

Delegated Application Report

Target Date: 2nd December 2019
Address: 25 Mason Street, Reading, RG1 7PD
Application No: 191590
Case Officer: James Schofield
Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for proposed flat roof rear dormer.

Introduction and Proposal

Plans Submitted

The applicant supplied the following;

Dwg No: PL-01 Location Plan
Dwg No: PL-03 Existing and Proposed Block Plan
Dwg No: PL-10 Loft Conversion Elevations
Dwg No: PL-11 Loft Conversion Plans
As received 1 October 2019

Relevant Planning History

No relevant planning history.

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 must be assessed to ensure that it complies with the conditions of Class B, Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, which relates to the 'enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse'.

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The relevant conditions of the GPDO for a single storey rear extension, which is not listed or in a conservation area, are as follows:

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, or (ii) 50 cubic metres in any other case;	complies n/a
B.1 (e) it would 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; or	n/a n/a
B.1 (f) the dwellinghouse is on article 2(3) land.	n/a

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
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; 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; 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; and	complies complies
B.2 (c) any window inserted on a wall or roof slope forming a side	n/a

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elevation of the dwellinghouse must be (i) obscure-glazed, and

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.

Recommendation

The proposal has been assessed against the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and Class B, 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:

1st October 2019

Sufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate that a Certificate of Lawfulness should be granted for the proposed.

Informatives

Building Regulations

Construction and Demolition