

Planning

Growth & Development

Delegated officer report for planning application

Application no. 130702/LP/2021

Date registered valid: 16 June 2021

Proposal: Certificate of Proposed Lawful Development for the erection of a single storey rear extension

Address: 4 Hurford Avenue, Manchester, M18 8WL

Ward(s): Gorton & Abbey Hey Ward

Applicant: Mr Taun Nguyen 4 Hurford Avenue, Manchester, M18 8WL

Agent (if any): Mr Gooding LDM Surveyors 46 Great Ancoats Street, Manchester, M4 5AB

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Recommendation: Approve

Date of recommendation: 23 July 2021

Application details

Type of application: Certificate Lawful Development Proposed

Development type: Certificates of lawfulness

Date of site visit:

Standard consultations:

No consultations have been printed and sent.

Neighbour notifications

No neighbour notifications have been printed and sent.

Site notice

No site notice has been produced

Press advert

No press advert had been published

Departure from Development Plan: No

Environmental Statement: Not required

Description of site/building

Listed building: Not applicable

Conservation area:

Tree Preservation Order:

This application relates to a semi-detached property in a mostly residential area. The application is for a lawful development certificate for a proposed single storey rear extension.

At present the site has an existing single storey flat roof rear extension, which covers the whole of the rear elevation of the property and projects approximately 2 metres from the rear facade of the house. It is proposed to demolish this structure and to erect a new pitched roof single storey extension along the whole of the rear elevation of the property. The extension would project 3 metres, from the rear of the house, and would have a sloping roof with an eaves height of 2.52 metres and a maximum height of 3.895 metres, where the roof would be attached to the main house.

The site has garden areas to the front and rear and the additional floorspace created represents a loss of only a small percentage of this garden area.

There would be no encroachment over any site boundaries.

Consultations & Notification Responses

None

Issues

The certificate of lawful development that has been applied for has been done so because the applicant wishes to gain confirmation that a proposed rear extension at the house constitutes permitted development. The proposal therefore needs to be assessed with regards to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015. This sets out the rules concerning what extensions, improvements and alterations a householder may make to their house and the area around it without the need for an application for planning permission. Such works are known as 'permitted development'.

The Town and Country Planning, Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A - Permitted development - The enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse.

Class A.1 - Development is not permitted by Class A if:-

- (a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use);
- (b) as a result of the works, the total area of ground covered by buildings within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse (other than the original dwellinghouse) would exceed 50% of the total area of the curtilage (excluding the ground area of the original dwellinghouse);
- (c) the height of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the existing dwellinghouse;
- (d) the height of the eaves of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would exceed the height of the eaves of the existing dwellinghouse;
- (e) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall which—
 - (i) forms the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse; or
 - (ii) fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse;
- (f) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and—
 - (i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 4 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 3 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or
 - (ii) exceed 4 metres in height;
- (i) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would be within 2 metres of the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse, and the height of the eaves of the enlarged part would exceed 3 metres;

As the proposed extension does not breach any of the above restrictions, the certificate can be granted as the proposed development would be lawful as permitted development.

Human Rights Act 1998 considerations

This application needs to be considered against the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998. Under Article 6, the applicants (and those third parties, including local residents, who have made representations) have a right to a fair hearing and to this end the local planning authority must give full consideration to their comments.

Protocol 1 Article 1, and Article 8 where appropriate, confer(s) a right of respect for a person's home, other land and business assets. In taking account of all material considerations, including Council policy as set out in the Core Strategy and saved policies of the Unitary Development

Plan, the Director of Planning, Building Control & Licensing has concluded that some rights conferred by these articles on the applicant(s)/objector(s)/resident(s) and other occupiers and owners of nearby land that might be affected may be interfered with but that that interference is in accordance with the law and justified by being in the public interest and on the basis of the planning merits of the development proposal. She believes that any restriction on these rights posed by the recommendation given is proportionate to the wider benefits of and that such a decision falls within the margin of discretion afforded to the Council under the Town and Country Planning Acts.

Recommendation: Approve

Condition(s) to be attached to decision for approval OR Reasons for recommendation to refuse

1) Approve on the basis that works detailed on the site location plan and drawings numbered PS131, PS221, PS321, PS431, PS132, PS222, PS322 and PS432, stamped as received by the City Council as Local Planning Authority on 3 June 2021, together with the content of the email from planning agent dated 28th July 2021(confirming the use of the property as Class C3), constitutes permitted development in accordance with Part 1, Schedule 2, Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended

Appendix 1 – List of consultees & neighbours notified

Appendix 2 – Planning constraints

Article 4 Direction - Removal Of PD Rights Change Of Use From Class C3 To Class C4
Aircraft Safeguarding Zone - Aircraft Safeguarding Zone - All Exceeding 90M
Coal Authority - Development Low Risk - Name: DEVELOPMENT_LOW_RISK_AREA
Historic Landfill Site 250m Buffer -
Area Team Boundary - Name: NORTH2