

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

REF NO: R/84/20/HH

LOCATION: 23 Mill Lane
Rustington
BN16 3EDPROPOSAL: Single storey part front, part side garage extension.
Part conversion of existing garage and formation of new flat roof over new extension and existing garage including the installation of 2no. roof lights in existing flat roof and render to walls.**SITE AND SURROUNDINGS**

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION The application seeks to construct a single storey front and side garage extension.

REPRESENTATIONS

Parish Council - No objection.

No representations received from occupiers of nearby dwellings.

CONSULTATION RESPONSES RECEIVED:

None.

POLICY CONTEXTDesignation applicable to site:
Within 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 1](#) The Rustington Convalescent Home (Carpenters),
Sea Road

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 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

The proposed extension will be visible within the street scene, due to its siting, and its projection from the front of the host dwelling. However, as a result of its design and massing, it is not considered to have any significantly harmful impact upon the character of the area, or the host dwelling. The area is host to a mixture of dwelling styles, and types, with an inconsistent spatial pattern. The proposed development has a maximum height of 2.8m, which is 3.6m lower than that of the ridge height of the host dwelling. This is considered to allow the proposed extension to appear subservient to, and well integrated with, the host dwelling. Therefore, it is considered that the proposed development is in accordance with D DM1, D DM4(a) and (b) of the Arun Local Plan.

NEIGHBOURING RESIDENTIAL AMENITY

The proposed development is not considered to result in any significantly harmful overshadowing or overbearing impact upon occupiers of neighbouring dwellings. The proposed extension is of a reasonably minor scale, in that whilst it projects an additional 2.5m from the front elevation of the host dwelling, it is of a lower height to than the existing garage, which has a false pitched roof. The proposed development is not considered to result in any views not available from the application site at current, due to its single storey nature. The application 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:

- Location/Block Plan - DRG1 - May 2020
- Proposed - DRG4

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.