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Householder Application for Planning Permission for works or extension to a dwelling

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number: 55

Suffix:

Property Name:

Address Line 1: Mellington Avenue

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3: Manchester

Town/city: Manchester

Postcode: M20 5WE

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x): 385129

Northing (y): 389814

Description:

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Patrick

Surname

Chapman

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

55 Mellington Avenue

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Manchester

County

Manchester

Country

Postcode

M20 5WE

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Stephen

Surname

Gale

Company Name

CK Architectural

Address

Address line 1

215 Block A

Address line 2

Melton Court

Address line 3

Gibson Lane

Town/City

Hull

County

Country

Postcode

HU143HH

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED ******

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED ******

Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed works

Dormer loft conversion

Has the work already been started without consent?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used externally (including type, colour and name for each material)

Type:
Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:
Dormer cheeks to be hing tiles to match the main house roof

Type:
Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:
Flat roof dormer with GRP finish

Type:
Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:
upvc to match the existing

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Trees and Hedges

Are there any trees or hedges on the property or on adjoining properties which are within falling distance of the proposed development?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Will any trees or hedges need to be removed or pruned in order to carry out your proposal?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle access proposed to or from the public highway?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Do the proposals require any diversions, extinguishment and/or creation of public rights of way?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Parking

Will the proposed works affect existing car parking arrangements?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Biodiversity net gain

Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 sets out that every planning permission granted for the development of land in England shall be deemed to have been granted subject to the 'biodiversity gain condition' requiring development to achieve a net gain of 10% of biodiversity value.

This is subject to exemptions, an exemption applies in relation to planning permission for a development which is the subject of a householder application, within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order (2015)*.

Applicants for planning permission are required to make a statement as to whether they believe the biodiversity gain condition will apply if permission is granted, please confirm:

☑ It is my belief that if permission is granted for the development to which this application relates the biodiversity gain condition would not apply

*A 'householder application' means an application for planning permission for development for an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse which is not an application for change of use or an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

Community Infrastructure Levy

Your development may be liable for a charge under the Community Infrastructure Levy if it involves new or additional gross internal area for residential and non-residential buildings, including extensions or a new dwelling. If your scheme is liable, this charge is payable after development begins.

Information on the CIL charges can be found on the local authority website. In London both Mayoral and local borough CIL charges may be applicable.

Your answers below, and in the application, will enable the local authority to establish if your development is liable for a charge and to calculate it accurately.

Further information on CIL, and what to do if you are liable can be found on the Planning Portal.

It is an offence for a person to knowingly or recklessly supply information which is false or misleading in a material respect to a collecting or charging authority in response to a requirement under the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations (2010) as amended (regulation 110, SI 2010/948). A person guilty of an offence under this regulation may face unlimited fines, two years imprisonment, or both.

Liability for CIL

Does the application include new build development (including extensions and replacement) of 100 square metres gross internal area or above?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Note: Answer No if either:

- the new or additional internal area only relates to a building into which people do not normally go or only go into intermittently for the purposes of inspecting or maintaining fixed plant or machinery; or
- the new or additional internal area solely relates to an internal/mezzanine floor and no other works or change of use are proposed.

Does the application include creation of one or more new dwellings (including residential annexes) either through new build or conversion (except the conversion of a single dwelling house into two or more separate dwellings with no additional gross internal area created)?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- [ ] The agent
- [x] The applicant
- [ ] Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

First Name

***** REDACTED ******

Surname

***** REDACTED ******

Reference

Date (must be pre-application submission)

28/07/2026

Details of the pre-application advice received

Good afternoon,
Thank you for your enquiry regarding the proposed dormer loft conversion at 55 Mellington Avenue, Didsbury.
Based on the information provided, whilst I note that the proposed dormer itself would fall below the volume limitations typically associated with permitted development, it is understood that there is an existing two-storey extension which forms part of the cumulative volume calculations. As such, planning permission would be required for the proposal.
You have advised that the proposal includes a modest infill section of the existing roof and that there are several properties along Mellington Avenue which benefit from loft conversions of a similar scale, massing and appearance. Whilst this may be the case, from the details submitted, and having regard to the previous enlargement of the property, the principle of a rear dormer in this location may raise concerns in terms of its impact on the character and appearance of the dwelling.
At this stage, it is difficult to provide a definitive view as to whether the proposal would be acceptable. Any future application would require a full and detailed assessment of the submitted plans, together with consideration of any representations received through the statutory neighbour notification process.
Please note that each application is assessed on its own merits, taking into account its specific design, scale, roof form, and relationship with neighbouring properties, as well as the relevant planning policies and material considerations applicable at the time of determination.
This advice is provided on an informal, without prejudice basis and does not bind the Local Planning Authority in the determination of any future planning application.
I look forward to receiving your application should you wish to proceed with the proposal.

Kind regards
Tracie Simpson

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:
(a) a member of staff
(b) an elected member
(c) related to a member of staff
(d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Is the applicant the sole owner of all the land to which this application relates; and has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days?
E.g. All the land is owned by a single individual

⊘ Yes
◯ No

Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate A

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate A

I certify/The applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/ the applicant was the owner* of any part of the land or building to which the application relates, and that none of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding**

*** "owner" is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run.**

**** "agricultural holding" has the meaning given by reference to the definition of "agricultural tenant" in section 65(8) of the Act.**

NOTE: You should sign Certificate B, C or D, as appropriate, if you are the sole owner of the land or building to which the application relates but the land is, or is part of, an agricultural holding.

Person Role

☑ The Applicant
○ The Agent

Title

First Name

Surname

Chapman & Gardner

Declaration Date

14/08/2026

☑ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Householder planning permission as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.
I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.
I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:
- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☑ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Stephen Gale

Date

06/10/2026

Amendments Summary

Corrected applicant name