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| <b>Application Number:</b> | <b>23/01285/HOUS</b>                                             |
| <b>Location:</b>           | 1 The Brook, Calderbrook Road, Littleborough, Rochdale, OL15 9NW |
| <b>Proposal:</b>           | First Floor Side Extension                                       |
| <b>Applicant:</b>          | Daniel Chapman                                                   |
| <b>Case Officer:</b>       | Sam Yuen                                                         |
| <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 any site visit, any comments received in connection with the application and any other considerations which are material to the decision.

### **Relevant History**

23/00947/HOUS - First floor rear extension – Grant subject to conditions

### **Policy**

#### **National**

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

#### **Local**

Saved Rochdale Unitary Development Plan (UDP) 2006:

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

Adopted Rochdale Core Strategy (CS) 2016:

**P2** Protecting and Enhancing Character, Landscape and Heritage  
**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**

Neighbour notifications via letters were sent to surrounding properties. No comments were received.

### **Conservation and Design**

The property in question is within the wider vicinity to the Grade-II listed buildings of nos. 2-7 Lower Calderbrook but is itself separated by another pair of late 20<sup>th</sup> century dwellings. Given the nature of the proposal, the Conservation Officer do not consider it would affect the setting of the listed buildings.

## **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.

### **Heritage: P2**

Regard has been had to Section 66 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, Policy P2 of the adopted Core Strategy and the NPPF in respect of the impact on the nearby listed buildings as it is considered that the proposed the extension would be seen in the context of the modern development and thus is not considered to harm the significance of the setting of the designated heritage assets. This is reflected in the comments received from the Council's Conservation Officer.

**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                                   | ✓ |

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| Remaining garden space of application property | ✓ |
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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:
  - Location Plan – received 28/11/2023
  - Existing and Proposed Site Plan – Drawing No. 23.3183.3A dated 08/2023
  - Existing Floor Plans – Drawing No. 23.3183.1A dated 07/2023
  - Existing Elevations – Drawing No. 23.3183.2B dated 07/2023
  - Proposed Floor Plans – Drawing No. 23.3183.SC3.1A dated 07/2023
  - Proposed Elevations – Drawing No. 23.3183.SC3.2A dated 07/2023
 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> | 04/12/2023  | Signed: SY     |
| <b>Authorisation</b>    | 22/01/2024  | Signed: RK     |

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