

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

REF NO: LU/93/21/CLP

LOCATION: 116 Bluebell Drive
Littlehampton
BN17 6UU

PROPOSAL: Lawful development certificate for the proposed removal of an existing conservatory and construction of replacement conservatory/sun room.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION

This application proposes to replace a rear conservatory with a new rear sun room, measuring approximately 3.9m deep and 3.9m wide and would be single storey with a flat roof at a height of 2.8m. The drawings show 8 glazed panel bi-fold doors and 2 roof lanterns. The extension would be of materials to match that of the existing dwelling; glazed panels with powder-coated brown colour aluminium framed doors, a flat roof and corner post. This has been confirmed in an email from the agent dated 18/05/21.

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). More specifically, the proposed replacement rear/side extension will be assessed against the following part of the GPDO:

- Class A, which pertains to the enlargement, improvement, or other alterations to a dwellinghouse.

Provided the works satisfy the relevant criteria of Class A of the GPDO that no restrictive conditions to development have been imposed on the site, the works will constitute Permitted Development and would not require planning permission. If the works fail to accord with the criteria in Class A of the GPDO as above or there are restrictive conditions to development which have been imposed on the site then planning permission will be required for them to take place.

CONCLUSION

The single storey rear/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.

CLASS A

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) forms the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse; or

(ii) fronts a highway and forms 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) 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 original 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 being enlarged which is opposite the rear wall of that 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 a single storey, or
- (iii) have a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse; or

(ja) any total enlargement (being the enlarged part together with any existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse to which it will be joined) exceeds or would exceed the limits set out in sub-paragraphs (e) to (j);

(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 a single storey and extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse.

(d) any total enlargement (being the enlarged part together with any existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse to which it will be joined) exceeds or would exceed the limits set out in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c).

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

(a) the materials used in any exterior work (other than materials used in the construction of a conservatory) must 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 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed; and

(c) where the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse has more than a single storey, or forms an upper storey on an existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse, the roof pitch of the enlarged part must, so far as practicable, be the same as the roof pitch of the original dwellinghouse.

The property known as 116 Bluebell Drive is a detached property and is not listed or in a conservation area or other 2(3) Article land.

After examination of the planning history (LU/28/95 outline permission for 380 dwellings, LU/199/97 reserved matters for 380 dwellings and LU/8/98 reserved matters for 99 dwellings on former HRI site) no planning condition restrictions to the permitted development rights of the property were found.

The extension would be of materials to match that of the existing dwelling; glazed panels with powder-coated brown colour aluminium framed doors, a flat roof and corner post. This has been confirmed in an email from the agent dated 18/05/21.

The extension complies with relevant sections of A.1 and A.3 of the GPDO and there appear to be no restrictive planning conditions to development imposed. The proposals are considered permitted development and do not require the submission of an application for full planning permission.

RECOMMENDATION

PP NOT REQUIRED

The Arun District Council hereby certify that on the 22/03/2021 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, was 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 A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015.

FIRST SCHEDULE:

Rear/side single storey extension measuring approximately 3.9m deep and 3.9m wide, with a flat roof at a height of 2.8m. 8 x glazed panel bi-fold doors and 2 x roof lanterns. The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

- Block Site Plan and Roof Plan as Proposed (drawing no. 02.01)
- Ground Floor Plan & Elevations as Proposed (drawing no. 02.02)
- Email from planning agent dated 18/05/2021

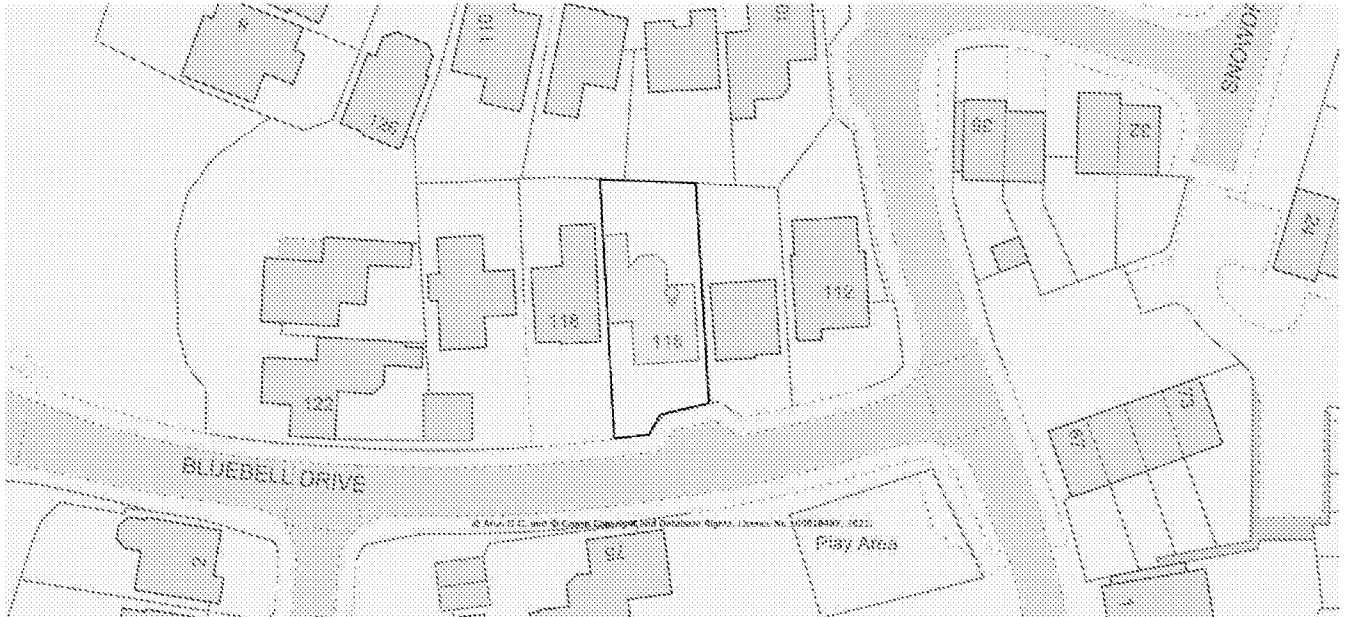
SECOND SCHEDULE

116 Bluebell Drive, Littlehampton.

EXTENT OF USE:

Rear/side single storey extension measuring approximately 3.9m deep and 3.9m wide, with a flat roof at a height of 2.8m. 8 x glazed panel bi-fold doors and 2 x roof lanterns.

LU/93/21/CLP - Indicative Location Plan (Do not Scale or Copy)
(All plans face north unless otherwise indicated with a north point)



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