

Recommendation Report for Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed Use or Development**REF NO:** FG/51/19/CLP**LOCATION:** 2A Beehive Lane
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BN12 5NL**PROPOSAL:** Lawful development certificate for a proposed extension to front porch, replacement of existing rear conservatory with a single storey extension and conversion of existing integral garage to an annex.**DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION**

The application site is populated by a bungalow. The character of the locality is predominantly residential, and features properties of various designs and styles.

The application seeks a certificated of lawfulness for the construction of a single storey rear extension, a front porch extension and the conversion of a garage.

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) (Amendment) (No. 2) (England) Order 2015 (as amended).

- Class A, which pertains to the enlargement, improvement, or other alterations to a 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 single storey side extension is considered to fall under Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015.

"A.1 Development is not permitted by Class A if:

(a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M,N,P or Q of Part 3 of this schedule (changes of use):

(b) as a result of the works, the total area of ground covered by buildings within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse (other than the original dwellinghouse) would exceed 50% of the total area of the curtilage (excluding the ground area of the original dwellinghouse):

(c) the height of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the existing dwellinghouse;

(d) the height of the eaves of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would exceed the height of the eaves of the existing dwellinghouse;

(e) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall which

(i) fronts a highway, and

(ii) forms either the principle elevation or a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse;

(f) subject to paragraph (g), the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and

(i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 4 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 3 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or

(ii) exceed 4 metres in height;

(g) until 30th May 2019, for a dwellinghouse not on article 2(3) land nor on a site of special scientific interest, the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and

(i) extend beyond the rear wall of the dwellinghouse by more than 8 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 6 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or

(ii) exceed 4 metres in height;

(h) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than a single storey and

(i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 3 metres, or

(ii) be within 7 metres of any boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse opposite the rear wall of the dwellinghouse;

(i) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would be within 2 metres of the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse, and the height of the eaves of the enlarged part would exceed 3 metres.

(j) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse, and would

- (i) exceed 4 metres in height;
- (ii) have more than one storey, or
- (iii) have a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse; or

(k) it would consist of or include

- (i) the construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform,
- (ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a microwave antenna,
- (iii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe, or
- iv) an alteration to any part of the roof of the dwellinghouse

A.2 In the case of a dwellinghouse on article 2(3) land, development is not permitted by Class A if

- (a) it would consist of or include the cladding of any part of the exterior of the dwellinghouse with stone, artificial stone, pebble dash, render, timber, plastic or tiles;
- (b) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse; or
- (c) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than one storey and extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse.

A.3 Development is permitted by Class A subject to the following conditions

- (a) the materials used in any exterior work (other than the materials used in the construction of a conservatory) shall be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse;
- (b) any upper floor window located in 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 1.7M above the floor of the room in which the window is installed; and
- (c) where the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse has more than one storey, the roof pitch of the enlarged part shall, so far as practicable, be the same as the roof pitch of the original dwellinghouse."

THE PROPOSED EXTENSIONS

The property known as 2a Beehive Lane is a detached property, is not a Listed Building or situated within a Conservation Area. The proposed extension is intended to be constructed from materials which match in appearance those of the existing dwellinghouse.

There are no Permitted Development Restrictions covering the property.

The proposed single storey extension and porch and are considered to comply with the relevant sections of the GDPO and is considered permitted development and as such does not require the submission of a full planning application.

CONVERSION OF GARAGE

The proposed conversion of the garage relates predominantly to internal works, other than the replacement of a garage door with window. This is not considered to constitute development under Section 55(2)(a)(i) and (ii) of the Town and Country Planning Act.

RECOMMENDATION

PP NOT REQUIRED

The Arun District Council hereby certify that on 24/04/2019 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 for the following reasons:

The proposed changes in fenestration are considered to be in accordance with Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (as amended).

The proposed demolition of the front porch is not considered to be development, as specified in Paragraph 55 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Proposed extension to front porch, replacement of existing rear conservatory with a single storey extension, and conversion of existing garage to an annex.

SECOND SCHEDULE

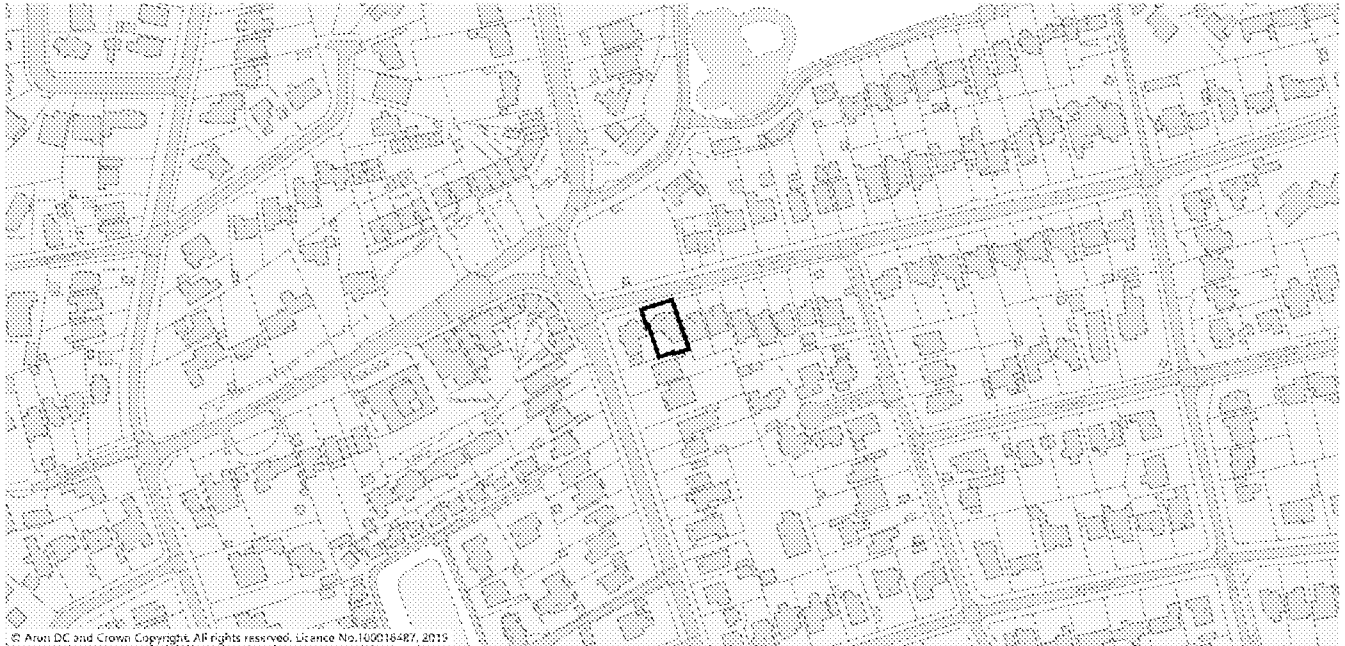
2a Beehive Lane, Ferring, BN12 5NL.

EXTENT OF USE

The proposed development shall be carried out in accordance with the following plans:

- Site/Ground Floor Plan - as Proposed - 1904/C01 - Apr 2019
- Extensions - Existing and Proposed - 1904/C02 - Apr 2019

FG/51/19/CLP - Indicative Location Plan (Do not Scale or Copy)
(All plans face north unless otherwise indicated with a north point)



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