

# Officer's Report

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| <b>Application Number</b> | <b>HGY/2023/1810</b>                                     |
| <b>Type</b>               | <b>Lawful development: Proposed use</b>                  |
| <b>Location</b>           | 5 Moorefield Road, Tottenham, London, N17 6PX            |
| <b>Proposal</b>           | Single storey rear extension (Certificate of lawfulness) |
| <b>Case Officer</b>       | Emily Whittredge                                         |
| <b>Valid Date</b>         | 10/07/2023                                               |
| <b>Applicant</b>          | Mr Zhenfu Weng                                           |
| <b>Agent</b>              | Mr. Kevin Woon                                           |

## **RECOMMENDATION**

### **Permitted Development**

#### **1. Site Description**

The site contains a two storey mid terrace dwelling on the west side of Moorefield Road. The site does not fall within a conservation area and does not relate to a listed building.

#### **2. Details of Proposal**

This is an application for a certificate of lawfulness for a single storey rear extension.

#### **3. Relevant Planning 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.

#### **4. Analysis/Assessment of the Application**

Class A: The enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse.

A certificate of lawfulness for a rear extension can be issued if the proposal meets all the criteria under The Town and Country Planning (Generally Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 – Part 1, Class A 'development within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse'

##### **Class A.1. Requirements**

(a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has not been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use)

**Comment** Permission has not been granted by virtue of these classes

**Complies** Yes

b) The extension will not exceed more than 50% of the total curtilage of the site.

**Complies** Yes

c) The height of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would not exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the existing dwellinghouse.

**Complies** Yes

d) The height of the eaves of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would not exceed the height of the eaves of the existing dwellinghouse.

**Complies** Yes

e) The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would not extend beyond a wall which—

(i) fronts a highway, and

(ii) forms either the principal elevation or a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse

**Complies** Yes

(f) The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and would not —

(i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 4 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 3 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or

(ii) exceed 4 metres in height.

**Complies** Yes

(g) for a dwellinghouse not on article 2(3) land nor on 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** Yes

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

(i) does not extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 3 metres, or

(ii) would not be within 7 metres of any boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse opposite the rear wall of the dwellinghouse.

**Comment** The extension would not have more than one storey **Complies** Yes

(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 not exceed 3 metres

**Complies** Yes

(j) The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse, and would not—

(i) exceed 4 metres in height,

(ii) have more than one storey, or

(iii) have a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse

**Comment** The extension would not extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation **Complies** Yes

(k) It would not consist of or include—

(i) the construction or provision of a veranda, balcony or raised platform,

(ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a microwave antenna,

(iii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe, or

(iv) an alteration to any part of the roof of the dwellinghouse.

**Complies** Yes

## **Class A.2. Requirement**

In the case of a dwellinghouse on article 2(3) land, development is not permitted by Class A if—

- (a) it would consist of or include the cladding of any part of the exterior of the dwellinghouse with stone, artificial stone, pebble dash, render, timber, plastic or tiles;
- (b) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse; or
- (c) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than one storey and extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse.

**Comment** The dwellinghouse is not on article 2(3) land. **Complies** Yes

Development is permitted by Class A subject to the following conditions:

### **A.3. Conditions**

- (a) The materials used in any exterior work (other than materials used in the construction of a conservatory) shall be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse.

**Comment** The proposed materials shall match the appearance of the existing materials. **Complies** Yes

- (b) Any upper-floor window located in a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse shall 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;

**Comment** No side-facing windows are proposed **Complies** Yes

- (c) Where the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse has more than one storey, the roof pitch of the enlarged part shall, so far as practicable, be the same as the roof pitch of the original dwellinghouse.

**Comment** The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would not have more than one storey

**Complies** Yes

### **5. CIL Applicable**

The increase in internal floor area would not exceed 100sqm and therefore the proposal is not liable for the Major's CIL charge.

### **6. Summary and Conclusion**

The proposed development constitutes permitted development by virtue of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 and is considered to be lawful.

### **7. RECOMMENDATION**

Grant Certificate