Recommendation Report for Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed Use or Development

REF NO: **FG/128/23/CLP**

LOCATION: 16 Singleton Crescent
Ferring
BN12 5DE

PROPOSAL: Lawful development certificate for a proposed rear box dormer.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION

This application seeks a lawful development certificate for a proposed rear box dormer.

RELEVANT SITE HISTORY

REPRESENTATIONS

Representations Received:

CONSULTATIONS

Consultations Responses Received:

LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND

Section 192(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 states:-

If, on an application under this section, the local planning authority are provided with information satisfying them that the use or operations described in the application would be lawful if instituted or begun at the time of the application, they shall issue a certificate to that effect; and in any other case they shall refuse the application.

In this instance the proposed works will be assessed against the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended.

- Class B, which pertains to the additions or alterations to the roof of the dwellinghouse.

Provided the proposed works satisfy the relevant criteria, and that no restrictive conditions to

development have been imposed on the site, the proposed works will constitute Permitted Development and would not require planning permission. If the works fail to accord with the criteria then planning permission will be required for them to take place.

CONCLUSION

The proposed rear dormer is considered to fall under Schedule 2-part 1 class A of the town and country planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015.

B. The enlargement of a dwellinghouse consisting of an addition or alteration to its roof.

Development not permitted
B.1 Development is not permitted by Class B if -

(a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class G, M, MA, N, P, PA or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use);

(b) any part of the dwellinghouse would, as a result of the works, exceed the height of the highest part of the existing roof;

(c) any part of the dwellinghouse would, as a result of the works, extend beyond the plane of any existing roof slope which forms the principal elevation of the dwellinghouse and fronts a highway;

(d) the cubic content of the resulting roof space would exceed the cubic content of the original roof space by more than -
(i) 40 cubic metres in the case of a terrace house, or
(ii) 50 cubic metres in any other case;

(e) it would consist of or include -
(i) the construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform, or
(ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe; or

(f) the dwellinghouse is on article 2(3) land.; or

(g) the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses).; or

(h) the existing dwellinghouse has been enlarged in reliance on the permission granted by Class AA (enlargement of a dwellinghouse by construction of additional storeys).

Conditions
B.2 Development is permitted by Class B subject to the following conditions -

(a) the materials used in any exterior work must be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse;

(b) the enlargement must be constructed so that -
(i) other than in the case of a hip-to-gable enlargement or an enlargement which joins the original roof to the roof of a rear or side extension -
(aa) the eaves of the original roof are maintained or reinstated; and

(bb) the edge of the enlargement closest to the eaves of the original roof is, so far as practicable, not less than 0.2 metres from the eaves, measured along the roof slope from the outside edge of the eaves; and
(ii) other than in the case of an enlargement which joins the original roof to the roof of a rear or side extension, no part of the enlargement extends beyond the outside face of any external wall of the original dwellinghouse; and

(c) any window inserted on a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse must be -
(i) obscure-glazed, and
(ii) non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed.

The property known as 16 Singleton Crescent is a detached property and is not listed or within a conservation area. The proposed extension would be of materials to match the existing. The eaves of the original roof are maintained and the edge of the enlargement is more than 0.2m from the outside edge of the eaves.

There are no restrictions on permitted development rights.

The proposed rear dormer complies with relevant sections (a)(b)(c)(d) and is considered permitted development and as such does not require the submission of an application for full planning permission.

RECOMMENDATION

PP NOT REQUIRED

The Arun District Council hereby certify that on 12 October 2023 the development described in the First Schedule to this certificate in respect of the land specified in the Second Schedule to this certificate and edged in black on the plan attached to this certificate, would have been lawful within the meaning of section 192 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 by reason of compliance with the relevant criteria within Schedule 2, Part 1, Class B of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, as amended.

FIRST SCHEDULE
Rear dormer extension. The proposals have been assessed against the following drawings:
- LOCATION PLAN, EXISTING FLOOR PLANS AND ELEVATIONS 1590/P010
- BLOCK PLAN, PROPOSED FLOOR PLANS AND ELEVATIONS 1590/P011
- EXISTING AND PROPOSED ROOF PLANS AND SECTIONS 1590/P012

SECOND SCHEDULE
16 Singleton Crescent, Ferring, BN12 5DE.

EXTENT OF USE
Construction of rear dormer, made from materials which match in appearance to those of the existing dwellinghouse measuring approx. 2.7m high, 9m wide and 4m deep. The dormer will include three windows on the rear elevation.

FG/128/23/CLP - Indicative Location Plan (Do not Scale or Copy)
(All plans face north unless otherwise indicated with a north point)



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