

Development Management

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HATFIELD**

Householder Application for Planning Permission for works or extension to a dwelling

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x) Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

mrs

First name

K

Surname

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Company Name

Address

Address line 1

41 Northaw Road East

Address line 2

Cuffley

Address line 3

Town/City

Potters Bar

County

Hertfordshire

Country

Postcode

EN6 4LU

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed works

single storey rear and side extension, extension of roof to form loft conversion with side dormers and front porch

Has the work already been started without consent?

Yes

No

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally?

Yes

No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used externally (including type, colour and name for each material)

Type:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

facing bwk

Proposed materials and finishes:

facing bwk

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

tiled pitch roof

Proposed materials and finishes:

tiled pitch roof

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

upvc

Proposed materials and finishes:

upvc

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

upvc

Proposed materials and finishes:

upvc

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

Yes

No

Trees and Hedges

Are there any trees or hedges on the property or on adjoining properties which are within falling distance of the proposed development?

Yes

No

Will any trees or hedges need to be removed or pruned in order to carry out your proposal?

Yes

No

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle access proposed to or from the public highway?

- Yes
 No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

- Yes
 No

Do the proposals require any diversions, extinguishment and/or creation of public rights of way?

- Yes
 No

Parking

Will the proposed works affect existing car parking arrangements?

- Yes
 No

Biodiversity net gain

Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 sets out that every planning permission granted for the development of land in England shall be deemed to have been granted subject to the 'biodiversity gain condition' requiring development to achieve a net gain of 10% of biodiversity value.

This is subject to exemptions, an exemption applies in relation to planning permission for a development which is the subject of a householder application, within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order (2015)*.

Applicants for planning permission are required to make a statement as to whether they believe the biodiversity gain condition will apply if permission is granted, please confirm:

- It is my belief that if permission is granted for the development to which this application relates the biodiversity gain condition would not apply

*A 'householder application' means an application for planning permission for development for an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse which is not an application for change of use or an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- Yes
 No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- The agent
 The applicant
 Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

Yes

No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

***** REDACTED *****

First Name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

6/2023/2089/HOUSE

Date (must be pre-application submission)

28/03/2024

Details of the pre-application advice received

Design

The dwelling would be extended at the side and rear and the roof would be remodelled to alter the pitch to facilitate a loft conversion with side dormers and rooflights.

The Council's Supplementary Design Guidance (SDG) states that new dormer windows should be contained within the roof slope, be subservient to the roof of the property and be in proportion to the existing fenestration of the property. They must not extend above the ridge height of the existing dwelling and the dormer cheeks should be at least 1m from the flank wall of the property or of the party wall with the adjoining property. Some of the dormers are set in less than 1 m from the flank wall. Can you please make sure that all the dormers are at least 1m from the flank wall.

The proposed side dormers are set down from the ridge height, however they are large in terms of their coverage across the roof slope. The surrounding area is predominantly characterised by bungalows, some of which have now been extended in the loft space to create habitable accommodation at first floor. Due to this, large side dormers are not an uncommon feature on the road. Therefore, it is considered that the proposed large dormers would not harm the character and appearance of the streetscene in this instance.

The proposed front porch would be limited in depth and height with a pitched roof that complements the host dwelling, this would be acceptable.

The external materials to be used must match the existing dwelling.

Amenity/living conditions of adjoining occupiers

In terms privacy, the neighbouring properties at No 39 and 43 Northaw Road East likely to be impacted by the side dormer windows. Whilst some of the side windows are marked as obscure glazed and fixed below a height of 1.7m above floor level, to prevent loss of privacy to neighbours all side windows at first floor should be obscure glazed and fixed below a height of 1.7m above floor level.

Car Parking

The proposal would increase the number of bedrooms from three to four. The Council's car parking guidance for a dwelling with four or more bedrooms in this location is three spaces per dwelling. The application site benefits from a large frontage which would provide adequate on-site car parking provision for the resultant dwelling in line with the Council's SPG

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff**
- (b) an elected member**
- (c) related to a member of staff**
- (d) related to an elected member**

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

- Yes
- No

Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Is the applicant the sole owner of all the land to which this application relates; and has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days?

- Yes
 No

Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding?

- Yes
 No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate A

I certify/The applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/ the applicant was the owner* of any part of the land or building to which the application relates, and that none of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding**

* "owner" is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run.

** "agricultural holding" has the meaning given by reference to the definition of "agricultural tenant" in section 65(8) of the Act.

NOTE: You should sign Certificate B, C or D, as appropriate, if you are the sole owner of the land or building to which the application relates but the land is, or is part of, an agricultural holding.

Person Role

- The Applicant
 The Agent

Title

mrs

First Name

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Surname

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Declaration Date

29/03/2024

Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Householder planning permission as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.

I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

michael david

Date

29/03/2024