

Delegated Application Report

Target Date: 24/12/19

Address: 66 Erleigh Road

Application No: 191727/CLP

Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for proposed single storey rear extension. Loft conversion including rear L-shaped dormer and two front Velux roof windows.

Case Officer: Sian Hickey

Introduction and Proposal

The application site is a two storey semi-detached dwelling with a pitched roof. A two storey gable projects at the rear. The property is not Listed and it doesn't fall within a Conservation Area. The surrounding area is predominantly residential. The site lies within the Article 4 Direction Area where permitted development rights to convert a C3 dwelling to a small HMO C4 use has been removed. A Certificate of Lawfulness was granted on 7th September 2018 for an existing use of the property as a small C4 HMO.

The proposal is for a single storey rear extension and a loft conversion with the provision of two roof lights to the forward roof slope and an L-shaped rear dormer.

The proposed ground floor rear extension would be would have a depth of 3m with a width of 3.1m. The proposed extension would have a flat roof and double doors would be located in the rear elevation.

The proposed main dormer would extend across the rearward roof slope at a width of 4.7m, projecting to a depth of 3.6m with a maximum height of 2.6m. The L-shaped part would project along the roof slope of the existing two storey rearward projection at a width of 3.1m. This element would have a maximum height of 3.3m and a depth of 2m. The dormer would be set down from the existing ridge height, and would be set back from the existing eaves by a minimum of 0.2m. Two windows would be located to the rearward elevations of the dormer and two roof lights would be located in the forward roof slope.

Plans Submitted

The agent supplied the following, received on 29th October 2019:

Drawing No: 27619-07 – Proposed Second Floor Plan

Drawing No: 27619-06 – Proposed First Floor Plan

Drawing No: 27619-05 – Proposed Ground Floor Plan

Drawing No: 27619-09 – Proposed Elevations

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Drawing No: 27619-03 – Existing Roof Plan

The agent supplied the following, received on 9th December 2019:

Drawing No: 27619-15 – Location Plan and Block Plan

Relevant Planning History

180768/CLE - Certificate of lawfulness for existing use as a 5 bedroom C4 (small House in Multiple Occupation) - Permitted

Summary of Consultations

No consultations were undertaken as it is not required for an application of this type.

Relevant Planning Policy and Guidance

National Planning Practice Guidance

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (GPDO)

Permitted development rights for householders – Technical Guidance April 2017

Assessment

A Certificate of Lawfulness for a proposed development has been submitted as the applicant considers the proposal falls within the permitted development rights of the property.

The proposed single storey rear extension, loft conversion, L-shaped dormer and two front Velux roof windows must be assessed to ensure that it complies with the conditions of Class A, Class B and Class C, Part 1, Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, which relate to the 'enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse', 'additions etc to the roof of a dwellinghouse' and 'other alterations to the roof of a dwellinghouse'.

The relevant conditions of the GPDO for a single storey rear extension, loft conversion, L-shaped rear dormer and two front Velux roof windows, which is not listed or in a conservation area, are as follows:

Single storey rear extension

A.1 Development is not permitted by Class A if:

A.1 (a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use); **complies**

A.1 (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); **complies**

A.1 (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; **complies**

A.1 (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; **complies**

A.1 (e) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall which (i) forms the principle elevation of the original dwellinghouse; **complies** or (ii) fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse; **complies**

A.1 (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 4 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 3 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, **complies** or (ii) exceed 4 metres in height; **complies**

A.1 (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 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 6 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, **complies** or (ii) exceed 4 metres in height; **complies**

A.1 (h) 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 3 metres, **complies** or (ii) be within 7 metres of any boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse opposite the rear wall of the dwellinghouse; **complies**

A.1 (i) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would be within 2 metres of the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse, and the height of the eaves of the enlarged part would exceed 3 metres; **complies**

A.1 (j) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse, and would – (i) exceed 4 metres in height, **complies** (ii) have more than a single storey, **complies** or (iii) have a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse; **complies**

A.1 (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); **complies**

A.1 (k) it would consist of or include – (i) the construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform, **complies** (ii) the installation,

alteration or replacement of a microwave antenna, **complies** (iii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe, **complies** or (iv) an alteration to any part of the roof of the dwellinghouse. **complies**

A.2 In the case of a dwellinghouse on article 2(3) land, development is not permitted by Class A if:

A.2 (a) it would consist of or include the cladding of any part of the exterior of the dwellinghouse with stone, artificial stone, pebble dash, render, timber, plastic or tiles; **n/a**

A.2 (b) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse; **n/a**

A.2 (c) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than a single storey and extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse; **n/a**

A.2 (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). **n/a**

Conditions

Development is permitted by Class A subject to the following conditions:

A.3 (a) the materials used in any exterior work (other than materials used in the construction of a conservatory) must be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the dwellinghouse; **complies, as per email from agent dated 28/11/19**

A.3 (b) any upper-floor window located in a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse must be (i) obscure-glazed, **n/a** 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; **n/a** and

A.3 (c) where the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse has more than a single storey, or forms an upper storey on an existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse, the roof pitch of the enlarged part must, so far as practicable, be the same as the roof pitch of the original dwellinghouse. **n/a**

L-shaped rear dormer

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

B.1 (a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use); **complies**

B.1 (b) any part of the dwellinghouse would, as a result of the works, exceed the height of the highest part of the existing roof; **complies**

B.1 (c) any part of the dwellinghouse would, 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; **complies**

B.1 (d) the cubic content of the resulting roof space would exceed the cubic content of the original roof space by more than (i) 40 cubic metres in the case of a terrace house, **complies**, or (ii) 50 cubic metres in any other case; **n/a**

B.1 (e) it would consist of or include (i) the construction or provision of a veranda, balcony or raised platform, **complies** or (ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe; **complies** or

B.1 (f) the dwellinghouse is on article 2(3) land. **complies**

Conditions

B.2 Development is permitted by Class B subject to the following conditions:

B.2 (a) the materials used in any exterior work must be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse; **complies, as per email from agent dated 28/11/19**

B.2 (b) the enlargement must be constructed so that (i) other than in the case of a hip-to-gable 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; **complies** and (bb) the edge of the enlargement closest to the eaves of the original roof is, so far as practicable, not less than 0.2 metres from the eaves, measured along the roof slope from the outside edge of the eaves; **complies** 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; **complies** and

B.2 (c) any window inserted on a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse must be (i) obscure-glazed, **n/a** 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. **n/a**

Interpretation of Class B

B.3 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.

B.4 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 to be considered part of the enlargement.

Two roof windows

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

C.1 (a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use); **complies**

C.1 (b) the alteration would 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; **complies**

C.1 (c) it would result in the highest part of the alteration being higher than the highest part of the original roof; **complies** or

C.1 (d) it would consist of or include (i) the installation, alteration, or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe, **complies** or (ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of solar photovoltaics or solar thermal equipment. **complies**

Conditions

C.2 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:

C.2 (a) obscure-glazed; **complies** and

C.2 (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. **complies**

Recommendation

The proposal has been assessed against the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and Class A, Class B and Class C, Part 1, Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015. It can be confirmed that the proposed operation would be lawful for planning purposes on the basis of the drawings received on 29th October 2019 and 9th December 2019:

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Sufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate that a Certificate of Lawfulness should be granted for the proposed single storey rear extension, loft conversion, L-shaped rear dormer and two front Velux roof windows. Therefore the Local Planning Authority can issue the applicant with a Certificate of Lawfulness for the proposed development.

Informatives

Building Regulations

Encroachment and Party Wall Act

Construction and Demolition

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