

**APPLICATION NUMBER: 24/00672/HOUS**

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| <b>Application Number:</b> | 24/00672/HOUS                                                                                             |
| <b>Location:</b>           | 8 Aspen Gardens<br>Rochdale<br>OL12 7PG                                                                   |
| <b>Proposal:</b>           | Single storey rear extension and the formation of new steps following demolition of existing conservatory |
| <b>Applicant:</b>          | Mr Tim Flynn                                                                                              |
| <b>Case Officer:</b>       | Rosalind Gralton                                                                                          |
| <b>Recommendation:</b>     | <b>Grant subject to conditions</b>                                                                        |

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| <b>DELEGATION</b> | <b>Applicant a Council Member or officer?</b> | <b>N</b> |
|                   | <b>Contrary to previous decision?</b>         | <b>N</b> |
|                   | <b>Called in by Ward Member?</b>              | <b>N</b> |

By indicating that the development proposal complies with relevant national and local policy and the 'Guidelines and Standards for Residential Development' Supplementary Planning Document, the planning officer is taking into account the information submitted with the application, any previous relevant applications, observations during the site visit, any comments received in connection with the application and any other considerations which are material to the decision.

**Policy****National**

National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)  
National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG)

**Sub-Regional**

Places for Everyone Greater Manchester Joint Development Plan (PfE) Adopted March 2024

**Policy JP-P1** Sustainable Places

Saved Rochdale Unitary Development Plan (UDP) 2006:

**G/D/1** Defined Urban Area

Adopted Rochdale Core Strategy (CS) 2016:

**P3** Improving Design of New Development

**DM1** General Development Requirements

**T2** Improving Accessibility

**Appendix 5** Schedule of Parking Standards

Supplementary Planning Documents (SPD): Supplementary Planning Document 'Guidelines and Standards for Residential Development' (2016).

**Amendments**

N/A

**Summary of comments from neighbours, consultees and Planning Panel**

N/A

### **Assessment**

**Design and Visual Amenity:** Are the following acceptable?

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| Impact on street scene, including subservience, terracing and building line | ✓ |
| Height and massing                                                          | ✓ |
| Facing materials and detailing                                              | ✓ |
| Roof style                                                                  | ✓ |
| Window proportions                                                          | ✓ |
| Bin storage                                                                 | ✓ |
| Impact on trees                                                             | ✓ |

The design of the proposal is therefore acceptable and accords with policies DM1 and P3 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, the SPD and the NPPF.

**Residential Amenity:** Are the following acceptable?

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| Impact on privacy, light & outlook of neighbours (to sides, rear and front) | ✓ |
| Light and outlook of application property                                   | ✓ |
| Remaining garden space of application property                              | ✓ |

The proposal would remove the existing conservatory and replace with a single storey rear extension 3.4m in projection from the rear elevation of the main dwellinghouse, in line with the existing extension at the adjoining neighbour's property (No 7).

The proposed single storey extension would project beyond the side of the main dwellinghouse, however this is well set back from the streetscene, and a 900m gap between the extended part of the dwelling and the shared boundary would be retained. Given the set-back nature of the adjacent dwelling (No 6), the proposed rear and side extension wouldn't project beyond the rear of their property.

The proposal is therefore acceptable in terms of residential amenity and accords with policy DM1 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, the SPD and the NPPF.

**Highways and Parking:** Are the following acceptable?

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| Impact on highway safety | ✓ |
| Parking provision        | ✓ |

The proposal is therefore acceptable in terms of highways and parking and accords with policy T2 and Appendix 5 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the NPPF.

**Recommendation:** Grant subject to the following conditions

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 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

2. This permission relates to the following plans:

- Floor Plans & Elevations as PROPOSED P2 – received by the council 11/07/2024

and the development shall be carried out in complete accordance with these drawings hereby approved.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure a satisfactory standard of development in accordance with the policies contained within the saved Rochdale Unitary Development Plan, the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy 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 order to ensure a satisfactory appearance in the interests of visual amenity in accordance with policies P3 and DM1 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

### **Article 35 Statement**

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.

|                         | <b>Date</b> | <b>Officer</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>Report Completed</b> | 04/09/2024  | Signed: RGR    |
| <b>Authorisation</b>    | 04/09/2024  | Signed: LA     |

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