Expiry Date - 27/10/2020

# Development Control – Delegated Officer Report

**Application Number: AWDM/1380/20 Recommendation – APPROVE**

**Site: 140 Harbour Way Shoreham-By-Sea West Sussex BN43 5HJ**

**Proposal: Lawful development certificate for proposed loft conversion, with rear dormer and Juliet balcony to south and 3no. rooflights to front. Proposed single-storey extension to south elevation.**

**Site visit:** N

**Proposal, Site and Surroundings**

The site is a mid terrace two storey house built in late 1950's south side of Harbour Way. There are no restrictive conditions on the property. The site is not within a Conservation Area and the building is not Listed.

**Planning Assessment**

***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 A – Enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse**

A.1 Development is not permitted by Class A 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) as a result of the works, the total area of ground covered by buildings within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse (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 ground cover by extension(s) will not exceed 50% of the total area of curtilage.

c) the height of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the existing dwellinghouse;

**Analysis:** The height of the proposed extension does not exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the existing dwellinghouse.

d) the height of the eaves of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would exceed the height of the eaves of the existing dwellinghouse;

**Analysis:** The height of the eaves of the proposed extension does not exceed the height of the eaves of the existing dwellinghouse.

e) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall which:
i) forms the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse; or
ii) fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse;

**Analysis:** The proposed extension does not extend beyond a wall which form the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse and does not front a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse.

f) subject to paragraph g) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and-
i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 4m in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 3m in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or
ii) exceed 4m in height;

**Analysis:** The proposed extension is single storey and does not extend beyond a rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 3m and does not exceed 4m in height.

g) for a dwellinghouse not on article 2(3) land nor on a site of special scientific interest, the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and-
i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 8 m in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 6m in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or
ii) exceed 4m in height;

**Analysis:** The proposed extension does not extend beyond an original rear wall more than 3m.

ah) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than a single storey and-
i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 3m, or
ii) be within 7 m of any boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse being enlarged which is opposite the rear wall of that dwellinghouse;

**Analysis:** The proposed extension will not be more than a single storey, therefore i) and ii) do not need to be considered.

i) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would be within 2m of the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse, and the height of the eaves of the enlarged part would exceed 3m;

**Analysis:** The proposed extension is within 2m of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse and the height of the eaves does not exceed 3m.

j) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse, and would-
i) exceed 4m in height;
ii) have more than a single storey; or
iii) have a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse; or
(ja) any total enlargement (being the enlarged part together with any existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse to which it will be joined) exceeds or would exceed the limits set out in sub-paragraphs (e) to (j).

**Analysis:** The proposed extension does not extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dellinghouse therefore i)- iii) do not need to be considered.

k) it would consist of or include-
i) the construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform,
ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a microwave antenna,
iii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe, or
iv) an alteration to any part of the roof of the dwellinghouse.

**Analysis:** None of the above apply.

(l) the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses).

**Analysis:** The dwellinghouse has not been created by virtue of Part 20.

A.2 In the case of a dwellinghouse on article 2(3) land:-

a) it would consist of cladding of any part of the exterior of the dwelling house with stone, artificial stone, pebble dash, render, plastic or tiles.
b) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse;

c) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than a single storey and extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwelling house.
d) any total enlargement (being the enlarged part together with any existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse to which it will be joined) exceeds or would exceed the limits set out in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c).

**Analysis:** The dwelling is not on article 2(3) land.

A.3 Development is permitted subject to:-

a) materials must be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwelling;
b) any upper-floor windows located in a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation must be:-
    i) obscured-glazed, and
    ii) non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7m above the floor of the room in which the window is installed.
c) Where the enlarged part of the dwelling house has more than one storey or forms an upper storey on an existing enlargement of the original dwelling house the roof pitch of the enlarged part must so far as practicable be the same as the roof pitch of the original dwellinghouse.

**Analysis:** Materials of the extension will match the existing dwellinghouse. There are no new windows inserted into an upper floor or roof slope forming a side elevation. The proposed extension does not have more than one storey.

**Class B The enlargement of a dwellinghouse consisting of an addition or alteration to its roof**

B.1 Development is not permitted by Class B if:-

a) The dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P, PA or Q.

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

b) The height of the roof extension would exceed the highest part of the existing roof;

**Analysis:** The height of the enlargement does not exceed the height of the highest part of the existing roof.

(c) the roof extension would extend beyond the plane of any existing roof slope which forms the principal elevation of the dwelling house and fronts a highway;

**Analysis:** the roof extension does not project beyond the plane of an existing roof slope which forms the principal elevation of the dwelling house and fronts a highway;

(d) the cubic content of the resulting roofspace would exceed the cubic content of the original roof by more than:-
i) 40 cubic metres in the case of a terrace house, or
ii) 50 cubic metres in any other case.

**Analysis:** The cubic content of the enlargement does not exceed 40 cubic metres.

(e) it would consist of or include the roof extension does not include:-
i) a verandah, balcony or raised platform or
ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe;

**Analysis:** The development does not include any elements in i) or ii) above.

(f) the dwellinghouse is not on article 2(3) land

**Analysis:** The dwelling house is not on article 2(3) land.

(g) the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses).

**Analysis:** The dwellinghouse has not been created by virtue of Part 20.

B.2 Development is permitted subject to:-

(a) the materials used in any exterior work must be of similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing house;

**Analysis:** It is noted that the materials of the proposed dormer will match those of the existing dwelling.

(b) the enlargement must be constructed so that:-

i) other than in the case of a hip-to-gable enlargement which joins the original roof to the roof of a rear or side extension –
(aa) the eaves of the original roof are maintained or reinstated; and
(bb) the edge of the enlargement closest to the eaves of the original roof is so far as practicable not less than 0.2m from the eaves, measured along the roof slope from the outside edge of the eave, and
ii) other than in the case of an enlargement which joins the original roof to the roof of a rear or side extension no part of the enlargement extends beyond the outside face of any external wall of the original dwelling house.

**Analysis:** The drawings show the eaves of the original dwelling are maintained and the edge of the dormer closest to the eaves of the original

roof is so far as practicable not less than 0.2m from the eaves. The dormer is not joined to any other enlargement.

c) any window inserted on a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwelling house must be:-
i) obscure glazed and
ii) non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7m above the floor of the room in which the window is installed.

**Analysis:** There are no new windows inserted in a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation.

**Class C – Alterations to the roof of a dwelling house**

C.1 Development is not permitted by Class C if:-

a) The dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P, PA or Q.

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

b) The alteration would protrude more than 0.15m beyond the plane of the slope of the original roof when measured from the perpendicular with the external surface of the original roof;

**Analysis:** The rooflight(s) would not project more than 150mm beyond the plane of the roofslope.

c) The height of the highest part of the alteration would exceed the highest part of the original roof;

**Analysis:** . The rooflight(s) would not exceed the highest part of the original roof;

(d) it would consist of or include:-
i) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe; or
ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of solar photovoltaics or solar thermal equipment.

**Analysis:** The development does not include any elements in i) or ii).

(e) the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses).

**Analysis:** The dwellinghouse has not been created by virtue of Part 20.

C.2 Development is permitted subject to the condition that any window located on a roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwelling house must be:-

a) obscure-glazed, and
b) non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7m above the floor of the room in which the window is installed.

**Analysis:** There are now new windows inserted on a roof slope forming a side elevation of the existing dwellinghouse.

**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 A, B and C of Part 1 Schedule 2 of Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015.

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