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Application	H/23/94619
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Town and Country Planning Act 1990
The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England)
Order 2015

Application No. H/23/94619

In pursuance of their powers under the above Act and in accordance with your application received on Thursday 30 March 2023 the Council, as Local Planning Authority hereby **Permit** the following :

Description: Garage conversion, first floor rear extension over the existing ground extension and alteration to fenestrations
Site: 11 HOCOMBE DRIVE, CHANDLER'S FORD, EASTLEIGH, SO53 5QE

Subject to due compliance with the following conditions:

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall be implemented in accordance with the following plans numbered: 001 Rev A, 002 Rev B, 003 and 004 Rev A

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 must match as closely as possible, in type, colour and texture those listed in The Materials Section of the application form and approved plan 002 Rev B.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory visual relationship of the new development to 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 called. Additional information is available on the Bat Conservation Trust website at <https://www.bats.org.uk/advice/imworking-on-a-building-with-bats/ive-found-a-bat-during-works>

- 4 Note to Applicant: Biodiversity enhancements have been recommended. A bat brick/box and a swift brick/nest box may be appropriate to build into the extensions. Built in boxes do not require maintenance and cannot fall off.

The Bat Conservation Trust recommends installing a bat brick/box at least 4m 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-help-birds/nestboxes/nestboxes-for-small-birds/>

<https://www.swift-conservation.org/OurLeaflets.htm>

- 5 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 that reads "Andy Grandfield". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andy Grandfield
Executive Head for Planning and Economy

N.B. See Attached Notes