

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

REF NO: R/248/18/HH

LOCATION: 12 Southcourt Close
Rustington
BN16 3JD

PROPOSAL: Provide ramped access to the front door.

SITE AND SURROUNDINGS

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION The application seeks to provide ramped access to the dwelling.

RELEVANT SITE HISTORY

R/249/18/HH Provide ramped access to property

R/177/18/PDH Notification under extended permitted development rights Prior Approv not req
for a new proposed single storey rear extension 11-09-18
extending 4m from the original rear wall of the dwelling
house, 2.7m metres high with an eaves height of 2.5m

REPRESENTATIONS**REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED:**

Rustington Parish Council
Parish Council - No objection.

No representations received from nearby occupiers.

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

[Rustington Neighbourhood Plan 2014 Policy 2](#)

Housing Design

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 Rustington 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 Rustington Neighbourhood Development Plan states that development proposals will be supported providing that their scale, density, massing, height, landscape design, layout and materials reflect and enhance the established character of the area.

DESIGN AND VISUAL AMENITY

As a result of its siting, the proposed access ramp is visible within the street scene, however, due to its modest scale and design, it is not considered to have a significantly detrimental impact on the character of the host dwelling and the surrounding area. The maximum height of the ramp is 0.3m, as such, the proposal is considered to appear sympathetic and subservient to the host dwelling.

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 proposed access ramp is not considered to be overbearing as a result of its modest scale. Therefore, it is not considered that the proposal will give rise to any unacceptable adverse overbearing, overshadowing or overlooking impacts upon the neighbouring residential amenity.

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:

- Site Plan
- Existing and Proposed Elevations - SG/01/Sou12 - 15/10/2018
- Existing and Proposed Plans - SG/04/Sou12 - 05/06/2018

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 **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.