

Officer Report

Case Reference: PL/2026/0552
Location: 33 WHITEHALL STREET, ROCHDALE, OL12 0LN
Proposal: Prior notification for a larger homes extension measuring 5.975m from the rear (with a maximum height of 3.210m and height to eaves 2.5m)
Recommendation: Prior Approval Not Required
Officer: Bob Melling

Description of Proposed Development

The Host Dwelling is: Terraced.

How far will the proposed extension extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwelling house measured externally: 5.975m

What will be the maximum height of the proposed extension measured externally from the natural ground level: 3.210m

Neighbours notified:

31 Whitehall Street, Rochdale, OL12 0LN

56 Hope Street, Rochdale, OL12 0PJ

58 Hope Street, Rochdale, OL12 0PJ

60 Hope Street, Rochdale, OL12 0PJ

64 Hope Street, Rochdale, OL12 0PJ

66 Hope Street, Rochdale, OL12 0PJ

Number of representations received: None.

Deadline for response: 24.07.2026

Consideration of the following conditions listed in the GPDO 2015

(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)

Complies

(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 - *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. The proposed plans indicate that the existing outbuilding would be removed, meaning the total area of ground covered by buildings excluding the original dwellinghouse is 38.36m², which is less than 50% of the total area of the curtilage.*

(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

(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

(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

(g) 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

(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

(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

(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

(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 microwave antennae
- 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

Is the dwellinghouse on Article 2(3) land or on a Site of Special Scientific Interest?

Complies

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

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

- Location Plan – drawing no. 2506/200 Rev. B
- Existing and Proposed Site Plan – drawing no. 2506 / 204 Rev. D
- Existing and Proposed Floor Plan – drawing no. 2506 / 201 Rev. D
- Existing Elevations – drawing no. 2506 / 202 Rev. C
- Proposed Elevations – drawing no. 2506 / 203 Rev. E