

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

REF NO: AW/236/18/HH

LOCATION: 34 Churchill Avenue
Aldwick
PO21 5PY

PROPOSAL: Single storey side link extension.

SITE AND SURROUNDINGS

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION	The application seeks planning permission for the construction of a single storey side link extension. The proposed extension will measure approximately 5.36m in width, 5.68m in length and with a height of 2.81m.
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REPRESENTATIONS

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED:

Aldwick Parish Council:
No response from Aldwick Parish Council

No representations received from nearby occupiers.

CONSULTATION RESPONSES RECEIVED:

None

POLICY CONTEXT

Designation applicable to site:
Built up area boundary

DEVELOPMENT PLAN POLICES

SDSP2	SD SP2 Built-up Area Boundary
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

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 proposed development is situated within the Built up Area boundary where the principle of development is acceptable subject to accordance with relevant development plan policies. As stated in SDSP2 the key policies considered are DDM1 and DDM4 and the Aldwick Village Design Statement.

DESIGN AND VISUAL AMENITY

The proposed link extension is situated between the existing house and detached garage and will form a 'link' between the two. The proposed extension will be visible from within the street scene. However, the proposed extension due to its location and size is considered to be well integrated and subservient to the host dwelling. The materials used will match that of the existing dwelling and it is considered that the development will not appear to have any unacceptable adverse impacts upon the character of the area and accord with DDM1 and DDM4 of the Arun Local Plan and the Aldwick Village Design Statement.

NEIGHBOURHOOD RESIDENTIAL AMENITY

The proposed link extension will be a length of approximately 5.68m, a width of 5.36m and with a height of approximately 2.81m. A window will be installed in the South elevation which will overlook the rear garden.

There is a separation distance of around 19.33m from the proposal to the rear boundary, which is considered sufficient distance to reduce any overlooking or overshadowing. Due to the location of the proposed link extension in that it infills the space between the dwelling and the detached garage and does not extend further than the existing property line it is not considered to give rise to any harm to adjoining occupiers due to loss of privacy or outlook.

The proposal by virtue of its single storey construction and height is not considered to give rise to any unacceptable adverse overbearing, overshadowing and overlooking impacts upon the neighbouring residential amenity and therefore in accordance with policies DDM1 and DDM4 of the Arun Local Plan.

SUMMARY

The proposed development is deemed to accord with the relevant development 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 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 Location, Block plan and Proposed Floor plans and Elevations Sheet 1 of 2.

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