

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

REF NO: AW/158/20/HH

LOCATION: 7 Marlborough Court
Aldwick
PO21 5QH

PROPOSAL: Modular ramp to front door.

SITE AND SURROUNDINGS

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION As above.

RELEVANT SITE HISTORY

AW/253/05/	Erection of a conservatory.	ApproveConditionally 18-11-05
AW/90/90	Proposed W.C.	ApproveConditionally 02-07-90
AW/191/06/	Single storey front and rear extensions with rear conservatory	ApproveConditionally 26-09-06

REPRESENTATIONS

No objections form the Parish Council.

No representation from nearby occupiers.

CONSULTATION RESPONSES RECEIVED:

None.

POLICY CONTEXT

Built up Area Boundary

DEVELOPMENT PLAN POLICIES

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

DSP1 D SP1 Design

DDM1	D DM1 Aspects of form and design quality
DDM4	D DM4 Extensions&alter to exist builds(res and non-res)

PLANNING POLICY GUIDANCE:

NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
NPPG	National Planning Practice Guidance

SUPPLEMENTARY POLICY GUIDANCE:

SPD10	Aldwick Parish Design Statement
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CONCLUSIONS

PRINCIPLE

The key policies are D DM1 and D DM4 of the Arun Local Plan. Aldwick does not have a Neighbourhood Plan but does have a Parish Design Statement with the property located in Area 12.

DESIGN AND VISUAL AMENITY

The front entrance door is to the North East of the property and as such the ramp runs along the North East elevation and is visible from the street scene.

There is not currently an existing ramp in use. the length of the ramp will be 6.35m in length and will have a width of 1.6m

Whilst this increases its appearance within the street scene, around 4.5m is retained to the front boundary.

The hand rail will have a height of 1.15m and is open in appearance and is therefore not considered unduly dominant upon the street scene.

Whilst there are no nearby examples, the proposal is not considered to result in an adverse appearance on the street scene and accord with D DM1 and D DM4 of the Arun Local Plan.

RESIDENTIAL AMENITY

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Whilst the ramp extends beyond the principle elevation, the height is modest and with sufficient separation to the neighbouring property, it is not considered to result in adverse impacts upon amenity.

The proposal is not deemed to harm amenity by of way of overbearing, overshadowing or overlooking and accord with D DM1 and D DM4 of the Arun Local Plan.

PARKING

Due to the sighting of the ramp it isn't considered that there would be any restrictions for a car to park on the driveway and as such the works are not considered to result in an adverse impact upon highway or parking issues.

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 and informatives.

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

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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 positive impact on the protected characteristics (age/disability).

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:

- Existing and Proposed Access mb/02/marlborough ct 7

- Plans MB/04/marlborough ct07

- Block Plan 05

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of amenity and the environment in accordance with policy DDM1 and DDM4 of the Arun Local Plan.

- 3 The materials and finishes of the external walls and roof of the building hereby permitted shall match in colour and texture those of the existing building.

Reason: In the interests of amenity in accordance with policies DDM4 and DDM1 of the Arun Local Plan.