

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

REF NO: P/2/20/HH

LOCATION: 17 Sussex Drive
Pagham
PO21 4RW

PROPOSAL: Front dormer projection to existing 1st floor

SITE AND SURROUNDINGS

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION As above

RELEVANT SITE HISTORY

P/129/02/ First Floor Bathroom

ApproveConditionally
15-01-03**REPRESENTATIONS****REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED:**

Pagham Parish Council

No objection.

No representation from nearby occupiers.

CONSULTATION RESPONSES RECEIVED:

None

POLICY CONTEXT

2km Buffer for Site of Special Scientific Interest

Pagham Harbour Zone B

Within the Built Up Area Boundary

DEVELOPMENT PLAN POLICIES[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
SDSP2	SD SP2 Built-up Area Boundary

PLANNING POLICY GUIDANCE:

NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
NPPG	National Planning Practice Guidance

CONCLUSIONS**PRINCIPLE**

The proposed development is situated within the built up area boundary. Where the principle of development is acceptable subject to accordance with relevant development plan policies. As stated in SDSP2 the key policies considered are D DM1 and D DM4. The site is occupied by a semi-detached property with front and back gardens in a mixed design area.

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 locality.

Policy DSP1 of the Arun Local Plan sets out that all development proposals should seek to make efficient use of land but reflect the characteristics of the site and local area in their layout, landscaping, density, mix, scale, massing, character, materials, finish and architectural details.

Pagham does not currently have a neighbourhood plan but it has one emerging. Within this policies 1 and 3 explain that any development should be in keeping with the area and not detract from the character of the dwelling.

SITE HISTORY

Relevant site history noted.

DESIGN AND VISUAL AMENITY

The applicant seeks planning permission for the construction of a dormer to the front of the established dwelling. The proposal is visible from the street scene, however it is not considered to have a significantly detrimental impact on the established spatial pattern, or visual amenity of the area. This is predominantly due to the proposed materials and modest, scale of the development allowing it to remain subservient in appearance and sympathetic in style to the host dwelling.

The proposed dormer will measure approximately 6.1m wide, 4.25m in depth and be built to the proposed height of 2.5m from existing pitch and 5.3m from ground level.

The proposed dormer is considered to appear subservient to the host dwelling and would not result in any adverse impact on the spatial pattern or character of the area and would therefore accord with the policies D DM1 and D DM4 of the Arun Local Plan.

NEIGHBOURING RESIDENTIAL AMENITY

The proposed development is not considered to have any significant impact upon the residential amenities of neighbouring dwellings. The proposed construction would be located approximately 0.5m from the western boundary, 15m from the northern boundary and 3.85m from the eastern boundary. The proposed windows are not considered to gain any views of any neighbouring dwellings. As the proposal

is single storey it is considered to mitigate any potential for loss of privacy.

Given the design and location of the extension it is not considered to give rise to adverse impacts in terms of overlooking, overshadowing and overbearing and is therefore deemed to accord with D DM1 and D DM4 of the Arun Local Plan.

There multiple examples of works of a similar nature in the direct vicinity as such there is already a precedent for the works and the character of the area would not be diminished through the implication of this permission.

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:
 - Proposed Plans Sheet 1 of 3
 - Proposed First Floor Plan Sheet 2 of 3
 - Proposed Roof Plan Sheet 3 of 3

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.