

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAVERING**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990****AGENT**

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APPLICANT

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APPLICATION NO: P1577.25

In pursuance of their powers as Local Planning Authority, the Council have considered your application and have decided to **GRANT PLANNING PERMISSION** for the following development :

Proposal: Erection of gym/storage/shower rear outbuilding
Location: 24 Merlin Road
Romford

The above decision is based on the details in drawing(s):

See condition 2 - Householder approved plans

subject to compliance with the following condition(s):

Note to Applicants:

Please take the time to read the conditions stated below carefully. Some may require you to seek the Council's approval prior to works beginning on site. The approval process can take a further 8 weeks from the date of submission and you are advised to incorporate this into your timetable.

*Please also check the informatives below to verify whether the scheme is liable for the Mayoral Community Infrastructure Levy. If the scheme is liable, **you are required to give notice of commencement in advance** so that a Demand Notice can be sent to you or any other person(s) that has/have assumed liability. The Levy is payable within 60 days of commencement. **If you are intending to claim self-build, social housing or charitable exemption, you must do this before development commences otherwise any exemption request will be disqualified.***

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

Reason

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

- 2 The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out otherwise than in complete accordance with the following approved plans:

LIVARCH/24MR/201A and LIVARCH/24MR/203A.

Reason

For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that the development is carried out as approved and is compliant with development plan policy.

- 3 Before the development hereby approved is occupied, the materials used on the external surfaces of the development must match those used on the external surfaces of the existing property. This applies unless differences are shown on the drawings hereby approved or are required by other conditions on this permission.

Reason

To ensure the development is carried out in accordance with the consent sought, has an acceptable design and complies with policy 26 of the Havering Local Plan (2021)

- 4 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 the gym/storage/shower rear outbuilding hereby permitted shall be used only for purposes incidental to the enjoyment of the dwelling house at no. 24 Merlin Road, Romford and not for any trade or business nor as living accommodation.

Reason:-

To restrict the use to one compatible with a residential area.

- 5 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, nor any Statutory Instrument which amends, removes or replaces that Order, no window or other opening (other than those shown on the submitted and approved plans) shall be formed in the flank walls of the development hereby permitted without the receipt of a specific planning permission for it from the London Planning Authority.

Reason

To protect the amenities of neighbouring occupiers and ensure the development complies with policy 7 of the Havering Local Plan (2021)

INFORMATIVE(S)

- 1 Positive and Proactive Statement

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material planning considerations, including planning policies and any representations which were received. It subsequently determined to grant planning permission in accordance with the National Planning Policy requirement that

applications for sustainable development are approved where possible. A detailed analysis of the scheme is set out in the report on the application prepared by officers.

2 Highways Matters

You are reminded that this decision notice only addresses requirements under Planning Legislation. It does not give consent for any permanent or temporary changes to the public highway, the use of the public highway for the storage of materials or placing of apparatus associated with the construction or other processes, nor does it permit the discharge of surface water onto the public highway. You are encouraged to check whether or not works or activities necessitate separate consents under the requirements of other, non-planning legislation at the earliest opportunity by emailing environmentbusinesssupport@havering.gov.uk for further information. Unauthorised work on or use of the public highway and a failure to prevent the discharge of surface water on to the public highway area are an offence.

3 Building Regulations

You are reminded that this decision notice only addresses requirements under Planning Legislation. You also need to check that whether or not the development requires consent under the Building Regulations, as this is an entirely separate process. Further information on the requirements of the Building Regulations can be found at: <https://www.havering.gov.uk/building-control>.

4 Party Wall Act

You are reminded that this decision notice only addresses requirements under Planning Legislation. You also need to check whether or not the development necessitates an agreement under the requirements of the Party Wall etc. Act 1996, as this is an entirely separate process. Further guidance on the Party Wall etc. Act 1996 can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/housing-local-and-community/party-walls>.

Date: 5th February 2026



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IMPORTANT - attention is drawn to the notes overleaf

**NOTES IN CONNECTION WITH APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS
OF APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**

**DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (England) ORDER 2010
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

Appeals to the Secretary of State

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.

If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice. However, if an enforcement notice is subsequently served relating to the same or substantially similar land and development and you want to appeal you must do so within 28 days of the service of the enforcement notice, or within 12 weeks of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN or online at

www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs.

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.

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. 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

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 Council (District Council, London Borough Council or Common Council of the City of London) 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 Country Planning Act 1990.

You are reminded that Building Regulations approval may also be required for these works. You must contact the Building Control Manager or Building Inspector to confirm if permission is required.

Note: Following a change in government legislation a fee is now required for the request for Submission of details pursuant to discharge of conditions in order to comply with the Town and

Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (England) Regulations, which came into force from 06/04/2008. A fee of £116 per request (or £34 where the related permission was for extending or altering a dwellinghouse) will be required.