

DELEGATED REPORT

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Site Visit: 24/04/2025	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: Hip to gable roof extension with loft conversion and dormers at front and rear; Front porch; Single storey rear extension

Location: 10 Cranbrook Drive, Prestwich, Manchester, M25 0JZ

Description

The application relates to a semi-detached dwelling house located on Cranbrook Drive. The premises has gardens and drive to the front, with a further area of garden to the front. The dwelling has been previously extended at single storey to the rear and a two storey side extension.

There are residential properties to all boundaries.

The proposed development involves a hip to gable extension with loft conversion and dormers to front and rear, a front porch and a single storey rear extension.

Relevant Planning History

60921 - Two storey side extension at 10 Cranbrook Drive, Prestwich. Approved with conditions - 9 January 2017.

Publicity

The neighbouring properties have been notified by means of a letter on 7 April 2025. 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
EN1/2	Townscape and Built Design
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.

SPD 6 seeks to avoid flat roofs dormers, unless more appropriate to the street scene. The proposed flat roof dormer would extend across the rear roof slope and has been amended so that it would be located on the original roof only. The proposed dormer would be similar in style to the kind of dormer that could be built under permitted development rights and would be located at the rear, where it would be largely screened from public views.

The proposed single storey extension would be located at the rear and would have a flat roof. Whilst a flat roof would not normally be considered acceptable, the proposed development would be screened from public views and would not be dissimilar to other extensions, including those built under permitted development, in the vicinity of the site. As such, the proposed extension would be acceptable in design terms.

Therefore, the proposed development would not be a prominent feature in the streetscene

and would be in accordance with Policy H2/3 of the Bury Unitary Development Plan and SPD6.

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

The proposed single storey extension would project 4.5 metres from the rear elevation of the dwelling, which would result in 10 metre projection adjacent to No. 12 Cranbrook Drive. There would be a single door and small window on the rear elevation, which relate to a garage. As this is not a habitable room, there would be no adverse impact upon the amenity of the occupiers of the adjacent property.

The proposed extension would project 5.3 metres past the rear elevation of No. 12 Cranbrook Drive (which contains a habitable room window) and 6 metres past the rear elevation of No. 8 Cranbrook Drive. However, no objections have been received in relation to the projection of this extension. Giving consideration to the larger homes prior approval extension, which allows extensions of up to 6 metres where there are no objections, the proposed 5.3 metre and 6 metre projection is considered to be acceptable.

There would be 10 metres from the rear of the proposed dormer to the garden boundary, which would comply with the aspect standards in SPD6.

The proposed development consists of a single storey rear extension and a dormer. The property has already been extended to the side, which resulted in the provision of a single parking space at the front. This is considered to be acceptable in this instance.

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 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 DA25007.001 1, DA25007.002, DA25007.303, DA25007.304, DA25007.003 5 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.
- 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 EN1/2 - Townscape and Built Design of Bury Unitary Development Plan.

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