

Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council

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Planning panel Wednesday 13 December 2023 **Applications considered**

Present online:

Cllr Jim Halliday Cllr Colin Sanderson **Cllr Mark Giddins**

Apologies: Cllr Elio Astone, Cllr Lorraine Oates

Cllr Halliday chaired the meeting

Number: P23/V2317/FUL

3 West St Helen Street, OX14 5BL Address:

Deadline for comments: 11 January 2024

Description: Installation of extractor and proposed change of use to restaurant

Requested by: Cllr Sanderson

Reasons: Why not route extractor to rear?

Reply sent 14.12.23: The application was reviewed and a site inspection revealed that it

would not be possible to route the extractor to the rear of the

building. The town council therefore has no objections.

Number: P23/V2597/HH

190 Wootton Road, OX14 1JZ Address:

Deadline for comments: 15 December 2023

Two storey rear extension and construction of new granny annexe Description:

in rear garden to create living space for family member.

Cllr Hallidav Requested by:

Reasons: Suggest that if the application is permitted that it be conditioned to

ensure that the annex can never become a separate dwelling

Reply sent 14.12.23: The town council has no planning objections but recognises the

> concerns that have been raised by neighbours, in particular with regard to possible future development of the site if permission is

granted. The town council asks that the planning authority

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assures that planning permission is only granted if a condition is imposed that the proposed annex cannot becoming a separate dwelling in the future.

Number: P23/V2675/HH

Address: 9 Hogarth Place, OX14 5LR

Deadline for comments: 21 December 2023

Description: Installation of Air Source Heat Pump

Requested by: Cllr Sanderson, Cllr Halliday

Reasons: Given the proximity of the heat pump to the neighboring property,

the views of the Vale's Env Health Team will be crucial in

assessing any potential noise impact.

50db vs 42 permitted?

Reply sent 14.12.23: The town council has no objections, subject to the planning

authority being content with an environment impact assessment

confirming that the noise level is satisfactory as the noise

assessment submitted with the application indicates that the noise level will be 50dB, which exceeds the legal limit of 42dB. The town council supports the installation of the heat pump but would like to ensure that it will not cause a disturbance to neighbours, in

particular when being used at night.