

DELEGATED REPORT

Report by Helen Leach	Date of report: 08/06/2026	Ref: 73165/FUL
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Site Visit: 28/05/2026	Site Notice: N/A	Press Date: N/A
Objections: 0	Con Area: N/A	Adv Type: NONE
Reason for Delay: N/A		EIA: NA
		Dec Level: DEL
		Stat Class: HOUS

Proposal: Single Storey Rear Extension; First Floor Rear Extension

Location: 29 Sergeants Lane, Whitefield, Manchester, M45 7TR

Description

The site relates to a detached dwelling on a cul-de-sac off Sergeants Lane. The dwelling is constructed from render to the front and red brick at the rear with a tile roof. The dwelling has been extended at the front/side and rear in 2014. There is parking for 2-3 cars at the front and large gardens at the rear.

There are residential properties to all boundaries.

The proposed development involves the demolition of the existing conservatory and the erection of a single storey extension at rear and the erection of a first floor extension at the rear.

The proposed single storey extension would measure 3.4 metres by 5.6 metres. The proposed first floor extension would measure 5.3 metres by 5.6 metres. The proposed extensions would be constructed from red brick with a tile roof.

Relevant Planning History

57583 - Two storey extension at front/side and rear at 29 Sergeants Lane, Whitefield.
Approved with conditions - 7 July 2014.

Publicity

The neighbouring properties were notified by means of a letter on 15 May 2026.
There has been no response.

Statutory/Non-Statutory Consultations

None required.

Pre-start Conditions - Not relevant.

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), the adopted Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan Document (PfE) and the saved policies within 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 and PfE Policies 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.

The proposed extensions would be located at the rear. The proposed first floor extension would have a pitched roof and the proposed single storey extension would have a flat roof with a roof lantern. The proposed extensions would be constructed from red brick with a tile roof and flat roof, which would not be a prominent feature. The proposed openings are considered to be suitably aligned. The proposed extension is of a suitable scale and massing and would not overwhelm the original dwelling, or result in over development of the associated residential amenity space. Therefore, the proposed development would not be a prominent feature in the streetscene and would be in accordance with Policies H2/1, H2/2 and EN1/2 of the Bury Unitary Development Plan.

Residential amenity - SPD 6 and H2/3 seek to reduce the impact of proposals on the

residential amenity of neighbouring properties.

- There would be a minimum of 10 metres between the proposed extension and the boundary, which would be in excess of the 7 metre aspect standard.
- The proposed patio doors would overlook the existing garden.
- The proposed single storey rear extension would not project past the existing extension and as such, would not have a significant adverse impact upon the neighbouring properties.
- No. 27 Sergeants Lane has recently completed an extension, which includes a single storey extension at the rear. The proposed first floor extension would project 2.2 metres past the adjacent property, which would comply with the 3 metres allowed under SPD6.

Therefore, the proposed development would not have a significant adverse impact upon the amenity of the neighbouring properties and would be in accordance with Policy H2/3 of the Bury Unitary Development Plan and SPD6.

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 Location plan, (DR) A100, (DR) A101, (DR) A102, (DR) A103, (DR) A104, (DR) A105, (DR) A200, (DR) A201, (DR) A202, (DR) A203, (DR) A204, (DR) A205, (DR) A206, (DR) A207 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 and Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan listed.

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