

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

REF NO: LU/144/19/HH

LOCATION: 62 Westlands
Littlehampton
BN16 3NW

PROPOSAL: Replacement of tiles with fibre board cladding

SITE AND SURROUNDINGS

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION As above

REPRESENTATIONS

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED:

Littlehampton Town Council

The Town Council's Planning and Transportation Committee considered this matter at its meeting held on Monday 24th June 2019 and had no objection to the application.

CONSULTATION RESPONSES RECEIVED:

None

POLICY CONTEXT

Designation applicable to site:
Within the 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

[Littlehampton Neighbourhood Plan 2014 Policy 2](#) A Spatial Plan for the Town

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 2 of the Littlehampton Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Policy SD SP2 of the Arun Local Plan states that development should be focused within the Built Up Area Boundary, and will be permitted subject to consideration against other policies in the Local Plan.

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.

Policy 2 of the Littlehampton Neighbourhood Plan provides an overall spatial plan of the town and of where development will be directed. It acknowledges the constraints on development imposed by the significant landscape and flood risk designations in the strategic gaps that surround and define the town (as evidenced by the Arun Landscape Study and Arun Green Infrastructure Study) by focusing development in the built up area.

DESIGN AND VISUAL AMENITY

The proposed development affronts the street scene, and would represent a visual change to the appearance of the host dwelling. However, it is noted that along Westlands, the materials that mainly feature are render and brickwork or render and tile. However, it is noted that there is not a set style or pattern for the use of materials, as some properties feature entirely render at ground floor level, some feature exclusively brickwork, and some a mixture of both.

The proposed development is considered to be in accordance with D DM1, D DM4 (a) and (b) of the Arun Local Plan.

NEIGHBOURING RESIDENTIAL AMENITY

The proposal includes no new built form and therefore no impacts would occur on residential amenity as a result.

The proposal is considered to comply with policy 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

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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 PP-07808246, Images attached in email dated 09/07/2019 and associated pictures illustrating the design and colour of the cladding.

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.