

Recommendation Report for Planning Permission for Works or Extension to a Dwelling

REF NO: AB/25/19/HH

LOCATION: 6 Torton Hill Road
Arundel
BN18 9HE

PROPOSAL: Construction of a part two storey part single storey extension; internal re-ordering and associated works

SITE AND SURROUNDINGS

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION The application seeks to erect a two storey side extension to the Northern elevation of the host dwelling. There is a ground floor aspect of the host dwelling which extends further back than the two storey access. At ground floor level, this will be used as a dining room, whereas at first floor it forms a bedroom.

REPRESENTATIONS**REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED:**

Arundel Town Council

Parish Council - No objection.

1 letter of support from adjacent occupier:
- The neighbour supports the application.

CONSULTATION RESPONSES RECEIVED:

None.

POLICY CONTEXT

Designation applicable to site:
Within built up area boundary

DEVELOPMENT PLAN POLICES

[Arun Local Plan 2011 - 2031:](#)

DDM1	D DM1 Aspects of form and design quality
DDM4	D DM4 Extensions&alter to exist builds(res and non-res)
DSP1	D SP1 Design
SDSP2	SD SP2 Built-up Area Boundary

[Arundel Neighbourhood Plan 2014 POLICY1:](#)

The Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development

PLANNING POLICY GUIDANCE:

NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
NPPG	National Planning Practice Guidance

CONCLUSIONS**PRINCIPLE**

The application site is located within the built up area boundary, where the principle of development is acceptable subject to accordance with the relevant development plan policies, as stated in SD SP2 of the Arun Local Plan. In this case, the key policies are deemed to be D DM1 and D DM4 of the Arun Local Plan. Additionally,

Policy D DM1 sets out 13 design aspects of which applications should be assessed against. These include: Character, Appearance, Impact, Innovation, Adaptability, Crime Prevention, Trees, Public realm, Layout, Public Art, Density and Scale.

Policy D DM4 sets out criteria for which applications relating to extensions and alterations of existing buildings must be assessed against. They generally seek to minimise the impact of the proposal on the character of the host dwelling, its neighbours and the locality.

DESIGN AND VISUAL AMENITY

Due to the siting of the host dwelling, the proposed development will be visible within the street scene. Although whilst significant in scale, the proposed development is considered to allow the proposal to retain its appearance as a two storey detached dwelling, which does not extend beyond the established dwelling line in the locality. The development would appear in character with the street scene and surrounding environment owing to the design and scale of the proposal which as stated above, is considered to maintain the character of this dwelling. Additionally, the proposed extension retains the roof slope angle which features in other locations on the host dwelling, which allows the extension to harmonise with the appearance of the host dwelling. Whilst the proposed development reduces the first floor gap between the host dwelling and its neighbour to the North, as there is no consistent spatial pattern in the locality, this is not considered to be reason alone to justify a refusal. Resultantly, the proposed development is considered to be in accordance with D DM1 and D DM4(e) of the Arun Local Plan.

Whilst it is noted that due to the scale of the development the proposal is not subservient to the host dwelling, it is considered that resultant of its design, it appears well integrated and sympathetic in appearance in relation to the residential plot. Therefore, whilst it is noted that the proposal conflict with D DM4(b), it is in accordance with D DM4(a & e) and D DM1(1 & 2).

NEIGHBOURING RESIDENTIAL AMENITY

The proposed development is not considered to have a significantly detrimental impact on residential amenity. The proposed development is 1.53m from the boundary with the adjacent occupier to the North, so it is not considered to have a significantly detrimental impact on overbearing at neighbouring dwellings. The proposed extension extends no further to the Northern boundary than the existing host dwelling, as the footprint is primarily enlarged to the rear elevation of the host dwelling. With regard to overshadowing, the proposal is not considered to cause any significant loss of light to principle rooms of the adjacent dwelling, as a result of the siting of the dwellings within their respective plots. Whilst it is noted that the proposed extension features windows, there are not considered to be any windows that

neither provide views that are any different to those existing on the host dwelling or otherwise harmful. Therefore, the proposed development is considered to be in accordance with D DM1(3) and D DM4(c) of the Arun Local Plan.

SUMMARY

The proposed development is deemed to accord with relevant development plan policies and as such is recommended for approval subject to the following conditions.

HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

The Council in making a decision should be aware of and take into account any implications that may arise from the Human Rights Act 1998. Under the Act, it is unlawful for a public authority such as Arun District Council to act in a manner, which is incompatible with the European Convention on Human Rights.

Consideration has been specifically given to Article 8 (right to respect private and family life) and Article 1 of the First Protocol (protection of property). It is not considered that the recommendation for approval of the grant of permission in this case interferes unreasonably with any local residents' right to respect for their private and family life and home, except insofar as it is necessary to protect the rights and freedoms of others (in this case, the rights of the applicant). The Council is also permitted to control the use of property in accordance with the general interest and the recommendation for approval is considered to be a proportionate response to the submitted application based on the considerations set out in this report.

DUTY UNDER THE EQUALITIES ACT 2010

In assessing this proposal the following impacts have been identified upon those people with the following protected characteristics (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation).

The proposal would have a neutral impact on the protected characteristics.

RECOMMENDATION

APPROVE CONDITIONALLY

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of 3 years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

- 2 The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

- Proposed Block Plan - 18136 - 02.01 - February 2019
- Proposed Floor Plans - 18136 - 02.02 - February 2019
- Proposed Elevations - 18136 - 02.03 - February 2019 - Rev. A
- Proposed Roof and Section - 18136 - 02.04 - February 2019 - Rev. A

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of amenity and the environment in accordance with policy D DM1 of the Arun Local Plan.

- 3 **INFORMATIVE:** Statement pursuant to Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2015. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.