

Class A – Larger Homes Extension

Application Number:	23/00259/HH42
Location:	2 Mere Street, Rochdale OL11 1HJ
Proposal:	Prior approval for a proposed single storey rear extension measuring 3.75m from the original dwelling (with a maximum height of 3.4m and height to eaves to 2.9m)
Applicant:	Mr Shahzad Akhtar
Case Officer:	Chelsea Petrillo
Recommendation:	Refuse

CHECKED AND SIGNED OFF BY: TH

DATE: 10.05.2023

Site Description

The application relates to 2 Mere Street, a two-storey end terrace, corner plot property located in the Milkstone and Deepdish ward of Rochdale. The dwellings sits along Mere Street to the east and Norfolk Street to the north and adjoins to 4 Mere Street. The rear curtilage borders a small alleyway shared with dwellings along Castlemere Street. The dwelling sits adjacent to 1 Castlemere Street to the rear, 1 Mere Street to the front and 191-195 Drake Street to the north. The dwelling benefits from a two-storey rear outrigger shared with 4 Mere Street and a detached outbuilding.

Neighbours Notified:

4 Mere Street

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

Cannot locate original permission

Publicity	Neighbour letters expired?	No	Responses received?	No
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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**

Officer Note: Technical Guidance states “This restriction means that any development to enlarge a house that is in front of a principal elevation, or in front of a side elevation that fronts a highway will require an application for planning permission.”

Part of the extension will extend beyond the side elevation of the two-storey rear outrigger, which (with reference to the commonality of this element on all buildings on the terrace and that at the rear, and with reference to historic maps) is part of the original dwellinghouse. This elevation fronts onto Norfolk Street, which runs along the side of the property. This part of the extension would therefore extend beyond a wall which fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse, and would therefore not comply with this limitation.

- 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**

The host dwelling is a terraced property and therefore eligible for a 6m extension. The plans indicate a projection of 3.75m and a maximum height of 3.4m.

- 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 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

The proposal does not comprise permitted development by virtue of non-compliance with the requirements of Criterion (e) of Class A, Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended), as the plans indicate that part of the enlargement would extend beyond an elevation which fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse. As the development would not be permitted development, prior approval therefore cannot be granted.

Informative:

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

- LOCATION PLAN
- 1989/2 AMENDED PROPOSED ELEVATIONS, FLOOR PLAN AND SITE PLAN