

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

REF NO: R/76/21/HH

LOCATION: 4 Preston Paddock
Rustington
BN16 2AA

PROPOSAL: Erection of single storey rear extension.

SITE AND SURROUNDINGS

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION	This application seeks to construct a single storey rear extension to 4 Preston Paddock. The materials used will be similar to those used on the dwelling. The walls will be blue/grey cladding with a timber grain, which will differ to the existing brick wall, however the proposed walls will be well integrated. The windows and doors will both be white aluminium. The extension will sit at the rear of the property and will be 23.7m to the eastern boundary, 0.3m to the south and 4.38m to the north, however the existing bin store will be at the boundary. At the rear elevation the proposal has a height of 2.8m and length of 13.82m, there will be one door and two windows here. At the side (south) elevation the extension has a height of 2.8m and length of 0.93m. At the side (north) elevation the extension has a height of 2.85m and length of 3.86m with one door.
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REPRESENTATIONS

No objection from Parish Council.
No representations from nearby occupiers.

CONSULTATION RESPONSES RECEIVED:

None.

POLICY CONTEXT

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

[Rustington Neighbourhood Plan 2014 Policy 2](#)

Housing Design

PLANNING POLICY GUIDANCE:

NPPDG National Design Guide
 NPPF National Planning Policy Framework
 NPPG National Planning Practice Guidance

CONCLUSIONS

PRINCIPLE

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 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 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.

Furth guidance from the Arun Design Guide is relevant and referred to below.

DESIGN AND VISUAL AMENITY

The proposal will be to the rear and due to the location and single storey nature it will have no harmful impacts to the street scene and the wider area, so will have minimal impacts on the character and appearance of the area. Although the walls will be different to the host dwelling, they integrate well with the property, therefore this is not a justified reason for refusal.

The proposal does not result in an adverse appearance on the street scene, or result in a harmful impact upon the host dwelling, and as such, is deemed to be in accordance with D DM1, D DM4(a), (b) and (e) of the Arun Local Plan and J.01 of the Arun Design Guide which outlines that built form and character varies considerably throughout the Arun District as a whole and within the settlement character areas identified in section C.06 of the design guide. Also section M, referring to householder extensions. Extensions should respond to and complement the existing character and appearance of the building and wider townscape in terms of scale, massing. It is considered this is achieved, with the addition appearing well integrated and sympathetic in design to the host dwelling.

RESIDENTIAL AMENITY

The single storey rear extension doesn't have a significant impact on neighbouring properties due to it's position away from the boundary and single storey nature. The boundaries are significant ranging from 23.7m at the rear to 0.3m at the side (south).

The windows and door at the rear will not provide any overshadowing or overbearing impacts due to the significant boundary of 23.7m. The door which is located at the side (north) elevation, although the boundary isn't as large as the rear at 4.38m, due to the single storey nature there will be no harmful overlooking to the neighbours at the side boundary.

The development is considered to be in accordance with D DM1(3) and D DM4(c) of the Arun Local Plan and part M of the Design Guide.

SUMMARY

The 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:
 - Block plan of the site
 - Proposed elevations CC/PL/04
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.