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Development Control – Delegated Officer Report

Application Number: AWDM/0673/23 **Recommendation – APPROVE**

Site: **3 Seamill Park Avenue Worthing West Sussex BN11 2PU**

Proposal: **Application for Lawful Development Certificate for Proposed garage conversion for use as utility room outbuilding, including infill of garage door.**

Site visit: N

Proposal, Site and Surroundings

The proposal seeks confirmation, within an application for Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed use or development for proposed garage conversion for use as utility room outbuilding, including infill of garage door is permitted development as defined within the Town and County Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015.

Planning Assessment

Property is a semi-detached dwelling with no relevant planning history in relation to the garage.

AWDM/1270/21 Joint planning application for first floor infill extensions to both 3 and 5 Seamill Park Avenue. Demolition of existing conservatory and construction of first floor extension to south-west corner and ground floor rear extension to 3 Seamill Park Avenue. Resubmission of previously approved

AWDM/2110/20. Revised proposals consisting of amendments to openings to west and north elevations.

These proposals do not appear to have been undertaken, as per the supporting statement.

The statement also explains the use of the utility room and that it is not for use as a habitable room.

Principle

The proposal will be viewed against the criteria of permitted development, as laid out within The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015

Consideration

Schedule 2, Part 1, Development within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse Permitted Development

Class E – buildings etc. INCIDENTAL to the enjoyment of a dwellinghouse.

E.1 Development is not permitted by Class E if-

a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P, PA or Q of Part 3 of the Schedule (changes of use);

Analysis: The dwellinghouse has not been created through change of use by virtue of Part 3.

b) the total area of ground covered by buildings, enclosures and containers within the curtilage (other than the original dwellinghouse) would exceed 50% of the total area of the curtilage (excluding the ground area of the original dwellinghouse);

Analysis: The total area of ground covered does not exceed 50% of the curtilage.

c) any part of the building, enclosure, pool or container would be situated on land forward of a wall forming the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse;

Analysis: The detached outbuilding/garage is already in place and not forward of a wall forming the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse.

d) the building would have more than a single storey.

Analysis: The development would not have more than 1 storey.

e) the height of the building, enclosure or container would exceed
   i) 4 metres in the case of a building with a dual-pitched roof,
   ii) 2.5 metres in the case of a building, enclosure or container within 2 metres of the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse, or
   iii) 3 metres in any other case;

Analysis: It is not proposed to alter the height of the existing garage building.

g) the building, enclosure, pool or container would be situated within the curtilage of a listed building

Analysis: It is not within the curtilage of a listed building

h) it would include the construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform;

Analysis: It does not include the construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform

i) it relates to a dwelling or a microwave antenna; or

Analysis: It does not relate to a dwelling or a microwave antenna

j) the capacity of the container would exceed 3,500 litres.

Analysis: e.g. N/A

E2 in the case of any land within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse which is within-

a) an area of outstanding natural beauty;
b) the Broads;
c) a National Park; or
d) a World Heritage Site

development is not permitted by Class E if the total area of ground covered by buildings, enclosures, pools and containers situated more than 20metres from any wall of the dwellinghouse would exceed 10 square metres.

Analysis: The site is none of the above

E3 In the case of any land within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse which is article 2(3) land, development is not permitted by Class E if any part of the building, enclosure, pool or container would be situated on land between a wall forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse and the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse.

Analysis: This site is not within a Conservation Area

Recommendation

Issue a Certificate of Lawfulness for Proposed Development, the submission of a planning application for the works will not be required.

Reasons for Recommendation

The proposal constitutes 'development' as defined by Section 55 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, but is permitted by Class E of Part 1 Schedule 2 of Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015.

Case Officer: Dawn Anthony-Unsted Date: 14th June 2023

Authorised by: Jo Morin Date: 14.06.2023

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