

Application Number:	24/00363/HOUS
Location:	Paradise House, Moor Hill, Rochdale, OL11 5YB
Proposal:	Single storey side extension with first-floor balcony and glass balustrade and alterations to rear fenestration
Applicant:	Ms Jane Buck
Case Officer:	Sam Yuen
Recommendation:	Grant subject to conditions

DELEGATION	Applicant a Council Member or officer?	N
	Contrary to previous decision?	N
	Called in by Ward Member?	N

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.

Policy

National

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

Sub-Regional

Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan (PfE)

The Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan was adopted and became part of the statutory development plan for each of the 9 authorities covered by the plan on 21st March 2024. The following policies are relevant:

Policy JP-S1: Sustainable Development
Policy JP-G6: Urban Green Space
Policy JP-G7: Trees and Woodland
Policy JP-P1: Sustainable Places

Local

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
G6	Enhancing Green Infrastructure
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. One neutral representation was received with regard to construction noise.

Tree Officer

No comments received at the time of writing.

Assessment

Design and Visual Amenity: Are the following acceptable?

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.

Trees: G6

The application site comprises numerous trees under Tree Protection Order 162. Having conducted the site visit by the Planning Officer, it is noted the trees are sited to the boundaries of the site away from the proposed works. It was also confirmed by the applicant that no engineering works would take place on the raised grassed areas and thus, no harm has been identified to the protected trees and the proposal

is acceptable in accordance with Policy G6 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, the SPD and the NPPF.

Residential Amenity: Are the following acceptable?

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 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?

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 – Drawing No. B392-loc plan received 18/04/2024
 - Existing Site Plan – Drawing No. B392-BP2 received 18/04/2024
 - Proposed Site Plan – Drawing No. B392-BP1 received 18/04/2024
 - Existing Floor Plans – Drawing No. B392-500 received 18/04/2024
 - Existing Elevations – Drawing No. B392-501 received 18/04/2024
 - Proposed Floor Plans – Drawing No. B392-100 received 18/04/2024
 - Proposed Elevations – Drawing No. B392-101 received 18/04/2024
 - Proposed Section Plan and Details – Drawing No. B392-102 received 18/04/2024

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.

	Date	Officer
Report Completed	13/06/2024	Signed: SY
Authorisation	19/06/2024	Signed: RK

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