan Ref 2026-04-07-7019-TN01 Preliminary Ecological Appraisal by Dr. Jonty Denton July 2026 Nutrient Calculator Solent Maritime Reason: - To ensure provision of a satisfactory development.

3	<p>Notwithstanding any description of materials in the application no above ground construction works shall take place until samples and / or a full specification of the materials to be used externally on the hereby approved dwelling have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such details shall include the type, colour and texture of the materials. Only the materials so approved shall be used, in accordance with any terms of such approval.</p> <p>Reason: To ensure the appearance of the development is satisfactory and having due regard to policies CS11 and CS16 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework.</p>
4	<p>Prior to commencement of development, further details of the hard and soft landscaping for the frontage areas of both the proposed and retained dwellings, and green sedum roofs, as indicatively shown on the Site Plan on Drawing Number 25104-02 Rev A, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such details shall specify the height and material details of the frontage wall and any flower bed/planters; driveway surface (which must be permeable); and species of all plants and shrubs, their size and spacing, to be planted and timing provisions for completion of the implementation of all such landscaping works.</p> <p>The approved scheme shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details and in accordance with any timing / phasing arrangements approved or within the first planting season following first occupation of the development hereby permitted, whichever is the sooner. Any trees or shrubs planted or retained in accordance with this condition which are removed, uprooted, destroyed, die or become severely damaged or become seriously diseased within 5 years of planting shall be replaced within the next planting season by trees or shrubs of similar size and species to those originally required to be planted.</p> <p>Reason: To ensure the appearance of the development is satisfactory and having due regard to policies CS11, CS16 and DM8 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework.</p>
5	<p>The car parking, servicing and other vehicular access arrangements, including cycle storage, shown on the approved plans to serve the development hereby permitted shall be made fully available for use prior to the development being first brought into use and shall be retained thereafter for their intended purpose.</p> <p>Reason: In the interests of highway safety and having due regard to policy DM13 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework.</p>
6	<p>Notwithstanding the provisions of any Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015, prior to first occupation of the dwelling hereby permitted the first floor bathroom and bedroom window in the south elevation, and the landing window in the north elevation, shall be fitted with textured glass which obscuration level is no less than Level 4 of the Pilkington Texture Glass scale (or equivalent), and be non-opening to a height of no less than 1.7m above finished floor level, and retained as such thereafter.</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>

7	<p>Development shall proceed in accordance with the ecological impact avoidance and mitigation measures as detailed in the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (Jonty Denton, July 2026) unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.</p> <p>Reason: To provide ecological protection in accordance with the Conservation Regulations 2017, Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981, NPPF, NERC Act 2006 and Policy CS 11 of the Havant Borough Core Strategy March 2011.</p>
8	<p>The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until:</p> <p>(a) A water efficiency calculation in accordance with the Government's National Calculation Methodology for assessing water efficiency in new dwellings has been undertaken which demonstrates that no more than 110 litres of water per person per day shall be consumed within the development, and this calculation has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority; and</p> <p>(b) All measures necessary to meet the approved water efficiency calculation have been installed.</p> <p>Reason: There is existing evidence of high levels of nitrogen and phosphorus in the water environment with evidence of eutrophication at some European designated nature conservation sites in the Solent catchment. The PUSH Integrated Water Management Strategy has identified that there is uncertainty as to whether new housing development can be accommodated without having a detrimental impact on the designated sites within the Solent. Further detail regarding this can be found in the appropriate assessment that was carried out regarding this planning application. In compliance with Regulation 63 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017, the local planning authority has a duty to ensure that sufficient mitigation is provided against any impacts which might arise upon the designated sites. In coming to this decision, the Council has also had regard to Policy CS11 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011</p>
9	<p>At all times following occupation of the development hereby approved, all measures for water usage within the submitted nutrient budget shall be maintained in the development in perpetuity.</p> <p>Reason: There is existing evidence of high levels of nitrogen and phosphorus in the water environment with evidence of eutrophication at some European designated nature conservation sites in the Solent catchment. The PUSH Integrated Water Management Strategy has identified that there is uncertainty as to whether new housing development can be accommodated without having a detrimental impact on the designated sites within the Solent. Further detail regarding this can be found in the appropriate assessment that was carried out regarding this planning application. In compliance with Regulation 63 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017, the local planning authority has a duty to ensure that sufficient mitigation is provided against any impacts which might arise upon the designated sites. In coming to this decision, the Council has also had regard to Policy CS11 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011.</p>

Informatives:

1	Before undertaking any work which effects a public highway (including a footpath) you must obtain specific written approval from the Highways Manager, Hampshire County Council Highways (Havant) at the Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant, PO9 2AX. This requirement applies not only to the creation of new vehicle access involving excavation within a footway, verge or carriageway, but also to the stopping of existing access(es), the connection to existing or new foul and surface water sewer involving excavation within the public highway or the construction of new boundary walls and foundations immediately alongside the public highway.
2	<p>In accordance with Policy DM3 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 sought and were provided with pre-application advice,</p> <p>You were updated about issues after the initial site visit, additional information requested and forthcoming, making your proposal acceptable.</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.
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Interim Development Manager

Havant Borough Council
08 September 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.