

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED

APPLICATION REFERENCE: 24/01238/FUL

Name and address for correspondence:	Applicant name:
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Part 1 - Particulars of Application

Date of Application: 16 January 2025

Proposal:	Change of use of land to form extension to existing curtilage including a single storey detached garage together with alterations to boundary treatments and creation of partial hardstanding for vehicular access for parking area
Location:	1 Gainsborough Drive, Rochdale, OL11 2QT,

Part 2 Compliance with Conditions

It is YOUR responsibility to comply with planning conditions. The Council's Planning Enforcement Team is responsible for investigating alleged breaches of planning control. This includes ensuring that all relevant conditions have been complied with. Effective enforcement is important to:

- Tackle breaches of planning control which would otherwise have unacceptable impact on the amenity of the area
- maintain the integrity of the decision-making process;
- help ensure that public acceptance of the decision-making process is maintained.

Whilst the majority of developers/homeowners do comply with the requirements of planning permissions, there are a number who do not. Where any planning conditions are breached, the Council can take formal enforcement action without further notice. Enforcement action could include such measures as requiring remedial works, cessation of use, or complete demolition and can cause the developer/homeowner unnecessary expense, delay and frustration. In some cases, failure to comply with planning conditions can lead to the loss of the planning permission.

Part 3 - Particulars of decision

The Rochdale Borough Council hereby give notice in pursuance of the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) that planning permission has been **GRANTED SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS** for the carrying out of the development referred to in Part I above.

The Council hereby permits the above development in accordance with the details given on the application form and subject to the following condition(s):

Conditions and Reasons:

- 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 and documents:

- o Existing Location Plan and Block Plan DWG No 1 Gainsborough - 01 Rev A
- o Proposed Ground Floor Plan DWG No 1 Gainsborough - 04 Rev B
- o Proposed Elevations DWG No 1 Gainsborough - 05 Rev B
- o Proposed Site Plan DWG No 1 Gainsborough - 06 Rev B
- o Proposed Fencing Details DWG No 1 Gainsborough - 07 Rev B
- o Proposed Block Plan DWG No 1 Gainsborough - 08 Rev B

and the development shall be carried out in accordance with these details hereby approved unless otherwise required by the conditions below.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure a satisfactory standard of development in accordance with the policies contained within the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, the saved Rochdale Unitary Development Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 3 Prior to first use of the development hereby approved, a detailed soft landscaping scheme and full landscaping specification (notwithstanding any such detail shown on previously submitted plans) shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall indicate the types and numbers of trees, plants and shrubs to be planted, their distribution and arrangement on the site and those areas to be seeded.

All proposed planting shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details within the first planting and seeding seasons following the completion of the development. Any trees, plants or shrubs which within a period of 5 years from the completion of the development die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species.

Reason: To ensure that the site is satisfactorily landscaped having regard to its location and the nature of the proposed development and in accordance with Policy G7 of the adopted Rochdale Core, Policies JP-P1 and JP-G2 of the Places for Everyone Plan and the NPPF.

- 4 Prior to first use of the development hereby approved, the proposed boundary treatments shall be carried out in strict accordance with the approved drawing Proposed Fencing Details DWG No 1 Gainsborough - 07 Rev B. All proposed fencing shall thereafter be retained in accordance with the approved details at all times.

Reason: In the interests of residential and visual amenity in compliance with PfE Policy JP-P1, Policies DM1 and P3 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, the Guidelines and Standards for Residential Development SPD (2016) and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 5 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (as amended) (Schedule 2, Part 1, Classes A, E or F) or any subsequent re-enactment thereof, no extension, outbuilding, garden shed, greenhouse, or garage shall be erected nor any hardstanding area extended, on land within the curtilage beyond the south-facing side elevation of the house, other than the development expressly authorised by this permission.

Reason: In the interests of residential and visual amenity in compliance with PfE policy JP-P1, Policies DM1 and P3 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, the Guidelines and Standards for Residential Development SPD (2016) and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 6 Prior to first use of the development hereby approved, a Habitat Management and Monitoring Plan (the HMMP), shall have been submitted to, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The HMMP shall be prepared in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Gain Plan and include:

- (a) a non-technical summary;
- (b) the roles and responsibilities of the people or organisation(s) delivering the [HMMP];
- (c) the planned habitat creation and enhancement works to create or improve habitat to achieve the biodiversity net gain in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Gain Plan;
- (d) the management measures to maintain habitat in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Gain Plan for a period of 30 years from the completion of development; and
- (e) the monitoring methodology and frequency in respect of the created or enhanced habitat to be submitted to the local planning authority,

The development shall thereafter be undertaken in accordance with the approved plan.

Reason: To ensure that the requirements of The Biodiversity Gain (Town and Country Planning) (Modifications and Amendments) (England) Regulations 2024 are fulfilled and in order to ensure the delivery of a net gain in biodiversity in accordance with the requirements of Policy G7 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, Policy JP-G8 of the adopted Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

7 BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN

The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission granted for development of land in England is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition (biodiversity gain condition) that development may not begin unless:

- a) A Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority,
- and;
- b) The planning authority has approved the plan.

The planning authority, for the purposes of determining whether to approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan, if one is required in respect of this permission would be Rochdale Borough Council.

Based on the information available this permission is considered to be one which will require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is begun because none of the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements are considered to apply.

For the purposes of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, a biodiversity gain plan is a plan which:

- (a) relates to development for which planning permission is granted, and;
- (b) specifies the matters referred to below:

The matters are:

- (a) information about the steps taken or to be taken to minimise the adverse effect of the development on the biodiversity of the onsite habitat and any other habitat;
- (b) the pre-development biodiversity value of the onsite habitat;
- (c) the post-development biodiversity value of the onsite habitat;
- (d) any registered offsite biodiversity gain allocated to the development and the biodiversity and the biodiversity value of that gain in relation to the development;
- (e) any biodiversity credits purchased for the development; and
- (f) any such other matters as the Secretary of State may by regulations specify

Procedure 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 Decision Issued 1 July 2025

Melanie Hale
Head of Planning Services

IMPORTANT

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE CONTENTS OF THIS DECISION NOTICE. YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE ATTACHED NOTES.

INFORMATIVE:

The Local Planning Authority's reasons for its decision are set out in the accompanying officer's report.

INFORMATIVE:

The applicant is reminded of the need to submit and obtain formal approval of those details required by the conditions of this planning permission before development may lawfully commence on the site. The formal discharge of a planning condition is currently subject to payment of an additional fee per request: [Fees for Planning Applications in England](#)