

Class A – Larger Homes Extension

Application Number:	25/00296/HH42
Location:	33 Whitehall Street, Rochdale, OL12 0LN
Proposal:	Prior approval for a proposed single storey rear extension measuring 6m from the original dwelling (with a maximum height of 4m and height to eaves to 2.5m)
Applicant:	Mr Mohammed Saddiq Kausser
Case Officer:	Sam Yuen
Recommendation:	Refuse

CHECKED AND SIGNED OFF BY: RK

DATE: 16/05/2025

Site Description

The application relates to no. 33 Whitehall Street, a two-storey terraced dwelling located in Central Rochdale. It is adjoined by no. 31 Whitehall Street to the south-east, adjoined by nos. 60 and 66 Hope Street to the north-west, and faces the highway to the north-east. The rear curtilage boundary backs onto an unadopted parking area to the south-west. The property comprises an outbuilding to the rear curtilage.

Publicity	Neighbour letters expired?	Yes	Responses received?	No

Neighbours Notified:

31 Whitehall Street, Rochdale, OL12 0LN
 60 Hope Street, Rochdale, OL12 0PJ
 66 Hope Street, Rochdale, OL12 0PJ

Relevant History:

08/D51108 - Front And Rear Dormer Extensions To Dwelling – Grant subject to conditions

04/D43877 - Single Storey Rear Extension To Dwelling - Grant subject to conditions

**Permitted
Development Rights
removed?**

Cannot locate original permission.

Prior Notification of a Proposed Larger Home Extension – Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (as amended) Schedule 2, Part 1 (Class A.1).

Description of Proposed Development

The Host Dwelling is:

Detached

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Other

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How far will the proposed extension extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwelling house measured externally:

What will be the maximum height of the proposed extension measured externally from the natural ground level:

**Is the proposal wholly
within the curtilage of
the dwellinghouse?**

Yes

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 dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use)

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Complies

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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).

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Complies

☒ **Does Not Comply**

Note: The total area of the curtilage excluding the original dwellinghouse is 90.04m². The proposed rear extension has a floor area of 38.36m². The property also comprises an existing outbuilding with a floor area of 7.92m². In total, the area of ground covered by buildings excluding the original dwellinghouse is 46.28m². This exceeds 50% of the total area of the curtilage excluding the original dwellinghouse and therefore does not comply with Criterion (b).

- 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 of the original dwellinghouse; or
(ii) fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse;

☒ **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**

The host dwelling is a terraced property and therefore eligible for a 6m extension. The plans indicate a projection of 6m and a maximum height of 4m.

h) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than one storey and—

- (i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 3 metres, or
- (ii) 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:

- i. Exceed 4 metres in height;
- ii. Have more than a single storey, or
- iii. Have a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse

☒ **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**

The proposal would be joined to an existing enlargement.

k) It would consist of or include-

- i) The construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform
- ii) The installation, alteration or replacement of microwave antenna
- iii) The installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue, soil and vent pipe
- iv) An alteration to any part of the roof of a dwellinghouse

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

- ☒ The plans do not include a balcony or raised platform that would exceed 0.3m from ground level
 - ☒ 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 do not include the alteration to any part of the roof of the dwellinghouse
- ☒ Is the dwellinghouse on Article 2(3) land or on a Site of Special Scientific Interest?

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

- ☒ A.3 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;
- ☒ The development has begun on site prior to -
- a) the receipt by the developer from the local planning authority of a written notice that their prior approval is not required;
 - b) the receipt by the developer from the local planning authority of a written notice giving their prior approval; or
 - c) the expiry of 42 days following the date on which the information referred to in paragraph (2) was received by the local planning authority without the local planning authority notifying the developer as to whether prior approval is given or refused.

☒ **Complies**

☐ **Does Not Comply**

Decision: Refuse

The proposal does not constitute permitted development by virtue of non-compliance with the requirements of Criterion (b) of Class A, Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) as the plans indicate that the total area of ground covered by buildings within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse (other than the original dwellinghouse), comprising the proposed rear extension and the existing outbuilding, would exceed 50% of the total area of the curtilage (excluding the ground area of the original dwellinghouse).

Informative:

For the avoidance of doubt, the decision relates to the following drawings:-

- Location Plan – drawing no. 2506/200 Rev. A received 24/03/2025
- Existing and Proposed Site Plan – drawing no. 2506 / 204 Rev. B received 16/05/2025
- Existing and Proposed Floor Plan – drawing no. 2506 / 201 Rev. B received 24/03/2025
- Existing Elevations – drawing no. 2506 / 202 Rev. A received 24/03/2025
- Proposed Elevations – drawing no. 2506 / 203 Rev. A received 24/03/2025

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