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PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (AMENDMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015

APPLICATION NUMBER: AWDM/0416/25

Details of Development
ERECTION OF DETACHED PITCHED ROOF BUILDING TO BE USED AS A GARAGE/STORE AND ANCILLARY ACCOMMODATION (RETROSPECTIVE)

Location of Development
29 CHURCH WALK WORTHING WEST SUSSEX

In pursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order the Council hereby notify you that they PERMIT the above development, in accordance with the application and relevant correspondence registered on 1st April 2025.

This is for reasons stated on the schedule overleaf and subject to compliance with the conditions specified thereon.

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Gary Peck
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10/06/2025

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SCHEDULE

Conditions

01. The development hereby permitted shall be retained in accordance with the following approved plans unless specified otherwise in a subsequent condition imposed on this decision notice.

Reference/Drawing Number	Version	Date Rec
COVER LETTER/SUPPORTING STATEMENT		01.04.2025
BLOCK PLAN	23/43/2	01.04.2025
LOCATION PLAN	23/43/3	01.04.2025
GARAGE PLANS & ELEVATIONS	22/66/7A	04.06.2025

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

02. The building hereby permitted shall be used solely for purposes ancillary to the occupation and enjoyment of the ground floor flat at No.29 Church Walk as a whole (as it exists at the date of this permission) and shall not be used as a separate dwelling.

Reason: *In the interests of amenity having regard to policy DM5 of the Worthing Local Plan.*

03. Within 3 months of the date of this permission, the windows in the east roofslope shall be fitted with obscure glazing and shall be non-opening as indicated on the approved plans and particulars and shall not subsequently be altered in any way. Obscured glass shall be not less than Level 3.

Reason: *In the interests of residential amenity and to comply with policy DM5 of the Worthing Local Plan.*

04. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning General Permitted Development Order 2015 as amended (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification), no further windows, doors, or other openings (other than as hereby approved) shall be installed to the building hereby approved.

Reason: *In the interests of amenity having regard to policy DM5 of the Worthing Local Plan.*

05. There shall be no subdivision of the external curtilage at any time.

Reason: *In the interests of amenity having regard to policy DM5 of the Worthing Local Plan.*

Informatives / Notes to Applicant

01. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.

02. The Private Sector Housing team of Adur & Worthing Councils have identified that some aspects of the development may result in hazards that require action under the Housing Act 2004. Typical hazards can include 'inner' rooms (where the only means of escape in the case of fire is through another risk room i.e. bedroom, living room, kitchen, etc.) or where there are inadequate windows or outlook from habitable rooms. Compliance with Building Regulations will not necessarily address the hazards identified and you should contact the Private Sector Housing team to confirm that the layout of the property is acceptable prior to commencing the development in order to avoid the need for any formal intervention or the requirement of retrospective works.

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YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING NOTES FROM THE ABOVE ORDER. THEY ARE FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND DO NOT PRETEND TO SET OUT THE WHOLE OF THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT. IT WOULD BE WELL FOR YOU TO CONSULT YOUR SOLICITOR IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT

Appeals to the Secretary of State

1. 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.

2. If the decision relates to a householder application or minor commercial application, and you want to appeal, then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice. If the decision relates to express consent for the display of an advertisement, then you must do so within 8 weeks of the date of this notice. If the decision relates to a non-householder application, an appeal must be lodged within 6 months of the date of the decision notice. Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision.

3. The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances, which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

4. The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to him 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.

5. In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the local planning authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

Purchase Notices

6. If either the local planning authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted. In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the District Council in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Planning Act 1990..

7. Where this notice conveys approval or permission, conditional or unconditional, please note that the decision given does not purport to convey any consent or approval which may be required under the Building Act and Building Regulations, or any other legislation.

Reduced time for making a planning appeal where enforcement action is being taken

Where an enforcement notice has been served in relation to the same, or substantially the same, development as in the planning application no earlier than 2 years before the date the application was made, the period for receiving a planning appeal is within 28 days of the date on the planning application decision notice or of the date by which the LPA should have decided the application.

However, the LPA may formally decline to determine a retrospective planning application for permission for any development contained within a pre-existing enforcement notice served on or after 6 April 2012, where that notice was issued before the application was received by the LPA (see above). There is no right to make a planning appeal in such circumstances.

Where an enforcement notice was served in relation to the same, or substantially the same, development after the decision notice on the application was issued or after the end of the period the LPA had to determine the application, the period for receiving a planning appeal is within 28 days of the date the enforcement notice was served (unless this would extend the period beyond the normal 12 weeks or 6 months deadline).