

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

REF NO: LU/296/18/HH

LOCATION: 67 Norfolk Road
Littlehampton
BN17 5HE

PROPOSAL: Single storey rear extension

SITE AND SURROUNDINGS

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION The application seeks to erect a rear, single storey extension.

REPRESENTATIONS

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED:

Parish Council - No objection.

No representations received from occupiers of nearby dwellings.

CONSULTATION RESPONSES RECEIVED:

None

POLICY CONTEXT

Designation applicable to site:
Within built up area boundary

DEVELOPMENT PLAN POLICES

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
SDSP2	SD SP2 Built-up Area Boundary

Littlehampton Neighbourhood Plan 2014 Policy 1	The Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development
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Littlehampton Neighbourhood Plan 2014 Policy 2	A Spatial Plan for the Town
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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, Policies 1 & 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.

DESIGN AND VISUAL AMENITY

Due to its location, the proposed development is not visible from the street scene, and therefore does not give rise to any unacceptably adverse impact on the character of the locality or the established pattern of the area.

The maximum height of the proposed development is 3.1m from ground level, which then lowers to an eaves height of 2.4m at eaves height. The maximum height of the host dwelling is therefore 6.2m higher than that of the proposal. Therefore, the proposed development is considered to appear subservient to the host dwelling, and is not considered to harm its established character.

Therefore, the proposed development is deemed to be in accordance with Policy GEN7(ii), DEV19(i) and (ii) of the Arun District Council Local Plan.

NEIGHBOURING RESIDENTIAL AMENITY

The proposals maximum height is 3.1m, which is set 1m away from the Northern boundary of the application site. However, it is considered that due to the inclusion of 2m high boundary fencing, and associated foliage being planted, the proposed development is not considered to have any significant overbearing or overshadowing impact on the occupiers of neighbouring dwellings. This intervening boundary treatment also screens any views available from the proposed extension, however, due to the single storey nature of the extension, it is not considered that there is any potential for loss of privacy as a result of the proposed development.

The proposed development is considered to be in accordance with 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

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:

- Proposed Ground Floor - 67NOR-18REVA - A104 - 20th October 2018
- Proposed Elevations - 67NOR-18REVA - A102 - 20th October 2018
- Block Plan - 67NOR-18 - 01 REVA - 3rd September 2018
- Landscaping Plan - 67NOR-18REVA - A105 - 13th November 2018

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 The materials and finishes of the external walls and roof of the development hereby permitted shall match in colour and texture that of the existing dwelling.

Reason: In the interests of amenity in accordance with policy D DM1 of the Arun Local Plan.

- 4 **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.