

**WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - PLANNING, PUBLIC PROTECTION AND GOVERNANCE**

**DELEGATED APPLICATION**

**Application No:** 6/2018/0271/LAWP  
**Location:** 13 Theobalds Road Cuffley Potters Bar EN6 4HQ  
**Proposal:** Certificate of lawfulness for a hip to gable loft conversion and installation of rear dormer and 2 front roof lights  
**Officer:** Ms Lucy Hale

**Recommendation:** Granted

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<b>Context</b>		
Application Description	Certificate of lawfulness for a hip to gable loft conversion, installation of rear dormer, 2 front roof lights and upper side elevation window	
Relevant planning History	Application Number: S6/1988/0268/FP Date: 16 May 1988 Proposal: Single storey rear extension	Decision: Granted      Decision
	Application Number: S6/1995/0805/FP Date: 05 December 1995 Proposal: Erection of rear conservatory	Decision: Granted      Decision
<b>The main issues are:</b>		
<b>Whether the proposed works are permitted development by virtue of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class B (consisting of an addition or alteration to its roof) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended</b>		
	<b>Yes / No</b>	<b>To be PD</b>
Have permitted development rights been removed	<b>N</b>	N
Is the property a dwellinghouse	<b>Y</b>	Y
Is it detached or semi-detached?	<b>Y</b>	
Is it terraced?	<b>N</b>	
Is it within a conservation area	<b>N</b>	
<b>B.1 (a)</b> Has permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use)?	<b>N</b>	N
(b) would any part of the dwellinghouse, as a result of the works, exceed the height of the highest part of the existing roof	<b>N</b>	N
(c) would any part of the dwellinghouse, as a result of the works, extend beyond the plane of any existing roof slope which forms the principal elevation of the dwellinghouse and fronts a highway	<b>N</b>	N
(d) would the cubic content of the resulting roof space exceed the cubic content of the original roof space by more than:- (i) 40 cubic metres in the case of a terrace house, or <b>(ii) 50 cubic metres in any other case</b>	<b>N</b>	N
<i>Hip to gable</i>		

$2(9.85 (W) \times 3.95 (L) \times 2.75 (H)/6) = 35.67 \text{ cubic metres}$  <i>Dormer</i> $5.90 (L) \times 2.60 (D) \times 1.85(H)/2 = 14.19 \text{ cubic metres}$  <b>Total= 49.86 cubic metres</b>		
(e) would it consist of or include:- (i) the construction or provision of a veranda, balcony or raised platform, or (ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe	<b>N – Juliet balcony</b>	N
(f) is the dwellinghouse on article 2(3) land (conservation area)	<b>N</b>	N
<b>B.2</b> Development is permitted by Class B subject to the following conditions:- (a) the materials used in any exterior work shall be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse (b) is the enlargement constructed so that- (i) other than in the case of a <u>hip-to-gable</u> enlargement or an 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 shall, so far as practicable, be not less than 20 centimetres from the eaves, measured along the roof slope from the outside edge of the eaves; 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 dwellinghouse. (c) any window inserted on a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse shall be – (i) obscure-glazed, and (ii) non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed	<b>Y - Cond</b>	
<b>B.3</b> For the purposes of Class B “resulting roof space” means the roof space as enlarged, taking into account any enlargement to the original roof space, whether permitted by this class or not (refer (c) above).		
<b>B.4</b> For the purposes of paragraph B.2(b)(ii), roof tiles, guttering, fascias, barge boards and other minor roof details overhanging the external wall of the original dwellinghouse are not be considered part of the development.		
<b>Development not permitted by Class C</b>		
(b) would the alteration protrude more than 0.15 metres beyond the plane of the slope of the original roof when measured from the perpendicular with the external surface of the original roof;	<b>N</b>	N
(c) would it result in the highest part of the alteration being higher than the highest part of the original roof; or	<b>N</b>	N
(d) would it 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.	<b>N</b>	N
<b>Conditions</b>		
<b>C.2</b> Development is permitted by Class C subject to the condition that any window located on a roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse must be— (a) obscure-glazed; and	<b>Y - Cond</b>	Y

(b) non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed.		
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The proposed works are permitted development by virtue of Schedule 2, Part 1, Classes B and C of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended.

**Conditions:**

1. The brickwork, roof tile, bond, mortar, detailing, guttering, soffits and other external decorations of the approved extension/alterations must match the existing dwelling/building in relation to colour and texture.

REASON: To comply with Condition B.2 of Class B of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended.

2. The windows proposed on the roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse must be obscure-glazed; and non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed.

REASON: To comply with Condition B.2 (c) of Class B and Condition C.2 of Class C of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended.

**DRAWING NUMBERS**

3. The development/works shall not be started and completed other than in accordance with the approved plans and details:

<b>Plan Number</b>	<b>Revision Number</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Received Date</b>
HD214461		Location Plan	29 January 2018
BUR 01P		Loft Conversion Plans	7 February 2018
Location Plan		Location Plan	7 February 2018

REASON: To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved plans and details.

**Determined By:**

Mr Bright Owusu  
3 April 2018

