



MANCHESTER
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Delegated officer report for planning application

Application no. 141246/FH/2024

Date registered valid: 15 October 2024

Proposal: Erection of single storey front extension, hip to gable conversion with rear dormer

Address: 30 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9GY

Ward(s): Chorlton Ward

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Heyes

Agent (if any): Mr Stelios Kattou, Cheadle Architects

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Recommendation: Approve

Date of recommendation: 21/11/2024

Application details

Type of application: Full Householder Application

Development type: Householder

Date of site visit: 07/11/2024

Standard consultations:

Printed: 28 October 2024 Expired: 18 November 2024

Neighbour notifications

Printed: 28 October 2024 Expired: 18 November 2024

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 proposal relates to a two-storey semidetached dwellinghouse on Vicars Road. The property features an existing part single, part two storey side extension and rear extension. The property features on street parking with a small amount of hardstanding to the front and a garden to the rear.

Listed building: Not applicable

Conservation area: Not applicable

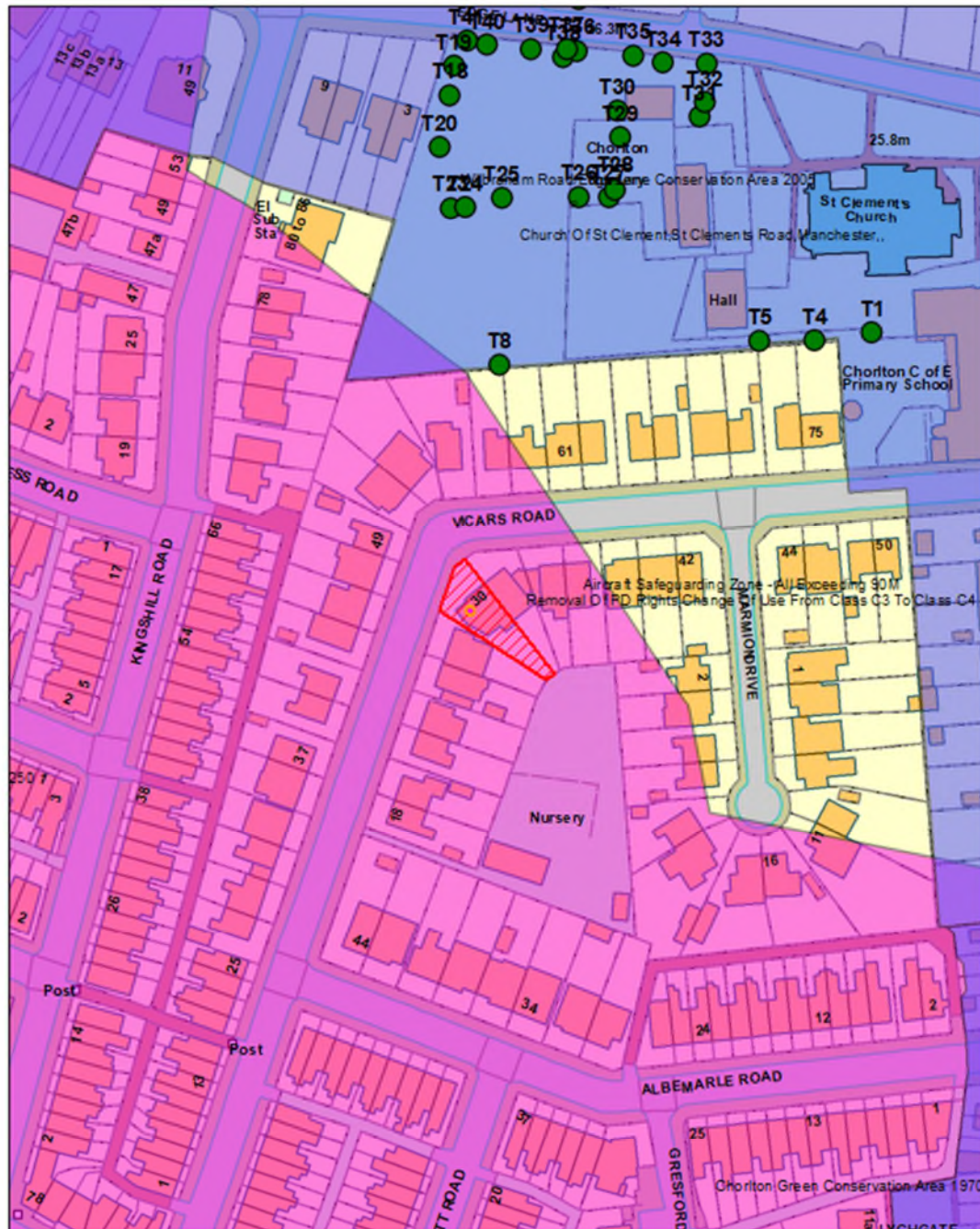
Tree Preservation Order: Not applicable



Figure 1. Street scene

Description of area

The property is located in a mostly residential part of the Chorlton ward of Manchester. Chorlton Nursey (garden centre) is located on the rear boundary. The property is located within the buffer zone of the historic Ivy Green Road Landfill site.



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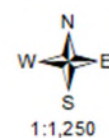


Figure 2. Location plan with constraints

Description of development

The applicant proposes the erection of single storey front extension, hip to gable conversion with rear dormer.

Single storey front extension

The proposed single storey front extension projects 1350mm from the existing side extension to meet the front elevation of the existing porch forming an infill. The extension is finished with a through sloping roof from the porch and a new front window.

Hip to gable conversion with rear dormer

The proposal converts the existing hipped roof into a gable end to match the existing first floor side extension. The hip to gable conversion allows for the insertion of a rear roof dormer across the main roof. The proposed dormer sits within the main roof slope, and it finished with hanging tiles to match existing and a Juliet balcony.



Figure 3. Existing and proposed plans and elevations

Planning History

089178/FH/2009/S1

Description: Erection of a part single part 2 storey side extension to form additional living accommodation

Decision: Approved 01/04/2009

Consultation, notification & publicity responses

Consultations

[Manchester City Council Environmental Health](#)

Manchester City Council Environmental Health were consulted on this application as this site sits within the landfill buffer of the history Ivy Green Road Landfill site. They had no objection to the proposed development recommending a condition hour construction working hours. The condition would not be commensurate with the level of the development and therefore has been added as an informative instead.

Notifications

[Local Residents](#)

As stated in Appendix 1, people who live near the area were told about the proposal.

No one commented, objected, or gave their opinion on this application.

Relevant policies & the principle of development

Section 38 (6) of the Town and Country Planning Act 2004 states that applications for development should be determined in accordance with the adopted development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

After careful consideration, it is concluded that the proposal is acceptable and aligns with the following local, regional and national policies.

- [The Manchester Core Strategy Development Plan Document 2012-2027](#)
 - o Development Management and Planning Obligations
 - DM 1 - Development Management
 - o Objective 1 - Spatial Principles
 - SP 1 - Spatial Principles (Partially replaced by PfE Policy JP-S 1)
 - o Objective 6 Environment
 - EN 1 - Design Principles and Strategic Character Areas
 - EN 18 - Contaminated Land and Ground Stability
- [Extant Unitary Development Plan \(UDP\)](#) –
 - o Citywide Development Control Policies
 - DC1 - Residential extensions
- [Places for Everyone Plan Joint Development Plan Document 2022-2039-](#)
 - o Strategy
 - JP-Strat9: Southern Areas
 - o Sustainable and Resilient Places

- JP-S1: Sustainable Development
 - o Places for People
 - JP-P1 Sustainable Places
- [The National Planning Policy Framework \(The NPPF\)](#) –
 - o Section 2 - Achieving sustainable development
 - o Section 4 – Decision-making
 - o Section 12 – Achieving well-designed places

The Manchester Core Strategy Development Plan (2012-2027)

We have assessed the proposal against the following policies of the Core Strategy.

Development Management and Planning Obligations

DM 1 – Development Management

New developments must adhere to the 'Development Principles' and design guidance in the Supplementary Planning Documents.

We have assessed the proposal against the following issues.

Appropriate siting, layout, scale, form, massing, materials, and detail

The new addition is designed to match the style and features of the current building. This includes the windows.

The proposal uses brick and tile to match the existing property, including hanging tile on the roof dormer (according to the application form).

The proposal is designed to be subservient to the original dwelling house with the front extension being entirely at ground level and the dormer being within the main roof slope.

Officers consider the new development to be acceptable in its siting, layout, scale, form, massing, materials, and detail.

Impact on the surrounding areas in terms of the design, scale, and appearance of the proposed development. Development should have regard to the character of the surrounding area.

The proposal can be seen from the street, however the minimal massing and use of materials does not change the street's character.

The proposed development won't significantly change the area's character, so its appearance is acceptable.

The proposal is similar in size and scale to others nearby, notably the adjacent property no32 features a roof dormer along with several in the area. Therefore, it can fit on the property site and won't disrupt the area's existing features.

The proposal's design would match the nearby properties. It would use the specified brick and tile materials.

In general, the proposed development has little impact on the surrounding areas. The design, scale, and appearance are all in line with the development management principle.

Effects on amenity, including privacy, light, noise, vibration, air quality, odours, litter, vermin, birds, road safety and traffic generation.

The proposal adds 1 no window in the front of the building. It doesn't unduly affect privacy because there are other windows to this elevation.

The proposal includes adding large glass doors and Juliet balcony at the back of the building in the proposed dormer. These doors face the premises of Chorlton Nursery (Gardening centre) so impact to privacy is minimal.

The proposal is expected to have a negligible effect on local light.

The proposal in of itself has a negligible effect on local noise levels or vibration. We understand that demolition and construction can be loud and disruptive to the local residents. Contractors should use construction guidance to reduce emissions and minimize disruptions for residents.

The proposal is expected to have a negligible effect on air quality or odours.

The proposal is expected to have a negligible effect on litter, vermin, or birds.

The proposal is expected to have a negligible effect on road safety and traffic generation.

Overall, the proposal has a negligible impact on privacy, light, noise, air quality, and other factors. So, it follows this principle of development management.

Accessibility: buildings and neighbourhoods fully accessible to disabled people, access to new development by sustainable transport modes.

The proposal does not change how people can get in and out of the building.

The proposal is therefore in accordance with this development management principle.

Adequacy of internal accommodation and external amenity space.

The proposal adds space inside the property with minimal effect to the outdoor area.

This follows the development management principle.

Refuse storage and collection.

The proposal itself has little impact on waste from the site. It uses the current storage and collection methods on site. We recognize that demolition and/or construction works often generate commercial waste. We expect contractors to follow best practices in waste management.

The proposal is in accordance with this development management principle.

Vehicular access and car parking

The proposal doesn't change how vehicles access and park at the property, so it follows the development management principle.

It's noted that the proposed forward extension would further remove hardstanding to the front of the property however there is no impact on parking.

Effects relating to biodiversity, landscape, archaeological or built heritage

The applicant and consultees did not find any contamination or stability issues at the site.

The proposal does not sit within a Conservation Area or near a designated heritage asset.

The proposal is exempt from biodiversity net gain rules as a householder application.

On balance the proposal has minimal effect on local biodiversity, landscape, archaeological or built heritage and is therefore in accordance with this development management principle.

Green Infrastructure including open space, both public and private

The dwelling benefits from a garden beyond the siting of the proposed development. .

The proposal has negligible impact on green infrastructure and balances development with existing green space.

The proposal is therefore in accordance with this development management principle.

Flood risk and drainage.

The site is not located in a flood risk area and therefore does not require a flood statement or assessment.

The proposal has a negligible impact on drainage using the existing drainage on site.

The proposal is therefore in accordance with this development management principle.

Objective 1 - Spatial Principles

SP 1 - Spatial Principles

This policy outlines the guiding spatial principles and core development principles of Manchester City Council.

Most notably the core development principles highlight development should 'make a positive contribution to neighbourhoods of choice'.

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

Objective 6 Environment

EN 1 – Design Principles and Strategic Character Areas

This policy outlines the key design principles for development in Manchester. All development in Manchester will be expected to follow the seven principles of urban design.

This proposal sits within the 'Southern Character Area'.

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

EN 18 - Contaminated Land and Ground Stability

This policy sets out the principle of development on contaminated land or unstable land.

No ground contamination has been identified.

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

Extant Unitary Development Plan (UDP)

The Core Strategy replaced most of the UDP, but some UDP policies still apply to this proposal.

Citywide Development Control Policies

DC1 - Residential Extensions

This policy outlines the key issues when considering proposed residential extensions.

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

Places for Everyone Plan (2022 – 2039)

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

Strategy

JP-Strat9: Southern Areas

This policy outlines the spatial strategy for the Southern Areas of the City Region which includes Southern areas of Manchester.

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

Sustainable and Resilient Places

JP-S1: Sustainable Development

This policy outlines how, to help tackle climate change, development should aim to maximise its economic, social, and environmental benefits simultaneously, minimise its adverse impacts, utilise sustainable construction techniques and actively seek opportunities to secure net gains across each of the different objectives.

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

Places for People

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.

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

The National Planning Policy Framework explains the government's planning policies for England. It also explains how to use these policies.

At all stages of the application, we have adhered to and considered the NPPF.

Section 2 - Achieving sustainable development

Section 2 of the NPPF outlines how the purpose of the planning system is to contribute to the achievement of sustainable development, including the provision of homes, commercial development, and supporting infrastructure in a sustainable manner.

Section 4 - Decision-making

Section 4 of the NPPF outlines how local planning authorities should approach decisions on proposed development in a positive and creative way.

Section 4 of the NPPF has been adhered to and considered at all stages of the proposal.

Section 12 - Achieving well-designed places

Section 12 of the NPPF outlines the need to achieve well-designed places.

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

Other Material Considerations

Other material considerations & policy may be relevant to the proposal as follows:

- [Guide to Development in Manchester Supplementary Planning Document and Planning Guidance \(April 2007\)](#)
- [Manchester Residential Quality Guide \(July 2016\) \(MRQG\)](#)
- [Manchester, Salford, and Trafford Strategic Flood Risk Assessment](#)
- [Manchester City Council Highways Developer Design Guidance – Sustainable Drainage Systems](#)
- [Manchester City Council Planning and Noise Technical Guidance \(2022\)](#)
- [Air Quality & Planning Technical Guidance \(2022\)](#)
- [Planning and Contaminated Land Technical Guidance \(2021\)](#)
- [Greater Manchester Joint Waste Development Plan Document \(GMJWDPD\)](#)
- [Waste Storage and Collection Guidance for New Developments \(2017\)](#)
- [Hot Food Takeaway Supplementary Planning Document \(2017\)](#)
- [Manchester City Council Houses in Multiple Occupation Guidance and Amenity Standards \(2020\)](#)
- [Manchester Tree and Woodland Action Plan 2024-2034](#)
- [Manual for Streets \(2007\)](#)
- [National design guide & National Model Design Code \(2021\)](#)
- [Outdoor advertisements and signs: a guide for advertisers \(2007\)](#)

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.

Conclusion

The proposed development at 30 Vicars Road, involving a single storey front extension and a hip to gable conversion with a rear dormer, has been thoroughly assessed. The design is in keeping with the existing property and the character of the surrounding area. The development complies with relevant local, regional, and national planning policies, including those related to design, environmental impact, and residential amenity. No objections were raised by local residents or consultees. Therefore, the proposal is considered acceptable and is recommended for approval, subject to the specified conditions

Recommendation: Approve

Article 35 Declaration

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 proposal is considered to be acceptable and therefore determined within a timely manner.

Condition(s) to be attached to decision for approval

1. 3-year time limit

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. Specified plans

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

- a. Drawing - Location Plan 15 Oct 2024
- b. Drawing - Existing & Proposed 15 Oct 2024 PL01 PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

Reason - To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved plans, pursuant to policies DM 1, SP 1 and EN 1 of the Core Strategy and JP-P1 & of Places for Everyone.

3. Specified materials

The materials to be used on the external surfaces hereby permitted shall match those as specified on the application form 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 policies DM 1, SP 1 and EN 1 of the Core Strategy and JP-S1 and JP-P1 of Places for Everyone.

Informative(s) to be attached to the decision for approval.

1. DEMOLITION/CONSTRUCTION HOURS

It is recommended that construction/demolition works should be confined to the following hours;

Monday - Friday: 7.30am - 6pm

Saturday: 8.30am - 2pm

Sunday / Bank holidays: No work

Appendix 1 – List of consultees & neighbours notified

Environmental Health

10 Marmion Drive, Manchester, M21 9JD

57 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9JB

47 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9JB

32 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9GY

24 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9GY

18 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9GY
18A Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9GY
6 Marmion Drive, Manchester, M21 9JD
4 Marmion Drive, Manchester, M21 9JD
12 Marmion Drive, Manchester, M21 9JD
53 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9JB
51 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9JB
41 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9JB
36 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9GY
34 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9GY
28 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9GY
26 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9GY
22 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9GY
20 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9GY
2 Marmion Drive, Manchester, M21 9JD
61 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9JB
59 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9JB
55 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9JB
49 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9JB
45 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9JB
43 Vicars Road, Manchester, M21 9JB
8 Marmion Drive, Manchester, M21 9JD

Appendix 2 – Planning constraints

Article 4 Direction - Removal Of PD Rights Change Of Use From Class C3 To Class C4
Historic Landfill Site 250m Buffer -
Area Team Boundary - Name: SOUTH AREA