

Appeal 6011328

Submitted on 15 June 2026.

Before you start

Local planning authority	Eastleigh
Appeal type	Householder
Decision date	8 June 2026

Prepare appeal

Was the application made in your name?	Yes, the application was made in my name
Contact details	Darren Lillywhite
What is your phone number?	
What is the address of the appeal site?	27 Moore Crescent Netley Southampton So315by
What is the area of the appeal site?	14
Is the appeal site in a green belt?	No
Do you own all of the land involved in the appeal?	Yes
Access for inspection	No
Are there any health and safety issues on the appeal site?	No
What is the application reference number?	H/26/101148
Enter the description of development that you submitted in your application	It was to put a 20'x8' shipping container down the side of my property To be used to store house hold items and carpets from my work van. It adds security for the items more than a wooden shed and can be removed easily once it's ever finished with or I move property.
Did the local planning authority change the description of development?	No

Why are you appealing?

I am appealing the council's decision because the refusal on the grounds that the 20ft container looks "alien" is unreasonable, and the visual impact can be easily fixed.

My reasons for appealing are:

It is mostly hidden from the road:

The container sits down the side of my house, meaning it is set back from the street and screened by the building.

It does not ruin the look of the neighbourhood because it is not a prominent feature on the street.

I am happy to cover it in wood (cladding): I understand the council does not want a raw steel box.

I am fully willing to accept a planning condition that requires me to clad the container in timber or composite wood. This will make it look exactly like a standard wooden garden shed or workshop, blending into the residential area.

It is for normal household use: The container is purely for secure domestic storage (like garden tools, bikes, and household items). It is an alternative to a standard garden shed, which is a normal feature for any home.

It is not permanent: The container sits on the ground under its own weight. It does not have deep concrete foundations, meaning it can be easily lifted and removed in the future without damaging the land.

I respectfully ask the Inspector to allow the appeal, subject to a condition that I add timber cladding to match the area.

Have there been any significant changes that would affect the application?

There have been no significant changes

Are there other appeals linked to your development?

No

Upload documents

Application form

[Application Form REDACTED.pdf \(/document/5f264829-7c2c-41de-8026-c40ab9eb4b60\)](#)

Decision letter

[H 26 101148 PL Final Decision.pdf \(/document/b0341aa4-bda8-42dc-a2ba-5d37fc64ec24\)](#)

Do you want to apply for an award of appeal costs?

No
