

Officer's Report

Application Number	HGY/2022/3480
Type	Lawful development: Proposed use
Location	12, Bancroft Avenue, London, N2 0AS
Proposal	Certificate of lawfulness for the proposed erection of a single storey rear outbuilding.
Case Officer	Michelle Meskell
Valid Date	03/10/2022
Applicant	Mr & Mrs Brett
Agent	Mr Ian Bolt

RECOMMENDATION

Refuse

LEGISLATION

The application has been made under section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and relevant amendments. This not a planning application but instead the applicant seeks confirmation that the proposed development is lawful. As such, the impact of the proposed development of the neighbour's amenities or the character of the area cannot be taken into consideration for this submission.

ANALYSIS/ASSESSMENT OF THE APPLICATION

Class E: The provision within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse of any building or enclosure, swimming or other pool required for a purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such, or the maintenance, improvement or other alteration of such a building or enclosure or a container used for domestic heating purposes for the storage of oil or liquid petroleum gas

A certificate Lawfulness for an outbuilding for use incidental to the enjoyment of the main dwelling. can be issued if the proposal meets all the criteria under The Town and Country Planning (Generally Permitted Development) (Amendment) (No.2) (England) Order 2015 – Part 1, Class E 'The provision within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse of:

(a) any building or enclosure, swimming or other pool required for a purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such, or the maintenance, improvement or other alteration of such a building or enclosure; or (b) a container used for domestic heating purposes for the storage of oil or liquid petroleum gas.'

The current proposal will be assessed against these requirements as follows:

Class E.1. Requirements

(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 N/A

b) the total area of ground covered by buildings, enclosures and containers within the curtilage (other than the original dwellinghouse) would not exceed 50% of the total area of the curtilage (excluding the ground area of the original dwellinghouse); Complies N/A

- c) no part of the building, enclosure, pool or container would be situated on land forward of a wall forming the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse; Complies N/A
- d) the building would not have more than one storey. Complies N/A
- e) the height of the building, enclosure or container would not exceed—
 - (i) 4 metres in the case of a building with a dual-pitched roof,
 - (ii) 2.5 metres in the case of a building, enclosure or container within 2 metres of the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse, or
 - (iii) 3 metres in any other case. Complies N/A
- f) the height of the eaves of the building would not exceed 2.5 metres; Complies N/A
- g) the building, enclosure, pool or container would not be situated within the curtilage of a listed building; Complies N/A
- h) it would not include the construction or provision of a veranda, balcony or raised platform; Complies N/A
- i) it does not relate to a dwelling or a microwave antenna; Complies N/A
- j) the capacity of the container would not exceed 3,500 litres. Complies N/A

E.2. Condition

In the case of any land within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse which is within—

- (a) a World Heritage Site,
- (b) a National Park,
- (c) an area of outstanding natural beauty, or
- (d) the Broads,

development is not permitted by Class E if the total area of ground covered by buildings, enclosures, pools and containers situated more than 20 metres from any wall of the dwellinghouse would exceed 10 square metres. N/A

E.3 Condition(s)

In the case of any land within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse which is article 2(3) land, development is not permitted by Class E if any part of the building, enclosure, pool or container would be situated on land between a wall forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse and the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse. N/A.

CIL APPLICABLE

N/A.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

The proposed development does not constitute permitted development by virtue of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class E of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 and is not considered to be lawful. Buildings which are attached to the house are not permitted under Class E.

RECOMMENDATION

Refuse Certificate

Refusal Reasons:

The proposed development does NOT constitute permitted development by virtue of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class E of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 and is NOT considered to be lawful.

Informatives:

- **INFORMATIVE:**
Class E of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class E of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 sets out the rules on permitted development for buildings etc. within the curtilage of a house. Buildings which are attached to the house are not permitted under Class E (they would be subject to the rules in Class A).