



MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

Planning

Growth & Development

Delegated officer report for planning application

Application no. 138159/FH/2023

Date registered valid: 9 October 2023

Proposal: Erection of a two storey side and rear extension together with enlarged driveway

Address: 6 Petworth Close, Manchester, M22 4YQ

Ward(s): Sharston Ward

Applicant: Mr and Mrs Andrew and Katherine Lawrenson

Agent (if any): Mr Ian Stott, AJ Cocker Associates

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Recommendation: Approve

Date of recommendation: 23/01/2024

Application details

Type of application: Full Householder Application

Development type: Householder

Date of site visit: 02/11/2023

Standard consultations:

No consultations have been printed and sent.

Neighbour notifications

Printed: 16 October 2023 Expired: 6 November 2023

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 semi detached dwellinghouse on Petworth Close. The property features an existing rear conservatory, hardstanding to the front and side (for off street vehicle parking), and landscaping to the front and rear.

Listed building: Not applicable

Conservation area: Not applicable

Tree Preservation Order: Not applicable



Figure 1. Street Scene



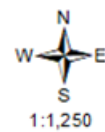
Figure 2. Rear elevation

Description of area

The property is located in the Sharston ward of Manchester.



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Description of development

The applicant is proposing the erection of a two-storey side and rear extension together with enlarged driveway.

Two storey side extension

The proposed two storey side extension would project 2250mm from the existing side elevation of the dwellinghouse and span the full 10492mm length of the dwelling and proposed rear extension. The two-storey extension would be at the same height as the existing roof with a gable end. The side extension features 2no new windows to the side and 2no new windows to the front elevation.

Two storey rear extension

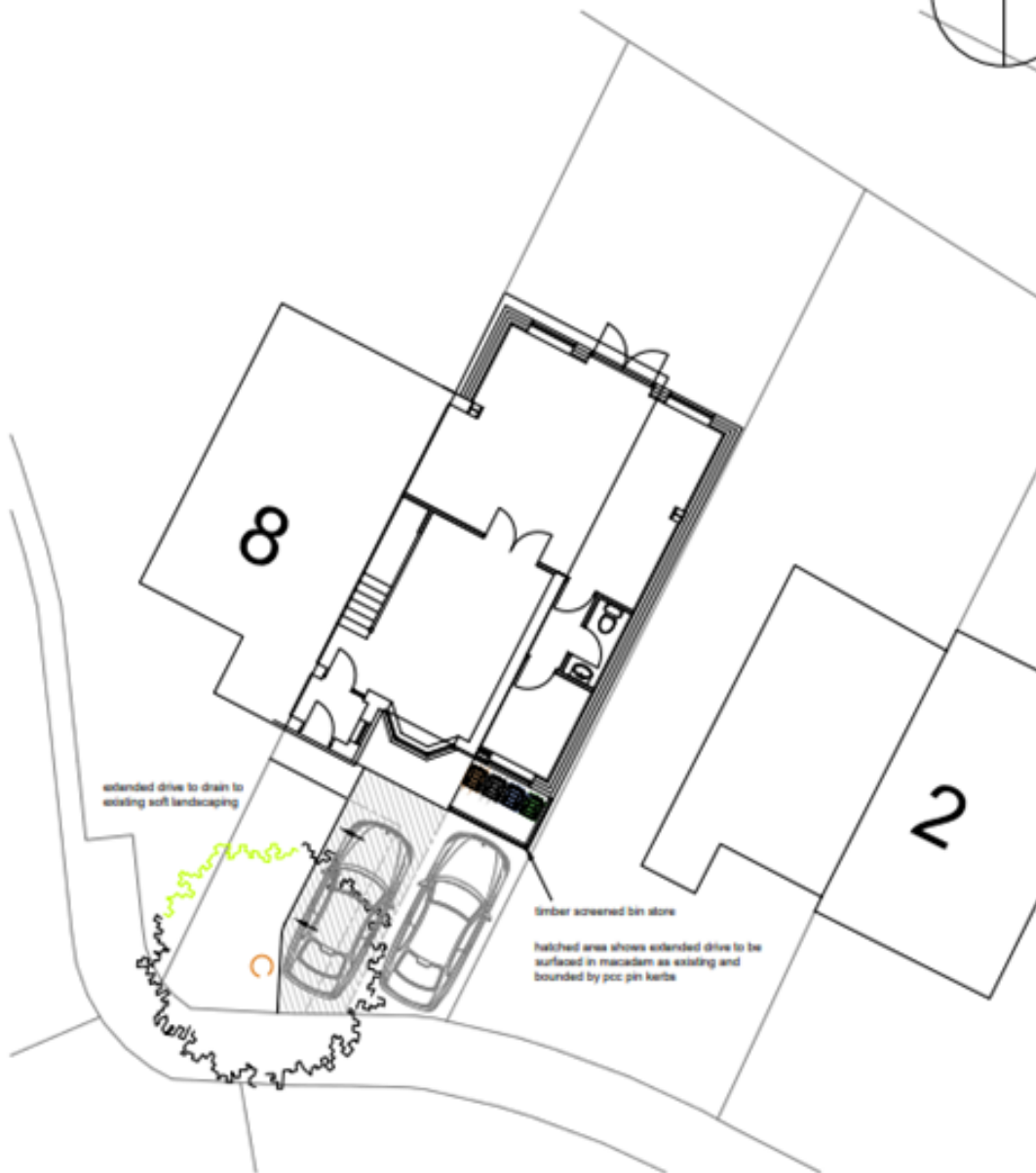
The proposed two storey rear extension would project 2540mm from the existing rear elevation and span the full 6740mm of the rear of the existing property leaving a gap to the shared boundary on either side. The two-storey extension would be at the same height as the existing roof with a gable end. The side extension features 4no new windows rear and 1no French doors

Enlarged driveway.

The proposal adds 1no vehicle parking space to the front drive-in addition to the 1no existing. The driveway would also feature a timber screened bin store.

6 Petworth Close, Sharston, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 4YQ

SKETCH PROPOSAL - PROPOSED SITE PLAN



SITE PLAN
scale 1:100

rev A: 09.10.23 drive to drain to soft landscaping

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date: July 2023
scale: as noted@A3
diag. nr: L197-05/A

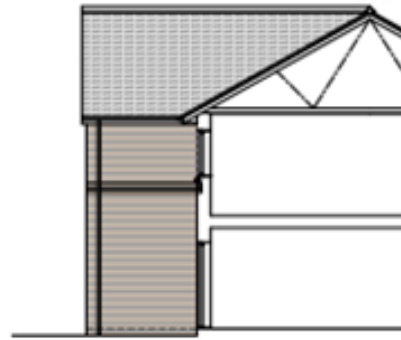
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SKETCH PROPOSAL - PROPOSED ELEVATIONS



GABLE

scale 1-100



RETURN

scale 1-100



FRONT

scale 1-100

concrete tiles to match existing
rectilinear rainwater goods
matching facing brick
contrasting brick banding detail
brick soldier course lintels over openings
pvc-u windows with glazing bars



REAR

scale 1-100

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Planning History

There is no planning history at the address.

Consultations & Notification Responses

Consultations

No consultees were consulted on this proposal.

Notifications

Local Residents

As per Appendix 1, Occupiers of properties surrounding the application site were notified of the proposal.

1no comment objecting to the application has been received with concern around the effects on light, overshadowing and privacy to local properties. Concerns were also raised around car parking.

Negotiations

Issues have arisen in the consultation phase.

The proposed development would create a terracing effect on the properties along the street along with considerable massing to the rear and side. To avoid this a 2m set back to the first-floor side extension has been requested and an alteration to the side and rear to provide a relief to the massing effects.

As the side extension is on the boundary, the side windows would be required to be removed to not prejudice development by the neighbouring property/

Officers and the applicant negotiated a scheme which met this principle.

Updated proposed development.

The updated scheme alters the first-floor side extension by creating a 2000mm set back to the front and a set back to the rear in line with the existing rear elevation.

The updated scheme alters the first-floor rear by pulling the side elevation in to meet the existing side elevation and reducing the span to 3550mm to create a larger boundary to the adjacent property.

The updated scheme also removes the side windows.

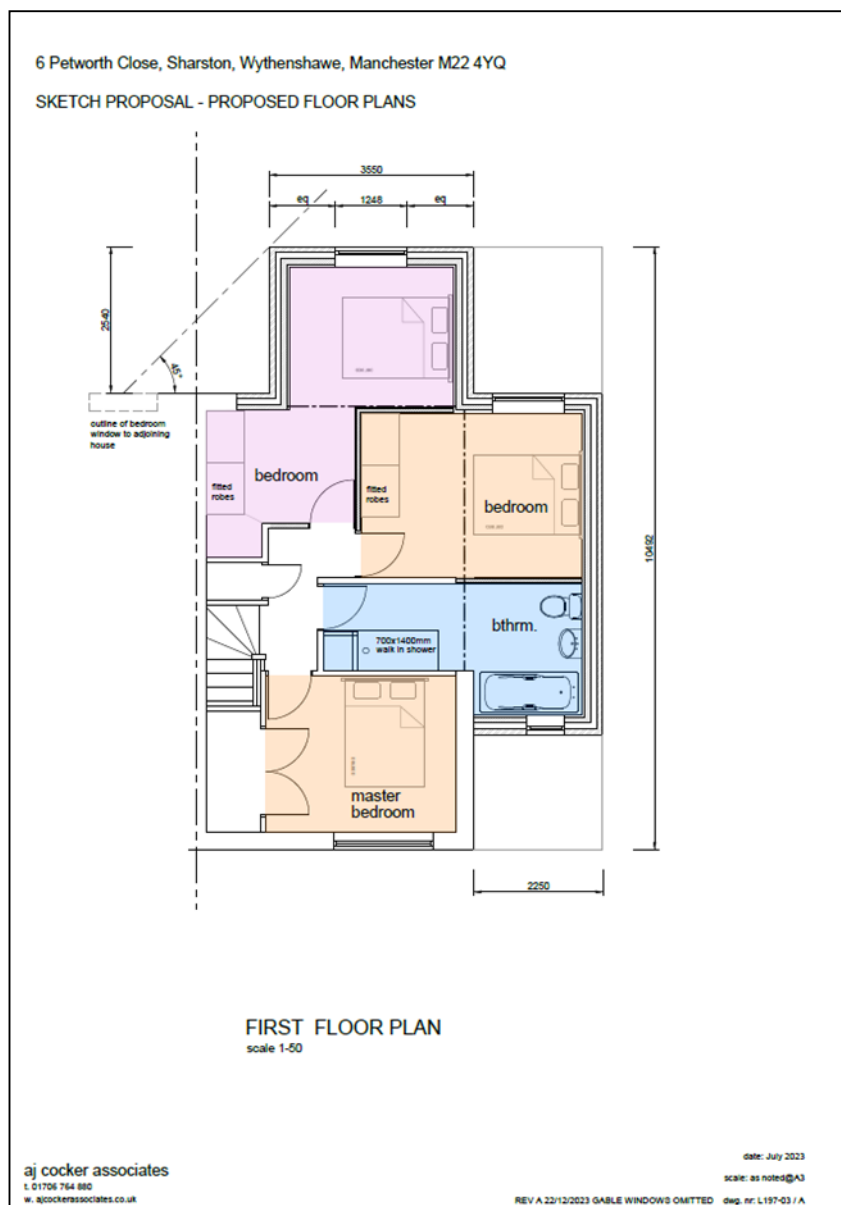


Figure 3. Updated Proposed first floor plan



Figure 4. Updated proposed elevations

Consultations & Notification responses to updated proposed development.

Following the previous consultation and negotiation of a new scheme layout these plans were resubmitted to the same consultees for 14 days.

Consultations

Manchester City Council Arboriculture Team

The Arboriculture team asked for an Arboriculture Impact Assessment to assess the impact of proposed works on the local arboriculture.

The applicant submitted the report they would have no objection subject to the erection of protective fencing and the developers being familiar with the document to ensure no accidental damage to the trees.

Notifications

Local Residents

As per Appendix 1, Occupiers of properties surrounding the application site were notified of the proposal.

No further comments were made.

Policies & Principle

Summary of relevant policy

Planning law requires that applications for planning permission be determined in accordance with the development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

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

- [The Manchester Core Strategy Development Plan Document 2012-2027](#) ("the Core Strategy") was adopted by the City Council on 11th July 2012 and is the key document in the Manchester Local Plan. It sets the out the long-term strategic policies for Manchester's future development and forms the framework that planning applications are assessed against. The following Core Strategy Policies are considered relevant to this proposal:
 - DM 1 - Development Management

- SP 1 - Spatial Principles
- EN 1 - Design Principles and Strategic Character Areas
- EN 9 – Green Infrastructure
- EN 19 - Waste
- [Places for Everyone Plan](#)
 - The Places for Everyone Plan is a Joint Development Plan Document, providing a strategic plan and policies, for nine of the 10 boroughs which make up Greater Manchester. Once the Places for Everyone Plan is adopted it will form part of Manchester's development plan.
- [Extant Unitary Development Plan \(UDP\)](#) - The Core Strategy replaced much of the UDP, but some UDP Development Control policies are extant (remain). The following extant policy are still considered relevant to this proposal.
 - DC1 - Residential Extensions
- [The National Planning Policy Framework \(The NPPF\)](#) - The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) was first published on 27 March 2012 with the latest version published 05 September 2023. This sets out the government's planning policies for England and how these are expected to be applied. The following sections are considered relevant to this proposal:
 - Section 4 – Decision-making
 - Section 12 – Achieving well-designed places

Principle of development

In general, the principle of allowing residents to extend their homes to provide enlarged or improved accommodation is generally acceptable if 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 development is deemed to accord with all relevant policy of the Manchester Core Strategy, Extant UDP and the NPPF as assessed in the following sections of this report.

The Manchester Core Strategy Development Plan (2012-2027)

The proposal has been assessed against the following policies of the Core Strategy:

DM 1 – Development Management

All new developments should follow the ‘Development Principles’ and accord with the design guidance set out in the Supplementary Planning Documents.

The proposal has been assessed against the following issues:

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

Erection of a two-storey side and rear extension together with enlarged driveway.

The proposed extension matches the architectural style and features of the existing building including window design.

The proposal uses brick and tile to match the materials of the existing property (as stated in the application form).

The two-storey side extension is sufficiently set back (2000mm) to avoid a terracing effect to the street scene.

The rear first floor extension is set off the boundary to avoid massing concerns to the adjacent neighbour.

The rear and side first floor extensions sit in line with the existing elevations to ensure subservience and reduce the massing on the corner of the property.

The proposal has been sited and designed to ensure that it is subservient to the original dwelling house.

Overall, it is considered that the proposed development has appropriate siting, layout, scale, form, massing, materials, and detail and is therefore in accordance with the development management principle.

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 character of the area has been retained and therefore the appearance is acceptable and its impact upon visual amenity is considered negligible.

The proposal is visible from the street scene however due to the size, design and materials, there is minimal effect on the character of the street.

Visual impacts in connection with the proposed development are not considered to have any significant impacts to the character of the area, and therefore the appearance is acceptable.

On balance, the proposal is considered comparable in terms of size and its position to others found in the immediate area, therefore it is felt that the proposal can be accommodated at the application property and is considered that the proposal would not interfere with the existing characteristics of the area.

The proposal is considered acceptable and detailed as what is normally expected of such a structure. The design of the proposal would be in keeping with the existing and surrounding properties in the area and in terms of the proposed materials it is intended to use matching brick as specified in the application form.

Overall, it is considered that the proposed development has minimal impact on the surrounding areas in terms of the design, scale, and appearance and is therefore in accordance 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 2no. windows to the front elevation however the effect on privacy is negligible as there are existing windows to the elevation.

The proposal adds glazing to the rear elevation facing Altrincham Road, however, given the existing boundary treatment together with the gap to the shared boundary, the effect on privacy is minimal.

The proposal is expected to have a negligible effect on Air Quality.

The proposal in of itself has a negligible effect on local noise levels. It is recognised that demolition and/or construction works are often noisy and obtrusive to the local residential amenity. Contractors are expected to follow best practice to minimise the temporary effect on residents referring to construction guidance on controlling emissions.

The proposal has no effect on road safety and traffic generation and is therefore in accordance with this development management principle.

On balance the proposal has minimal effect on privacy, local light, noise, vibration, air quality, odours, litter, vermin, and birds and is therefore in accordance this development management principle.

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

The proposal does not alter the existing access to the premises or create an unnecessary barrier to access and egress.

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

Adequacy of internal accommodation and external amenity space.

The proposal adds internal accommodation to the property whilst having a minimal impact on the amenity of external space and is therefore in accordance with this development management principle.

Refuse storage and collection.

The proposal in of itself has a minimal effect on waste from the site, with a new timber bin store being created to the front of the new extension.

It is recognised that demolition and/or construction works often generate commercial waste. Contractors are expected to follow best practice of waste management.

The proposal is in accordance with this development management principle.

Vehicular access and car parking

The proposal has minimal on the existing vehicle access and car parking at the property adding 1no vehicle parking space.

The proposal is in accordance with this development management principle.

Effects relating to biodiversity, landscape, archaeological or built heritage

No ground contamination, groundwater contamination and/or ground gas relevant to the site or ground stability issues have been identified.

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

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. As such proposal would have a negligible impact on green infrastructure, with an acceptable balance between the proposed development and retention of the existing green space achieved.

The applicant submitted an arboriculture report and subject to the AIA being adhered to, the Manchester City Council Arboriculture team would have no objection from an arboricultural perspective.

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 does not sit in a flood risk area and therefore no flood statement or assessment was required.

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.

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'.

This proposal is considered to accord with the principles of this policy.

EN 1 – Design Principles and Strategic Character Areas

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

This proposal sits within the 'Wythenshawe Character Area'.

This proposal is considered to accord with the principles of this policy.

EN 9 – Green Infrastructure

This policy outlines the principles to maintain existing green infrastructure in terms of its quantity, quality, and multiple function.

The development is considered to accord with the aspirations of this policy.

EN 19 – Waste

This policy sets out the key principle of waste management in the city. In a district such as Manchester with a significant existing population and a vision for a growing economy and population a key issue is that of ensuring that this does not automatically lead to a proportionate increase in waste arisings.

The proposal adds a new timber screened bin store to the front of the property for secure bin storage.

The proposal is considered to accord with the principles of this policy.

Extant Unitary Development Plan (UDP)

The Core Strategy replaced much of the UDP, but some UDP policies are extant (remain) and are relevant to this proposal.

DC1 - Residential Extensions

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

This proposal is considered to accord with the principles of this policy.

Places for Everyone Plan

The Places for Everyone Plan is a Joint Development Plan Document, providing a strategic plan and policies, for nine of the 10 boroughs which make up Greater Manchester. Once the Places for Everyone Plan is adopted it will form part of Manchester's development plan.

To date, five consultations have taken place in relation on the Plan. The Examination of Plan, following its submission in February 2022, began in November 2022. Following the completion of the Examination of the Plan, main modifications have now been proposed which will now become the subject of further public consultation.

The City Council's Executive agreed the Main Modification on 4 October 2023 and endorsed an 8-week period of public consultation on the Main Modifications commencing no earlier than 9 October 2023.

Any representations will be forwarded to the Examination team managing the Plan. The Inspectors will consider all representations on the proposed Modifications before finalising the examination report.

Given the stage the Plan has reached, and level of public consultation and scrutiny it has received, the Plan and its policies is now a material planning consideration in the determination of planning applications. The Plan and its policies must therefore be given significant weight in the planning balance.

This proposal is considered to accord with the aspirations of the Places for Everyone Plan.

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

The National Planning Policy Framework sets out the government's planning policies for England and how these are expected to be applied.

The NPPF has been adhered to and considered at all stages of the application.

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.

This proposal is considered to accord with the principles of these policies.

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 \(2020\)](#)
- [Manual for Streets \(2007\)](#)
- [National design guide](#) & [National Model Design Code](#) (2021)
- [Outdoor advertisements and signs: a guide for advertisers \(2007\)](#)

Relevant policy and guidance have been considered within policies of the Core Strategy and Extant UDP.

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 proposal is considered acceptable in this location, in terms of design, scale and massing, without unduly detrimentally affecting the amenities of the occupiers of surrounding properties, or the character and appearance of the surrounding street scene, and there are no material considerations of sufficient weight to indicate otherwise. For the above reasons, the proposal is unlikely to have any detrimental impact and therefore accords with the relevant Core Strategy, Extant UDP, NPPF policies and other material considerations.

Recommendation: Approve

Article 35 Declaration

Officers have collaborated with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner based on seeking solutions to problems arising in relation to dealing with the planning application. Minor issues have arisen during the consideration of this application and the officer negotiated with the applicant and consultees to reach a satisfactory resolution.

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 – Proposed, 07/11/2023, site plan OPTION F
- b. Drawing – Proposed, 07/11/2023, drive plan OPTION F
- c. Drawing – Proposed, 22/12/2023, L197-02 REV A ground floor

- d. Drawing – Proposed, 22/12/2023, L197-03 REV A first floor
- e. Drawing – Proposed, 22/12/2023, L197-04 REV A elevations
- f. Supporting Information – Arboriculture Impact Assessment - AIA 6 Petworth Close - FTC - BS5837 report - 201223) dated 20th December 2023

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.

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.

4. Additional glazing restriction

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) Order 2015, (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification), no additional glazing, windows, or doors, other than those shown on the approved plans, shall be inserted at the property unless Planning Permission is specifically granted.

Reason - In the interests of the amenities of the occupiers of the neighbouring residences, pursuant to policy DM 1 of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester and saved policy DC1 of the Unitary Development Plan.

5. Arboriculture

All work on this site must be conducted in accordance with BS:5837 and a copy of the Arboriculture Impact Assessment, (AIA 6 Petworth Close - FTC - BS5837 report -

201223) dated 20th December 2023, should on site, understood by the project manager and methodology followed.

Reason - To safeguard the arboriculture of the site and surrounding area pursuant to policies EN 9, and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy

Appendix 1 – List of consultees & neighbours notified

57 Petworth Close, Manchester, M22 4YQ

26 Petworth Close, Manchester, M22 4YR

2 Petworth Close, Manchester, M22 4YQ

8 Petworth Close, Manchester, M22 4YQ

4 Petworth Close, Manchester, M22 4YQ

55 Petworth Close, Manchester, M22 4YQ

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 45M

Flood Zones Type 2 (low to medium risk) -

Flood Zones Type 3 (high risk) -

Area Team Boundary - Name: SOUTH AREA