

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

REF NO: WA/35/21/HH

LOCATION: 12 Fontwell Close
Walberton
BN18 0SW

PROPOSAL: Erection of single storey side extension

SITE AND SURROUNDINGS

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION

This application seeks to construct a single storey side extension. The materials used will be similar to the dwelling - the walls will be brickwork and roof will be tiles. The windows will match the existing and doors will be powder coated aluminium bi-folding in colour white or grey.

The extension will sit at the side and will be 16.61m to the east and 12.49m to the west.

At the front elevation the extension has a height of 3.88m and length of 2.94m, there is one window here. At the side (south) elevation the extension has a height of 4.74m and length of 9.08m with two windows. At the rear elevation the extension has a height of 3.97m and length of 2.93m with bi-folding doors here.

REPRESENTATIONS

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

CONSULTATIONS

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

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. Policy HP13 of the Walberton Neighbourhood Development Plan is of relevance and is referred to below.

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 HP13 of the Walberton Neighbourhood Development plan states that where new development would have an effect on the appearance or character of the surrounding area, it is to be of a high quality of design, and must contribute to local character.

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

DESIGN AND VISUAL AMENITY

The proposal will be to the side of the dwelling and will have no harmful views to the street scene and the wider area, so will have minimal impacts on the character and appearance of the area. Although the extension will be seen from the street scene at the front elevation, due to the use of matching materials on the extension to the host dwelling, there will be no harmful impacts.

This development matches the walls, roof, windows and doors of the host dwelling, these materials are all of good design. Due to these factors, the extension is considered to appear subservient to, and well integrated with the host dwelling.

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 extension doesn't have a harmful significant impact to neighbouring properties due to the significant boundaries ranging from 16.61m at the east to 12.49m at the west. Although the boundary at the side (south) is minimal, there is no southerly neighbour due to the field, as a result no harmful impact will be

caused.

There are no openings on the extension that will cause any overlooking or overbearing impacts to any neighbouring properties. This is due to the single storey nature of the extension and significant boundaries.

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

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:
 - Site and location plan 497 PL01 Rev P1
 - Proposed elevations 497 PL01 Rev P1

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.