

DELEGATED REPORT

Report by Tom Beirne	Date of report: 03/04/2024	Ref: 70554/FUL
Registration: 27/02/2024	LDfC: 26/03/2024	Expiry Date: 23/04/2024
Site Visit: 26/03/2024	Site Notice: N/A	Press Date: N/A
Objections: 0	Con Area: N/A	Adv Type: N/A
Reason for Delay: N/A		EIA: NA
		Dec Level: DEL
		Stat Class: HOUS

Proposal: Two storey side extension

Location: 17 Hillside Crescent, Bury, BL9 6PZ

Description

The application relates to a two storey red brick semi-detached house on a residential road of similar styled properties. Driveway to front and side. Residential properties to the rear at a lower level.

The proposed side extension would be set back from the front elevation by 1m and project out 2.6m (2m at the front) to the side boundary with No.15 Hillside Crescent. The roof would be hipped and carried over onto the existing roof. Finished in red brick and tile to match the house. The extension would accommodate an extended kitchen, utility and WC at ground floor and bedroom above. The hardstanding/driveway to the front and access would remain as existing.

Relevant Planning History

N/A

Publicity

Immediate neighbours notified by letter dated 04/03/2024. No objections received.

Statutory/Non-Statutory Consultations

N/A

Pre-start Conditions - N/A

Unitary Development Plan and Policies

NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
H2/3	Extensions and Alterations
SPD6	Supplementary Planning Document 6: Alterations & Extensions
PFE	Places for Everyone

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, including relevant policies in the emerging Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan.

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 - The proposed extension is in keeping with the existing house and, set back from the front elevation, would not appear incongruous within the streetscape. Complies with UDP Policy H2/3 and guidance within SPD6 relating to extensions and alterations.

Residential amenity - Given the siting of the extension in relation to the surrounding neighbours, there are no residential amenity issues arising from the proposal. There are no habitable room windows affected on the side of the neighbour and distances to the rear boundary are over 10m and deemed acceptable. The proposal is acceptable and complies with UDP Policy H2/3 and SPD6 relating to extensions and alterations.

Parking and Access - Although the extension would extend over the driveway to the side of the house, the hardstanding at the front would accommodate a vehicle clear of the highway. This is acceptable and complies with UDP Policy and guidance in relation to domestic extensions and parking.

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

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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 dated 27/02/2024 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 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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