

OFFICER REPORT FOR DECISION UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

APPLICATION NO: D0357.20

WARD : Hacton

Date Received: 3rd September 2020

ADDRESS: 63 Suttons Lane
Hornchurch

PROPOSAL: Certificate of Lawfulness for loft conversion to include rear dormer

DRAWING NO(S): 1720/20/4

RECOMMENDATION : It is recommended that a **Certificate of Lawfulness be issued** in accordance with the details given at the end of the report

SITE DESCRIPTION

The application site features a two storey semi-detached dwelling with a hipped roof.

The site is located within a residential area. The application site is not a listed building, nor within a conservation area.

NOTE: Due to the current Covid-19 crisis, the Officer was unable to do a site visit. Site photos were provided by the agent on 10 July 2020 via email. Other mapping services such as Google Maps, Bing Maps, and Earthlight were also used for images and aerial views of the property and surrounding area.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

A certificate of lawfulness is sought for a proposed loft conversion including a hip to gable roof, rear dormer and two front roof lights and a Juliette balcony.

1. The proposed hip to gable adds 14.14 cubic metres to the roof space (4.24m x 6.16m x 3.26m / 6).

2. The proposed rear dormer window adds 26.91 cubic metres to the roof space (2.57m height x 3.7m depth x 5.66m length / 2).

3. Two roof lights are proposed to the front elevation.

The cumulative volume of the proposed hip to gable conversion and rear dormer window would be approximately 41.05 cubic metres.

RELEVANT HISTORY

P1265.20 - Single Storey Rear Extension
Awaiting Decision

CONSULTATIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

N/A

RELEVANT POLICIES

Schedule 2, Part 1, Classes B and C of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted

Development) (England) Order 2015.

MAYORAL CIL IMPLICATIONS

Not CIL Liable.

STAFF COMMENTS

CLASS B:

Whether the proposed works are permitted development by virtue of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class B (consisting of an addition or alteration to its roof) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended

Have permitted development rights been removed? - No

Is the property a dwellinghouse? - Yes

Is it detached? - No

Is it semi-detached or terraced? - Yes

Is it within a conservation area? - No

B.1 (a) Has permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P, PA or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use) ? - No

(b) would any part of the dwellinghouse, as a result of the works, exceed the height of the highest part of the existing roof? - No

(c) would any part of the dwellinghouse, as a result of the works, extend beyond the plane of any existing roof slope which forms the principal elevation of the dwellinghouse and fronts a highway? - No

(d) would the cubic content of the resulting roof space exceed the cubic content of the original roof space by more than:-

(i) 40 cubic metres in the case of a terrace house? - N/A or

(ii) 50 cubic metres in any other case? - No

Calculation in here:

Hip to Gable - $4.24\text{m} \times 6.16\text{m} \times 3.26\text{m} / 6 = 14.14 \text{ m}^3$

Rear Dormer - $2.57\text{m height} \times 3.7\text{m depth} \times 5.66\text{m length} / 2 = 26.91\text{m}^3$

Total = 41.05 m^3

(e) would it consist of or include:-

(i) the construction or provision of a veranda, balcony or raised platform? - No, or

(ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe? - No

(f) is the dwellinghouse on article 2(3) land (conservation area)? - No

B.2 Development is permitted by Class B subject to the following conditions:-

(a) the materials used in any exterior work shall be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse - Yes

(b) is the enlargement 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 -? - No

(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 shall, so far as practicable, be not less than 20 centimetres from the eaves, measured along the roof slope from the outside edge of the eaves? - Yes ; and

(ii) 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? - Yes

(c) any window inserted on a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse shall be ? - N/A

(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

B.3 For the purposes of Class B "resulting roof space" means the roof space as enlarged, taking into account any enlargement to the original roof space, whether permitted by this class or not (refer (c) above).

B.4 For the purposes of paragraph B.2(b)(ii), roof tiles, guttering, fascias, barge boards and other minor roof details overhanging the external wall of the original dwellinghouse are not be considered part of the development.

CLASS C:

Whether the proposed works are permitted development by virtue of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class C (any other alteration to the roof) of the Town and Country Planning (General Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended

Have permitted development rights been removed - No

Is the property a dwellinghouse? Yes

(a). Has permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P, PA or Q of Part 3? No

Development not permitted by Class C

(b) would the alteration protrude more than 0.15 metres beyond the plane of the slope of the original roof when measured from the perpendicular with the external surface of the original roof;? No

(c) would it result in the highest part of the alteration being higher than the highest part of the original roof; - No, or

(d) would it consist of or include:

(i) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe - No, or

(ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of solar photovoltaics or solar thermal equipment? - No

Conditions

C.2 Development is permitted by Class C subject to the condition that any window located on a roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse must be:

(a) obscure-glazed; and

(b) 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.

For the reasons outlined above it is recommended that a Certificate of Lawfulness be issued in this instance. Development is permitted by Classes B and C subject to the following conditions being adhered to under the informative section of this report.

KEY ISSUES/CONCLUSIONS

The proposed development is considered to be in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2, Part 1, Classes B and C of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 and it is therefore recommended that a Certificate of Lawfulness be issued in this

instance.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that a **Certificate of Lawfulness** be issued

1. **Cert of Lawfulness - Reason for Approval Class B**

The operations come within the provisions of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class B of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, thereby not requiring planning permission.

2. **Cert of Lawfulness - Reason for Approval Class C**

The operations come within the provisions of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class C of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, thereby not requiring planning permission.

INFORMATIVES

1 **Cert of Lawfulness Building Regs**

This certificate provides confirmation that the development is lawful. You should also check whether the development requires separate Building Regulation consent. Information is available on the Building Control webpages via <http://www.havering.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Building-control.aspx?11=200252> and the team is available between 9am and 10am Monday to Friday via 01708 432700.

2 **Cert of Lawfulness Class B**

The 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;

(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

(ii) 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

(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.

3 Cert of Lawfulness Class C

Development is permitted by Class C subject to the condition that any window located on a roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse shall be-

(a) obscure-glazed; and

(b) 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.

Authorising Officer: Gary Rice

27-10-2020
