



**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)**

**Householder Planning Application**

APPLICATION REFERENCE: PL/2025/1196

<b>Applicant</b> Mrs Nida Akhtar 32 Firgrove Gardens Rochdale OL16 3AF	<b>Agent</b> Mr Mohammed Farooq (Building design services) 418 Bury Road Rochdale OL11 5EU
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Part I - Particulars of Application

**Proposal:** Part two storey, part single storey rear extension  
**Location:** 32 Firgrove Gardens  
Rochdale  
OL16 3AF  
**Valid On:** 2 December 2025

**DECISION: GRANT PLANNING PERMISSION SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS**

**Condition(s) (5)**

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall begin no later than three years from the date of this planning permission.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that any conditions imposed on the original permission remain in force other than as expressly hereby varied and development must be started in accordance with Section 73(5) of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

- 2 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the following drawings and documents hereby approved:
  - Location Plan
  - Existing Site Plan, Floor Plans and Elevation. Drawing number: 2372/1
  - Proposed Site Plan, Floor Plans and Elevations. Drawing number: 2372/2

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure a satisfactory standard of development in accordance with the policies contained within the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, the saved Rochdale Unitary Development Plan, the adopted Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 3 The materials used in the construction of the exterior of the development hereby permitted shall match those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing building in colour, form, type, size and texture.

Reason: In the interests of ensuring a satisfactory visual appearance to the development and in accordance with Policies P3 and DM1 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, Policy JP-P1 of the adopted Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan, and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 4 The surface and foul drainage serving the development hereby approved shall drain into the existing mains drainage system unless first agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. For the avoidance of doubt, surface and foul water shall not drain to the canal or towards the canal cutting.

Reason: In the interests of securing land stability, and in accordance with policies DM1 and G9 of the adopted Core Strategy, Policy JP-P1 of the adopted Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan, and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 5 A five metre exclusion zone from any point along the crest of the cutting of the canal shall be maintained at all times during the construction of the development hereby approved. For avoidance of doubt, no excavation, stockpiling of materials or storage of materials shall take place within the 5m exclusion zone.

Reason: In the interests of securing land stability, and in accordance with policies DM1 and G9 of the adopted Core Strategy, Policy JP-P1 of the adopted Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan, and the National Planning Policy Framework.

### **Approval Reason(s) (1)**

- 6 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 to issue the decision without delay.

Date of Decision: 17/03/2026

Melanie Hale  
Head of Planning

**IMPORTANT**

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE CONTENTS OF THIS DECISION NOTICE. YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE ATTACHED NOTES.

**INFORMATIVE:**

The Local Planning Authority's reasons for its decision are set out in the accompanying officer's report.

Notes

- 1 The decision is for planning purposes only and for no other. It does not grant approval under any other regulatory regime, including the building regulations. Separate approvals may be required.
- 2 This permission does not give any legal right to carry out the development on, over or under land owned by or contrary to the rights of another person. You are advised to seek independent legal advice Your attention is also drawn to the Party Wall Act.
- 3 If you are unhappy with the decision to grant permission subject to conditions you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Details of how to appeal can be obtained from the Planning Inspectorate, Customer Support Unit, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN or via their website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-appeals-procedural-guide>.
- 4 If permission to develop land is granted subject to conditions, whether by the Council or by the Secretary of State and you, as owner of the land, claim that it has become incapable of reasonable beneficial use, you may serve a Purchase Notice on the Council requiring the Council to purchase your interest in accordance with the provision of Part IV of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- 5 Some conditions attached to a grant of permission may require you to submit details and/or information before you start work. Please note that we aim to deal with these requests within 8 weeks. There is a fee for 'approval of details reserved by a condition'. These fees are set by Government and the current level can be found at: <https://1app.planningportal.co.uk/FeeCalculator/Standalone?region=1>.