

Planning

Growth & Development

Delegated officer report for planning application

Application no. 142045/FH/2025
Date registered valid: 3 February 2025
Proposal: Erection of single storey rear extension
Address: 22 Parkfield Avenue, Manchester, M14 4FZ
Ward(s): Moss Side Ward

Applicant: Mr Sherali Shaikh
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Recommendation: Approve
Date of recommendation: 10th April 2025



Application details

Type of application: Full Householder Application

Development type: Householder

Date of site visit: 18 March 2025

Standard consultations:

No consultations have been printed and sent.

Neighbour notifications

Printed: 12 February 2025 Expired: 5 March 2025

Site notice

No site notice has been produced

Press advert

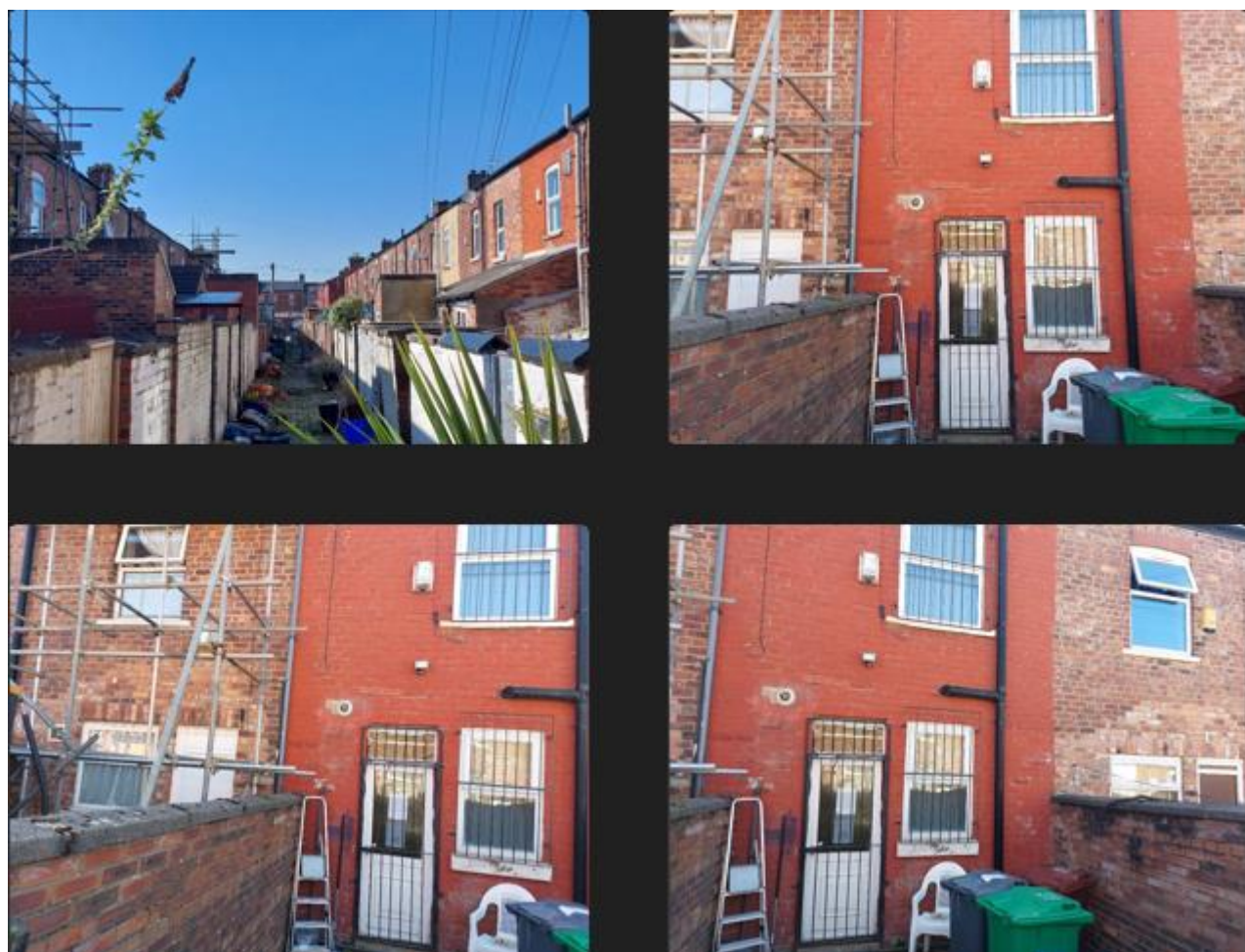
No press advert had been published

Departure from Development Plan: No

Environmental Statement: Not required

Description of site/building

The application site is a two bedroomed mid-terraced property, in the Moss Side ward area of Manchester. There are no front gardens to the properties, however, there is a small yard to the rear, which are serviced by an alleyway for access to store the waste bins.



Listed building: Not applicable

Conservation area: Not applicable

Tree Preservation Order: Not applicable

Description of area

This is primarily a residential area in nature.

Description of development

The applicant is seeking planning consent for the erection of single storey rear extension to provide additional living accommodation.

Consultations & Notification Responses

Local residents - as per Appendix 1 - Occupiers of properties surrounding the application site were notified of the proposal. No letters of objection have been received in respect of this application.

Policy and Issues

The following policies are considered relevant in the consideration of this application.

- o Unitary Development Plan (UDP) - The UDP has been superseded by the Core Strategy Development Plan.
- o Policy DC1 for Residential Extensions is still considered of relevance, in particular policy DC1.5 - The Council will consider on their merits exemptions to the above policies in the case of applications from disabled people who may require particular adaptations to their homes.
- o The Manchester Core Strategy Development Plan Document 2012-2027 ("the Core Strategy") was adopted by the City Council on 11th July 2012.
- o Policy DM 1 - Development Management
- o Policy SP1 - Spatial Principles
- o Policy EN1 - Design Principles
- o Policy EN 19 - Waste Management
- o The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

Places for Everyone Plan (2022 - 2039)

We have assessed the proposal against the following policies of the Places for Everyone Plan.

JP-S1: Sustainable Development
JP-P1 Sustainable Places

This policy outlines how we aim to become one of the most liveable city regions in the world, consisting of a series of beautiful, healthy, and varied places.

We consider this proposal to accord with the principles of this policy.

Principle

The principle of allowing residents to extend their homes to provide enlarged or improved accommodation is generally acceptable provided that there is no overriding, undue impact upon either the character of the property or upon the residential and visual amenity of nearby residential occupiers.

In this instance the principle of the proposal is considered acceptable and it is not believed that there are any factors of sufficient weight in amenity terms that would warrant refusal of the application.

On balance, the proposed extension is deemed to accord with saved policy DC1 of the UDP and policies DM1 and SP1 of the Manchester Core Strategy.

History relating to 22 Parkfield Avenue

One previous planning application relating to this site as follows:

135982/FH/2023 - Erection of a single-storey rear extension together with rear roof dormer extension to form additional living accommodation. Approved on 22.03.2023

Residential Amenity

The application proposes the erection of single storey rear extension to provide additional living accommodation. This is a resubmission of a previously approved scheme set out above in the history section. The difference is that the applicant has moved the extension to the opposite side at the rear. The City Council raised concerns with regards to the width of the new proposal and that access to the additional space was only achieved via the external yard. The applicant has amended the proposal and reduced the width of the extension which as a result has provided more amenity space to the rear and now includes internal access from the main dwellinghouse.

The extension would extend the length of the yard up to the rear boundary abutting the alleyway to a width of 2.540m. The roof would be flat with a door and window to be installed on the side elevation facing no. 20 Parkfield Avenue. Given the existing boundary treatment together with the existing gap retained to the shared boundary, it is not anticipated that there would be any significant overlooking or loss of privacy by the introduction of a window and door to the side elevation.

The extension would not be visible from the public highway and therefore would not feature within the street scene. However, the character of the area has been retained although over time the houses in the immediate vicinity are themselves altered and extended. Extensions up to the rear boundary are common place along the rear of the properties along this street. The appearance is acceptable and its impact upon visual amenity is considered negligible.

The proposal complies with The National Planning Policy Framework; Core Strategy policies SP1, DM1, EN1 and Saved Policies DC1 of the Unitary Development Plan.

Siting, scale and massing

The size and footprint of the proposed extension is considered to be an acceptable addition to the property. The proposal is not believed to provide an overbearing impact upon the residential amenities of surrounding properties. It is therefore considered that the scale and mass of the proposed extension and rear dormer is satisfactory and is therefore considered to accord with the principles for residential extensions set out in saved UDP policy DC1, DM1 and EN1 of the Core Strategy.

Design

The design of the proposal is in keeping with the existing and surrounding properties in the area and in terms of the materials, these are set to be matching brick as specified in the application form. The design is detailed as what is normally expected of such a structure and would not adversely impact upon residential amenity or the character of the area.

On balance it is considered that the design and appearance of the proposed development accords with Core Strategy Policies DM1 and EN1 and in general the design is considered acceptable.

Disabled access

Not applicable

Refuse

The storage of refuse bins are not affected by the proposal, as there is retained space at the rear of the site, which accords with policy EN19 of the Core Strategy.

Parking

Not affected by this proposal.

Conclusion

The proposal is considered to be acceptable in this location in terms of design, scale and massing, allowing the occupiers to adapt their home to meet their needs, without unduly detrimentally affecting the amenities of the occupiers of surrounding properties, and there are no material considerations of sufficient weight to indicate otherwise.

Other Legislative Requirements

Equality Act 2010

Section 149 (Public Sector Equality Duty) of the Equality Act 2010 requires due regard to the need to: Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act and; Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a protected characteristic and persons who do not share it. The Equality Duty does not impose a legal requirement to conduct an Equality Impact Assessment. Compliance with the Equality Duty involves consciously thinking about the aims of the Equality Duty as part of the process of decision-making.

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

Article 35 Declaration

Positive and proactive working - Officers have worked with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner based on seeking solutions to problems arising in relation to dealing with the planning application. The application has been determined in a timely manner and in accordance with the guidance contained within saved policy DC1 'Residential Extensions' of the Manchester Unitary Development Plan and to policy DM1 of the Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

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

1) The development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

Reason - Required to be imposed pursuant to Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2) The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the following drawings and documents:

Received on 10thth April 2025 numbered PP205-3/25 revision b Proposed Floor Plans and elevations

Reason - To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved plans. Pursuant to policies SP1 and DM1 of the Core Strategy.

3) The materials to be used on the external surfaces hereby permitted shall match those of the existing dwellinghouse in type, size, colour and texture.

Reason - To ensure the appearance of the building to be extended is not adversely affected by the materials to be used in the construction of the structure, pursuant to policy DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy.

Appendix 1 – List of consultees & neighbours notified

23 Parkfield Avenue, Manchester, M14 4FZ
21 Parkfield Avenue, Manchester, M14 4FZ
25 Heald Avenue, Manchester, M14 4HH
20 Parkfield Avenue, Manchester, M14 4FZ
23 Heald Avenue, Manchester, M14 4HH
21 Heald Avenue, Manchester, M14 4HH
24 Parkfield Avenue, Manchester, M14 4FZ
19 Parkfield Avenue, Manchester, M14 4FZ

Appendix 2 – Planning constraints

Article 4 Direction - Removal Of PD Rights Change Of Use From Class C3 To Class C4
Area Team Boundary - Name: SOUTH AREA