

Class A – Larger Homes Extension

Application Number:	25/00547/HH42
Location:	29 Emma Street, Rochdale, OL12 6QW
Proposal:	Prior approval for a proposed single storey rear extension measuring 4m from the original dwelling (with a maximum height of 3.9m and height to eaves to 2.7m)
Applicant:	Mr Khalel Ahmed
Case Officer:	Hamish Rigg
Recommendation:	Refuse

CHECKED AND SIGNED OFF BY: LA

DATE: 23/07/25

Site Description

The application relates to 29 Emma Street; a two-storey semi-detached house on the outskirts of Rochdale town centre. Emma Street is in a residential neighbourhood surrounding Grade II listed St Edmund's Church. The site falls within the Saint Edmund Conservation Area.

No. 29 faces east, overlooking a driveway and the adopted public highway. It adjoins no. 31 to the north and is border by the curtilage of no. 27 to the south. The rear boundary of the curtilage faces west, bordering the curtilage of no. 26 Edmund Street.

Neighbours Notified:

Nos. 27 and 31 Emma Street and no. 26 Edmund Street.

Is the proposed development wholly within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse?	Yes
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History - Permitted Development Rights removed?

No Article 4 direction on this site.

Publicity	Neighbour letters expired?	Y	Responses received?	N
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Prior Notification of a Proposed Larger Home Extension – Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (as amended) Schedule 2, Part 1 (Class A.1).

Description of Proposed Development

The Host Dwelling is: Detached ☐ Other ☒

How far will the proposed extension extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwelling house measured externally:

What will be the maximum height of the proposed extension measured externally from the natural ground level:

Assessment (Class A)

Class A of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the GPDO allows for the enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a house subject to it not being contrary to any of the following criteria:

- a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use)

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

- b) As a result of the works, the total area of ground covered by buildings within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse (other than the original dwellinghouse) would exceed 50% of the total area of the curtilage (excluding the ground area of the original dwellinghouse).

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

- c) The height of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the existing dwellinghouse;

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

- d) The height of the eaves of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would exceed the height of the eaves of the existing dwellinghouse;

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

- e) The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall which—

(i) forms the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse; or

- (ii) fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse;

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

- g) For a dwellinghouse not on article 2(3) land or a site of special scientific interest, the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and –
- a. extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 8 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 6 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, **or**
 - b. exceed 4 metres in height;

☐ **Complies**

☒ **Does Not Comply**

An area designated as a conservation area under section 69 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (designation of conservation areas) is included within Article 2(3) Land. Article 2(3) Land is protected against certain Permitted Development rights, including Class A of Part 1 of Schedule 2. The site falls within Saint Edmund Conservation Area, therefore the proposed extension would not be considered Permitted Development under Class A of Part 1 of Schedule 2.

Whilst it is noted that the development would not be considered permitted development, an assessment of the remaining relevant matter within class A is provided below for the avoidance of doubt.

The host dwelling is a semi-detached property and therefore eligible for a 6m extension. The plans indicate a projection of 4m and a maximum height of 3.9m.

- h) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than one storey and—
- i. extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 3 metres, or
 - ii. be within 7 metres of any boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse opposite the rear wall of the dwellinghouse;

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

- i) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would be within 2 metres of the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse, and the height of the eaves of the enlarged part would exceed 3 metres:

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

j) The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse and would:

- i. Exceed 4 metres in height;
- ii. Have more than a single storey, or
- iii. Have a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

ja) any total enlargement (being the enlarged part together with any existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse to which it will be joined) exceeds or would exceed the limits set out in sub-paragraphs (e) to (j)

☐ **Complies**

☒ **Does Not Comply**

The proposal would not be joined to an existing enlargement.

k) It would consist of or include-

- i) The construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform
- ii) The installation, alteration or replacement of microwave antenna
- iii) The installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue, soil and vent pipe
- iv) An alteration to any part of the roof of a dwellinghouse

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

- **The plans do not include a balcony or raised platform that would exceed 0.3m from ground level**
- **The plans do not include the alteration of a microwave antenna**
- **The plans do not include the alteration or installation of a soil and vent pipe**
- **The plans do not include the alteration to any part of the roof of the dwellinghouse**

Is the dwellinghouse on Article 2(3) land or on a Site of Special Scientific Interest?

☐ **Complies**

☒ **Does Not Comply**

A.3 Development is permitted by Class A subject to the following conditions—

- a) the materials used in any exterior work (other than materials used in the construction of a conservatory) must be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse;

The development has not begun on site prior to -

- a) the receipt by the developer from the local planning authority of a written notice that their prior approval is not required;
- b) the receipt by the developer from the local planning authority of a written notice giving their prior approval; or
- c) the expiry of 42 days following the date on which the information referred to in paragraph (2) was received by the local planning authority without the local planning authority notifying the developer as to whether prior approval is given or refused.

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

Decision:

Refuse

Reason:

The proposed development falls within Article 2 (3) land and therefore does not comprise development which would be permitted under of Class A, Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended).

Informative:

For the avoidance of doubt, the decision relates to the following drawings:-

- Sheet 2: proposed plans and elevations
- Existing and proposed site plans
- Location plan 460773