

Application Number:	23/00655/CPL
Location:	8 Mercer Lane, Rochdale OL11 5RN
Proposal:	Certificate of lawfulness for a proposed single storey rear extension and rear dormer
Applicant:	Naddir and Nabeela Khan
Case Officer:	Chelsea Petrillo
Recommendation:	Grant

Location

8 Mercer Lane is a detached bungalow situated within the Norden ward of Rochdale. The property benefits from generous garden space which consist of a variation in ground levels, an attached garage and vegetation along the rear and partial side curtilage boundaries. The rear garden borders the rear gardens of 7 Minorca Close to the rear and 19-27 Bankfield Lane to the east and sits adjacent to 6 Mercer Lane to the west.

Description of Proposal

Permission is sought for a single storey rear extension projecting 4m from the rear elevation and a spanning the full width of the dwelling. Additional permission is sought for a flat roof dormer extension to the rear roof slope (see below for dormer calculations)

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

23/00227/HOUS

Two storey rear and two storey front porch extension with the erection of two front dormers to facilitate loft conversion. Alterations to side fenestration including new doorway and the addition of a raised, timber decked patio area and glass balustrade to the rear elevation with a maximum height of 2.2m

Refuse May 2023

1. By virtue of its design and siting, the proposed two-storey rear extension, two-storey front porch extension together with two front dormers would constitute a poorly designed addition to an otherwise modest sized bungalow dwelling. The works have not been designed to be sympathetic to the existing build and would significantly undermine the established character of the street. The works are considered to be an overdevelopment of the plot and would erode the character and visual appearance of the existing dwelling. As such, the proposal would not accord with Policies DM1 and P3 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, the Council's adopted Supplementary Planning Document 'Guidelines and Standards for Residential Development' and the National Planning Policy Framework
2. The proposed development would result in a harmful loss of privacy to the occupants of 27 Bankfield Lane, resulting from the addition of a first-floor height side-facing window

on the east elevation at close proximity to the rear elevation and rear garden of the neighbouring dwelling, below separation distances set out in the Council's 'Guidelines and Standards for Residential Development' In addition, the proposed elevated decking would pose an unacceptable degree of overlooking to the rear garden of 6 Mercer Lane. As such, the proposed development would fail to accord with the residential amenity aims of policies DM1 and P3 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

23/00665/HOUS Erection of two front dormers together with alterations to fenestration on the front and side elevations - Resubmission of 23/00227/HOUS. Approved, 06.09.2023

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

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**

The host dwelling is a detached dwelling and therefore eligible for a 4m extension. The plans indicate a projection of 4m.

- (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 3m within 2m of the boundary

- (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 include the alteration to any part of the roof of the dwellinghouse

The roof of the enlargement would join onto the existing rear sloped roof therefore is assessed under Class B.

Conditions

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**

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:

- (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) 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**

- (c) 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**

- (d) 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

Height (m)	2.56m
Depth (m)	3.97m
Length (m)	9.56m
Total (m³)	48.58m³

- (e) 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**

- (f) 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
 - (iii) 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 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
- 22.3020.11 Existing and Proposed Block Plans
- 22.3020.10B General Arrangement Drawing

	Date	Officer
Report Completed	01.08.2023	Signed: CPetrillo
Authorisation	08.09.2023	Signed: TH

