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Letter Printed 30 August 2024

**FOR DECISION DATED**  
30 August 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

**The Town and Country Planning Act 1990, (as amended)**  
**Decision Notice**

**Application:** 24/1669/HOT  
**Your ref:** Garden Annex - 2 Vicarage Dri...  
**Our ref:** DC/IZM/24/1669/HOT  
**Applicant:** Mr James Burton  
**Agent:** Mr James Burton

**WHEREAS** in accordance with the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the orders made thereunder, you have made an application received on **2 July 2024** and illustrated by plans for the permission of the Local Planning Authority to develop land situated at:

**2 Vicarage Drive East Sheen London SW14 8RX**

for

**Construction of granny annex ancillary to the main house.**

NOW THEREFORE WE THE MAYOR AND BURGESSES OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF RICHMOND UPON THAMES acting by the Council of the said Borough, the Local Planning Authority HEREBY GIVE YOU NOTICE pursuant to the said Act and the Orders made thereunder that permission to develop the said land in accordance with the said application is hereby **REFUSED** subject to the reasons and informatives summarised and listed on the attached schedule.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Arroy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert Angus  
Head of Development Management

# SCHEDULE OF REASONS AND INFORMATIVES FOR APPLICATION 24/1669/HOT

## APPLICANT NAME

Mr James Burton  
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East Sheen  
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## AGENT NAME

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## SITE

2 Vicarage Drive East Sheen London SW14 8RX

## PROPOSAL

Construction of granny annex ancillary to the main house.

## SUMMARY OF REASONS AND INFORMATIVES

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### REASONS

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U0188065	Reason - Design/Impact on Trees
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### INFORMATIVES

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U0093720	NPPF REFUSAL- Para. 38-42
U0093719	Decision drawing numbers ~~

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# DETAILED REASONS AND INFORMATIVES

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### **U0188065 Reason - Design/Impact on Trees**

The proposed outbuilding would result in an excessively large addition out of context with the established spatial characteristics of the area and In the absence of sufficient arboricultural information, in the form of a Tree Survey, Tree Constraints Plan and Arboricultural Impact Assessment , would also fail to safeguard the health and longevity of existing on-site trees to the detriment of the ecological benefit of the site contrary to, in particular, Policies LP1 and LP 16 of the Local Plan (2018), Publication Local Plan Policies 28 and 42, and the following Supplementary Planning Guidance; Trees: Landscape Design, Planting and Care; Trees: Legislation and Procedure.

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## DETAILED INFORMATIVES

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### **U0093720 NPPF REFUSAL- Para. 38-42**

In accordance with paragraphs 38-42 of the National Planning Policy Framework, Richmond upon Thames Borough Council takes a positive and proactive approach to the delivery of sustainable development, by:

- o Providing a formal pre-application service
- o Providing written policies and guidance, all of which is available to view on the Council's website
- o Where appropriate, negotiating amendments to secure a positive decision
- o Determining applications in a timely manner.

In this instance:

- o The applicants did not seek formal pre-application advice, and the scheme was found to be contrary to policy and guidance, and subsequently refused. The Council is ready to enter into discussions, through the Council's formal pre-application service, to advise the applicants of relevant policy and guidance; and where possible assist in the preparation of a new planning permission. More information on the pre-application service and relevant fees can be found online at [www.richmond.gov.uk/pre-application\\_for\\_developers](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/pre-application_for_developers).

### **U0093719 Decision drawing numbers ~~**

For the avoidance of doubt the Drawing(s) No(s) to which this decision refers are as follows:-

Location Plan; 001 (Block Plan); 002 (Proposed Ground and Roof Plans); 003 (Proposed Elevations); received on 02/07/2024;.

END OF SCHEDULE OF REASONS AND INFORMATIVES FOR APPLICATION  
24/1669/HOT

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# **HOT Applications**

## **Making an Appeal – Summary Guidance**

### **Whether to appeal**

If the Local Planning Authority (LPA) turn down your application, you should look carefully at the reasons why they turned it down before you make an appeal. You should speak to the LPA to see if you can sort out the problem - perhaps by changing your proposal. An appeal should only ever be a last resort.

### **Type of appeal**

Refusal of permission for HOT applications – this type of appeal is appropriate for domestic alterations and extensions and any ancillary development in the garden. It is not appropriate for alterations to flats.

### **Appeal time**

Within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.

### **Who can appeal**

The applicant or their agent may lodge an appeal

### **The appeals process**

Appeals must be made

- Online at [www.planninginspectorate.gov.uk](http://www.planninginspectorate.gov.uk), or
- Using a form which you can get from Initial Appeals, The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN.

It will be expected that all appeal documentation will be submitted electronically.

The Planning Inspectorate (on behalf of the Secretary of State) will determine the appeal procedure to be followed. Normally this will proceed by way of the Householder Appeal Service which will rely solely on information submitted at application stage. The Council will send copies of any letters of objection or support they received when considering your application. Further submissions or statements will not be accepted by the Planning Inspectorate.

Your householder appeal will be decided by a Planning Inspector. He/she will consider all the application documents and grounds of appeal and also make an unaccompanied visit to the appeal site. You may be required to provide access to the site for the Inspector.

### **Appeal decision**

80% of householder appeal decisions will be issued within 8 weeks from the start date of the appeal.

Further information available from:

The Planning Inspectorate –

Website [www.planninginspectorate.gov.uk](http://www.planninginspectorate.gov.uk)

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