

DELEGATED REPORT

Report by Jane Langan	Date of report: 19/07/2022	Ref: 68291/FUL
Registration: 26/04/2022	LDFC: 18/07/2022	Expiry Date: 21/06/2022
Site Visit: 16/05/2022	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: Demolition of garage; Two storey/single storey side extension; Two storey front extension; Front porch

Location: 35 Meade Hill Road, Prestwich, Manchester, M25 0GE

Description

The property is a two storey detached house. It has garden and drive to the front and an integral garage. To the rear is a fenced garden with planting to the boundaries. The adjacent No. 39 is extended two/single storey at the rear and with a dormer. To the opposite side is 108 Windsor Road, a two storey detached house which sits at an angle to the site and is extended with a conservatory at the rear. To the rear the site garden tapers down and borders the garden to the neighbouring properties either side.

The application includes the removal of the garage and construction of an extension that would be two storey at the side coming out 3.5m and running for 6.2m where it would then be single storey tapering down to 1.6m for the remainder up to the existing rear elevation. An existing bay to the front would be replaced with one to match that to the front of the new extension and between the bays would be a porch. The extensions would form a living room and dining room with an additional bedroom and ensuite at first floor.

Relevant Planning History

None.

Publicity

Surrounding neighbours were notified by letter on 27/04/22. A further letter was sent on 04/07/22 regarding the amended size and design of the extension. No responses have been received.

Statutory/Non-Statutory Consultations

None.

Pre-start Conditions - Not relevant.

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 and design - The proposal would see the new extension in matching brick with a hipped roof tiled to match the existing and flat roofed to the rear. To the front elevation would be a two storey bay with stone clad/cast surround to the windows and brick detailing between. The existing front bay to the opposite side would be replaced with one to match the new extension and with a flat roofed porch between the two. The development would result in a balanced appearance to the frontage and be of a modern design updating the property.

The proposal is considered acceptable and would not have a detrimental impact on the visual amenity of the area.

Parking - The proposal would increase the number of bedrooms from 3 to 4 and SPD6 requires parking spaces as set out in SPD 11 Parking Standards to be considered. This can then require the proposal to provide a maximum of 3 parking spaces. The site has a drive that would, following the proposed extension, be able to accommodate that level of parking. The area also has on street parking and there is public transport available.

Residential amenity - The neighbouring property adjacent the proposed side extension is 108 Windsor Road. It sits to the north side with its side elevation blank wall and is then extended with a conservatory. The proposal would not project beyond its front or rear elevations and the side would be blank wall.

The site property sits at an angle to the garden boundary with 108 Windsor Road. The proposed window to the first floor rear elevation would be to an ensuite and a condition for it to be obscure glazed is added.

There would then be no serious impact on the amenity of any adjacent neighbouring properties.

The proposal complies with UDP Policy H2/3 and SPD6 - Alterations and Extensions to Residential Properties.

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

The Local Planning Authority worked positively and proactively with the applicant to identify various solutions during the application process to ensure that the proposal comprised sustainable development and would improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area and would accord with the development plan. These were incorporated into the scheme and/or have been secured by planning condition. 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 Sheet 1, Sheet 2, Sheet 3 Rev A, Sheet 4, Sheet 5 Rev B, Sheet 6 Rev C, Sheet 7 Rev D 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 Before the first occupation of the extension hereby permitted the ensuite window to the first floor rear elevation shall be fitted with obscured glazing and shall be permanently retained in that condition thereafter.
Reason. To protect the privacy of adjoining occupiers and to accord with 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>
JL	19/07/22		