

UPDATED COMMITTEE REPORT

BY THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES
READING BOROUGH COUNCIL
PLANNING APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE: 7th September 2016

ITEM NO. 10

Ward: Southcote
App No: 161210/HOU
Address: 34 Circuit Lane, Reading, RG30 3HA
Proposal: Two storey side extension
Applicant: Reading Borough Council
Date validated: 30th June 2016
Target Date: 8 weeks, 25th August 2016
Extension: 14th September 2016

RECOMMENDATION

GRANT as set out in the main report

1. APPLICATION UPDATE

- 1.1 A joint objection was received from two Reading Borough Council foster carers on 5th September 2016. The objection was on the grounds of the application being an unfair and a non-cost-effective use of tax payer's money. The objectors stated that other Reading Borough Council foster carers who have requested extensions have been refused (officer note: these were not planning application requests) and required to move house to accommodate more foster children. There were also concerns regarding the cost to the Council for the additional foster children and the cost of the extension itself.
- 1.2 The grounds for the objection are not considered to be relevant to the consideration of this planning application for the proposed house extension.