

Application Number:	25/00093/CPL
Location:	23 Spenwood Road, Littleborough, Rochdale, OL15 8PF
Proposal:	Certificate of lawfulness for hip to gable dormer extension and single storey rear extension
Applicant:	Mark Hulme
Case Officer:	Sam Yuen
Recommendation:	Grant

CHECKED AND SIGNED OFF BY: RK

DATE: 25/03/2025

Location

The application relates to no. 23 Spenwood Road, a two-storey end terrace dwelling located in Littleborough. The dwelling is adjoined to no. 21 Spenwood Road to the west, adjacent to no. 3 Vulcan Terrace to the east, and faces the highway to the south. The rear curtilage boundary borders the side curtilage of no. 1 Bamford Street to the north.

Description of Proposal

Certificate of lawfulness is sought for a number of enlargements to the dwelling, including the following:

- ☐ A wraparound flat roof dormer around the rear and east-facing side roof slope; and
- ☐ A single-storey rear extension which projects 3m from the rear elevation of the dwelling

The submitted plans also indicate the bricking up of one ground floor rear elevation window.

Is the proposal wholly within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse?	Yes
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Relevant History:

N/A

Permitted Development Rights removed?	Cannot locate original permission
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Representations

In accordance with the Council's code for publicity for this type of application, no letters of notification have been issued.

Legislation and Guidance

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 dwelling has not been granted only by virtue of Class M,N,P, PA or Q of Part 3 of the GPDO

☒ **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 or
(ii) Fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse.

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

- (f) Subject to Paragraph (g), the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse

by more than 4 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 3 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or exceed 4 metres in height.

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

The host dwelling is a terraced property and therefore eligible for a 3m extension. The plans indicate a projection of 3m and a ridge height of 3.46m.

(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 –

- (I) 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
- (II) exceed 4 metres in height.

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

Note – This application does not propose a larger home extension and paragraph (g) is therefore not applicable.

(h) The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than a single storey and extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 3 metres, or be within 7 metres of any boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse opposite the rear wall of the dwellinghouse.

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

Note – This application does not propose an extension with more than a single storey and paragraph (h) is therefore not applicable.

(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**

The height to eaves is 2.65m

(j) The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse, and would exceed 4 metres in height, have more than a single storey or have a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse; or

☒ **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**

(k) it would consist of or include

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

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

- ☐ **The plans do not include a balcony or raised platform**
- ☐ **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**

Finally, paragraph A.3 of the above order stipulates that 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;

☐ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

☒ **Details Not Provided**

- b. Any upper-floor window located in a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse must be-
 - i. Obscure-glazed, and
 - ii. Non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed; and

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

☐ **Details Not Provided**

- c. Where the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse has more than a single storey, the roof pitch of the enlarged part must, so far as practicable, be the same as the roof pitch of the original dwellinghouse.

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

☐ **Details Not Provided**

Note: The proposed materials for construction would be similar in appearance to the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse and consists of a single storey extension.

Assessment (Class B)

Class B of Part 1 of the Schedule to the GPDO allows for the enlargement of a dwellinghouse consisting of an addition or alteration to its roof subject to it not being contrary to any of the following criteria:

- (l) Permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwelling has not been granted only by virtue of Class M,N,P, PA or Q of Part 3 of the GPDO

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

- (m) Any part of the dwellinghouse would, as a result of the works, exceed the height of the highest part of the existing roof;

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

- (n) Any part of the dwellinghouse would, as a result of the works, extend beyond the plane of any existing roof slope which forms the principal elevation of the dwellinghouse and front a highway;

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

- (o) The cubic content of the resulting roof space would exceed the cubic content of the original roof space by more than-
- (i) 40 cubic metres in the case of a terrace house, or
 - (ii) 50 cubic metres in any other case;

☒ **Complies**

☐ Does Not Comply

Dormer Volume Calculation

Volume of side dormer individually

Height (m)	1.92
Depth (m)	3.61
Length (m)	7.18
Total (m ³)	24.88

Volume of rear dormer component

Height (m)	1.93
Depth (m)	3.64
Length (m)	0.9
Total (m ³)	3.16

Total volume = 24.88m³ + 3.16m³ = 28.04m³

(p) It would consist of or include –

- (i) The construction or provision of a veranda, balcony or raised platform, or
- (ii) The installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe; or

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

(q) The dwellinghouse is on article 2(3) land.

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

Conditions (Class B)

Development is permitted by Class B subject to the following conditions –

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

☐ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

☒ **Details Not Provided**

- (b) The enlargement must be constructed so that –

- (i) Other than in the case of a hip-to-gable enlargement or an enlargement which joins the original roof to the roof of a rear or side extension
- (aa) The eaves of the original roof are maintained or reinstated; and
- (bb) The edge of the enlargement closest to the eaves of the original roof is, so far as practicable, not less than 0.2 metres from the eaves, measured along the roof slope from the outside edge of the eaves; and
- (ii) Other than in the case of an enlargement which joins the original roof to the roof of a rear or side extension, no part of the enlargement extends beyond the outside face of any external wall of the original dwellinghouse; and

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

☐ **Details Not Provided**

(c) Any window inserted on a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse must be –

- (i) Obscure-glazed, and
- (ii) Non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed

☐ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

☒ **Details Not Provided**

Recommendation: Grant

The proposal constitutes permitted development by virtue of compliance with the requirements of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A and Class B of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended).

Notes for applicant:

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

- Location Plan – received 31/01/2025
- Existing and Proposed Site Plan – Drawing no. 24.3487.5 received 31/01/2025
- Existing Floor Plans – Drawing no. 24.3487.1 received 31/01/2025
- Existing Elevations – Drawing no. 24.3487.2A received 31/01/2025
- Proposed Floor Plans and Elevations – Drawing no. 24.3487.SC1.1B received 06/02/2025

	Date	Officer
Report Completed	06/03/2025	Signed: SY
Authorisation	25/03/2025	Signed: RK

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