

**DELEGATED REPORT**

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| <b>Report by</b> Sam Summers    | <b>Date of report:</b> 25/10/2022 | <b>Ref:</b> 68602/FUL          |
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| <b>Site Visit:</b> 11/10/2022   | <b>Site Notice:</b> N/A           | <b>Press Date:</b> N/A         |
| <b>Objections:</b> 0            | <b>Con Area:</b> N/A              | <b>Adv Type:</b> NONE          |
| <b>Reason for Delay:</b><br>N/A |                                   | <b>EIA:</b> NA                 |
|                                 |                                   | <b>Dec Level:</b> DEL          |
|                                 |                                   | <b>Stat Class:</b> HOUS        |

**Proposal:** Single storey rear/side extension

**Location:** 21 Walshaw Walk, Tottington, Bury, BL8 3JS

**Description**

The application relates to a semi-detached two storey brick and tile dwellinghouse located on Walshaw Walk. The dwelling has a garden area at front and driveway/patio area at rear. Planning permission is sought for the construction of a single storey side/rear extension with pitched roof that projects 675mm to the side and 4040mm to the rear of the dwelling.

**Relevant Planning History**

None

**Publicity**

Neighbour letters sent 01/08/2022. No representations received.

**Statutory/Non-Statutory Consultations**

None

**Pre-start Conditions** - None

**Unitary Development Plan and Policies**

H2/3 Extensions and Alterations

SPD6 Supplementary Planning Document 6: Alterations & Extensions

**Issues and Analysis**

The following report includes analysis of the merits of the application against the relevant policies of both the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and the adopted Bury Unitary Development Plan (UDP) together with other relevant material planning considerations. The policies of the UDP that have been used to assess this application are considered to be in accordance with the NPPF and as such are material planning considerations. For simplicity, just the UDP Policy will be referred to in the report, unless there is a particular matter to highlight arising from the NPPF where it would otherwise be specifically mentioned.

**Equality Act 2010:** All planning applications are considered in light of the Equality Act 2010 and associated Public Sector Equality Duty, where the Council is required to have due regard for:

The elimination of discrimination, harassment and victimisation;

The advancement of equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and person who do not share it;

The fostering of good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and person who do not share it; which applies to people from the protected equality groups.

**Human Rights:** All planning applications are considered against the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998.

Under Article 6 the applicants (and those third parties who have made representations) have the right to a fair hearing and to this end full consideration will be given to their comments.

Article 8 and Protocol 1 of the First Article confer a right to respect private and family life and a right to the protection of property, ie peaceful enjoyment of one's possessions which could include a person's home, and other land and business assets.

In taking account of the Council policy as set out in the Bury Unitary Development Plan 1997 and all material planning considerations, it is concluded on balance that the rights conferred upon the applicant/ objectors/ residents/ other interested party by Article 8 and Article 1 of the First Protocol may be interfered with, since such interference is in accordance with the law and is justified in the public interest. Any restriction of these rights posed by refusal/ approval of the application is legitimate since it is proportionate to the wider benefits of such a decision, is based upon the merits of the proposal, and falls within the margin of discretion afforded to the Council under the Town & Country Planning Acts.

**The Crime and Disorder Act 1998** imposes (without prejudice to any other obligation imposed on it) a duty upon the Council to exercise its functions and have due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of its functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its area. In so doing and on making planning decisions under the Town and Country Planning Acts, the material Planning considerations shall have due regard to the provisions of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and its implications in the exercise of its functions.

### **Visual Amenity**

SPD 6 and UDP Policy H2/3 seek to achieve a high standard of design that compliments the original building, and does not have a detrimental impact on the character and appearance of neighbouring properties and the general street scene.

Despite being located at the rear of the property it would be visible to other residents due to the layout of the street. Whilst it would be visible its impact would be minimal due to the distance from the properties facing the extension and the other similar extensions at the rear of the properties in the same row. The various outbuildings in the gardens of other properties in the row and those opposite also mitigates any impact from the proposed extension.

The extension is of a simple and unobtrusive design, which would not detract from the character of the property. The use of matching materials is appropriate. The proposal would not overwhelm the dwelling or result in over development of the associated residential amenity space. It is therefore considered that the proposal complies with UDP Policy H2/3 and SPD 6.

### **Residential Amenity**

SPD 6 and H2/3 seek to reduce the impact of proposals on the residential amenity of neighbouring properties.

- The proposed extension would not project more than 3 metres beyond the rear of No.19 due to their existing rear extension
- The extension would project 4m past the rear of the attached property (No. 23). However no objections were received and the extension would be approximately 3m from the boundary to No.23. Therefore the extension is considered to be acceptable in terms of its impact upon No.23
- No rear windows are proposed.

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- 1 window and 1 door are proposed in the side elevation facing the attached property. These would both be largely screened by the existing boundary treatments.
- The part of the extension projecting from the side is only 675mm so would have a minimal impact.

### **Statement in accordance with Article 35(2) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) (Amendment) Order 2015**

The proposal complies with the development plan and would improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area. It therefore comprises sustainable development and the Local Planning Authority worked proactively and positively to issue the decision without delay. The Local Planning Authority has therefore implemented the requirement in Paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

**Recommendation:** Approve with Conditions

### **Conditions and Reasons:**

- 1 The development must be begun not later than three years beginning with the date of this permission.  
Reason. Required to be imposed by Section 91 Town & Country Planning Act 1990.
- 2 This decision relates to drawings numbered 2201-01, 2201-02, 2201-10, 2201-11 and the development shall not be carried out except in accordance with the drawings hereby approved.  
Reason. For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure a satisfactory standard of design pursuant to the policies of the Bury Unitary Development Plan listed.
- 3 The external finishing materials for the proposal hereby approved shall match those of the existing building.  
Reason. In the interests of visual amenity and to ensure a satisfactory development pursuant to Policy H2/3 - Extensions and Alterations of the Bury Unitary Development Plan and Supplementary Planning Document 6 - Alterations and Extensions to Residential Properties.

| <u>Case Officer</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Sign off Officer</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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