

**PLANNING APPLICATION SUBMITTED FOR  
NEW HOMEBASE STORE IN ABINGDON**

**London, UK: 29 October 2020** – Planning permission is being submitted today for the opening of a new 23,800 sq. ft Homebase store in Abingdon, Oxfordshire.

If planning permission is granted, the store will open on the Fairacres Retail Park in late 2021 – making it the first new Homebase has opened in over six years.

It will include a large kitchen showroom with space for customers to spend time with an expert design consultant to help turn their kitchen ideas into reality, as well as a paint and decorating area and a Bathstore.

In addition, the store will also include some of the Homebase's newest 'shop within a shop' formats including 'Storage and More', which offers clever storage ideas for each room in the home, and a 'Home Shop' with a range of on-trend home furniture and furnishings, all in one place.

**Ends**

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**About Homebase:**

Founded in 1979, Homebase is a home and garden projects retailer offering customers the inspiration, expertise and products to create a home they love – all in one place.

Its wide range of products covers garden, decorating, home furnishings, kitchens and bathrooms, alongside complimentary concession from some of the UK's leading brand. Inspirational new store layouts are helping millions of customers combine on-trend collections with the project ideas, practical advice, partners and tools to bring their home and garden visions to life.

Homebase operates 155 stores and 16 standalone Bathstore stores employing over 6,600 people across the UK and Ireland, whose specialist knowledge sits at the heart of the friendly and inspiring in-store experience Homebase offers its customers.

For more information visit <https://www.homebase.co.uk/about-us/who-we-are>.