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Town and Country Planning Act 1990
The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Application No. H/22/93981

In pursuance of their powers under the above Act and in accordance with your application received on Tuesday 18 October 2022 the Council, as Local Planning Authority hereby **Permit** the following :

Description: Partial garage conversion and alterations to fenestrations at the ground floor including external patio, pergola and undercover patio
Site: 45 MERDON AVENUE, CHANDLER'S FORD, EASTLEIGH, SO53 1ET

Subject to due compliance with the following conditions:

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall be implemented in accordance with the following plans numbered: 10028/01, PA-01-Rev P1 and PA-200-Rev P1

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

- 2 The development hereby permitted shall start no later than three years from the date of this decision.

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

- 3 The materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the development hereby permitted shall match in type, colour and texture those used on the existing building.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory visual relationship between the new development and the existing.

Note to Applicant: In the unlikely event of any bats being found during demolition or construction, all work must stop immediately, and Natural England must be informed. Additional information is available on the Bat Conservation Trust website at <https://www.bats.org.uk/advice/im-working-on-a-building-withbats/ive-found-a-bat-during-works>.

Note to Applicant: Precautions for hedgehogs: During construction any excavations or open pipes must be covered at night or fitted with a small mammal escape ramp (a rough board slanted at a shallow angle) to prevent hedgehogs from becoming trapped. If hedgehogs are found they should not be handled but be left to move away on their own to a place of shelter. If a hedgehog is found during development and/or there are welfare concerns, the British Hedgehog Preservation Society can be contacted for advice and guidance on 01584 890 801.

Note to Applicant: Biodiversity enhancements will be required. This property may be suitable for a hedgehog box, a bat box and/or a swift nest box.

The Bat Conservation Trust recommends installing a bat brick/box at least 4 m above the ground, away from artificial light sources, sheltered from strong winds and exposed to the sun for part of the day, facing south, south-east or south-west. (<https://www.bats.org.uk/our-work/putting-up-your-box>)

Swift nest boxes are best positioned under the eaves or on walls facing north, northeast or north-west out of direct sunlight, five metres above the ground, with clear adjacent airspace so swifts can access them in a high-speed direct flight. (<https://www.swiftconservation.org/Nestboxes%26Attraction.htm>)

Additional information is available at:

<https://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/discover/in-your-garden/article/31>

planting for bats <https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/conservation-biodiversity/wildlife/plants-for-pollinators>

<https://www.bats.org.uk/our-work/buildings-planning-and-development/bat-boxes>

<https://www.hampshireswifts.co.uk/nesting>

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/advice/how-you-can-helpbirds/nestboxes/nestboxes-for-small-birds/> <https://www.swiftconservation.org/OurLeaflets.htm>

<https://www.hedgehogstreet.org/help-hedgehogs/hedgehog-homes>

Note to Applicant: In accordance with paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework (July 2021), Eastleigh Borough Council takes a positive approach to the handling of development proposals so as to achieve, whenever possible, a positive outcome and to ensure all proposals are dealt with in a timely manner.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A Grandfield". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'A' being particularly large and stylized.

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N.B. See Attached Notes