

Application Number:	25/01027/CPL
Location:	13 Riverstone Bridge, Littleborough, OL15 8JF
Proposal:	Certificate of lawfulness for a proposed single storey rear extension
Applicant:	Jennifer & Andrew Kershaw & Cotterill
Case Officer:	Bob Melling
Recommendation:	Grant

Location

This application relates to no. 13 Riverstone Bridge, a two storey, detached dwellinghouse located on a modern residential estate in Littleborough. The application property is adjacent to nos. 11 (west) and 15 (east), and the rear boundary of the curtilage borders the rear garden of no. 3 Stubley Gardens.

Description of Proposal

A certificate of lawfulness is sought for a single storey rear extension. The extension would measure 3.5m from the existing rear elevation with a maximum height of approximately 3.59m and a height to eaves of approximately 2.66m.

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

98/D35326: Residential Development: Substitution of House Types and Reduction in Numbers from 58 Houses to 50 Houses. – Granted Subject to Conditions

97/D34480: Engineering Works to Prepare the Site for Future Housing Development Proposal – Granted Subject to Conditions

97/D34479: Residential Development (Revised Proposal) – Granted Subject to Conditions

Permitted Development Rights removed?	No (see decision notice for planning application ref: 98/D35326).
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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

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended).

Permitted development rights for householders – Technical Guidance (September 2019)

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**

(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**

(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**

(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 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**

(A.2) In the case of a dwellinghouse on article 2(3) land, development is not permitted by Class A if –

- (a) it would consist of or include the cladding of any part of the exterior of the dwellinghouse with stone, artificial stone, pebble dash, render, timber, plastic or tiles;
- (b) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse;
- (c) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than a single storey and extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse; or
- (ca) 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 (b) and (c)

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

Conditions

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

Recommendation: Grant

The proposal constitutes permitted development by virtue of compliance with the requirements of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A 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
- Existing Details. Dwg no. 25.3569.1
- Existing & Proposed Block Plans. Dwg no. 25.3569.2
- Scheme 6 Proposed Details. Dwg no. 25.3569.SC6.1

	Date	Officer
Report Completed	24/10/2025	Signed: BM
Authorisation	03/11/2025	Signed: RK

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