

PLANNING REPORT

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Application reference: 24/2274/PS192

KEW WARD

Date application received	Date made valid	Target report date	8 Week date
10.09.2024	10.09.2024	05.11.2024	05.11.2024

Site:

4 Popham Gardens, Lower Richmond Road, Richmond, TW9 4LJ **Proposal:** Hip to gable loft conversion with rear dormer

APPLICANT NAME

Angela Drew 4 Popham Gardens Lower Richmond Road Richmond Upon Thames TW9 4LJ AGENT NAME Mr ASHLEY RENTON 5 Chesterton Drive Seaford BN25 3RH Seaford BN25 3RH United Kingdom

DC Site Notice: printed on and posted on and due to expire on

History: Development Management, Appeals, Building Control, Enforcements:

Development Management		
Status: GTD	Application:06/3380/HOT	
Date:02/02/2007	Erection of PVCU conservatory to rear of the property	
Development Management		
Status: REF	Application:08/2407/HOT	
Date:14/05/2009	Erection of loft conversion with rear dormer and front rooflights.	
Development Management		
Status: GTD	Application:23/1302/PS192	
Date:29/06/2023	Erection of a garden studio in rear garden.	
Development Management		
Status: PCO	Application:24/2274/PS192	
Date:	Hip to gable loft conversion with rear dormer	
Development Management		
Status: PCO	Application:24/2275/HOT	
Date:	Part removal of existing conservatory with conversion to habitable extension,	
	new mono-pitched roof to new and existing extension, removal of existing	
	porch replaced by new porch canopy and new smooth white render	
Building Control		
Building Control Deposit Date: 25.09.2004	FENSA Notification of Replacement Glazing comprising 0 Windows and 1	
Deposit Date: 25.09.2004	Doors. Installed by The Dewgard Window Co Ltd. FENSA Member No	
	10655. Installation ID 2067803. Invoice No 7587	
Reference: 04/6999/FENSA		
Building Control		
Deposit Date: 02.04.2015	Install replacement windows in a dwelling	
Reference: 15/FEN00620/FENSA		
Building Control		
Deposit Date: 18.02.2017	Install replacement windows in a dwelling	
Reference: 17/FEN00486/FENSA		
Building Control		
Deposit Date: 02.04.2018 Install replacement windows in a dwelling		
Reference: 19/FEN01303/FEN		
Building Control	5A	

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Contact Officer	Jeremy MacIsaac

1. Introduction

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (as amended) applies to all land in England and Wales, other than land which is the subject of a special development order, and specifies various classes of development which may be undertaken without the permission of the local planning authority. Such development, referred to as "permitted development", is deemed to have planning permission by the Order, and does not require an application for planning permission to be submitted to the Council.

The applicant has submitted an application for a Certificate of Lawful Development (Proposed). In assessing this application, the Council is making a determination of law as to whether or not the proposed development complies with the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (as amended). Issues such as the policies contained in the Council's adopted Richmond Local Plan (2018) are not to be taken into consideration as the decision is based on fact and not on policy grounds.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

The application site consists of a two-storey semi-detached dwellinghouse on the north side of Popham Gardens.

The application site is situated within Character Area 11 of the Kew Village Plan and is subject to the following designations:

- Article 4 Direction Basements
- CIL Kew
- Village Character Area Around Chancer Avenue, Atwood Avenue and Taylor Avenue Area 11
- Area Susceptible to Groundwater Flood Superficial Deposits Flooding
- Increased Potential for Elevated Groundwater Flooding Permeable Superifcial
 - Susceptibility to Groundwater Flooding Version 6 C

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL AND ANY RELEVANT PLANNING HISTORY

Hip to gable loft conversion with rear dormer

Volume calculation:

Hip to gable roof extension

(3.104) x (8.016) x (4.208) / 6 = 17.45 m3

Rear dormer roof extension

(2.767.) x (6.057) x (3.672) / 2 = 30.77 m3

Total: 48.22 m3

The scheme seeks confirmation in the form of a lawful development certificate that the construction of the development described above would constitute permitted development.

The comprehensive list of planning history can be found above however the most relevant planning history is as follows:

08/2407/HOT – Refused Permission

Erection of loft conversion with rear dormer and front rooflights.

4. CONSULTATIONS CARRIED OUT

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This is an application for a Certificate of Lawful Development (Proposed), which is a request to the Council to confirm that the development as specified does not require an application for planning permission to be submitted to the Council. In assessing this application, the Council is making a determination of law, and as such it is not considered to be necessary to undertake a public consultation.

5. AMENDMENTS

None

6. EXPLANATION OF RECOMMENDATION

The application site is a dwellinghouse, and the application will be assessed against Schedule 2, Part 1 of the Town and Country (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (as amended), which relates to "Development within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse".

Class B

The scheme *is* considered to be permitted development under Class B 'The enlargement of a dwelling house consisting of an addition or alteration to its roof' for the following reasons:

B.1 Development is not permitted by Class B if-

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(a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P, PA or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use);	Complies
(b) any part of the dwellinghouse would, as a result of the works, exceed the height of the highest part of the existing roof;	Complies
(c) any part of the dwellinghouse would, 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;	Complies
 (d) the cubic content of the resulting roof space would exceed the cubic content of the original roof space by more than— (i) 40 cubic metres in the case of a terrace house, or (ii) 50 cubic metres in any other case; 	Complies (Please see calculations set out under 'Proposals' above)
 (e) it would consist of or include— (i) the construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform, or (ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe; 	Complies
(f) the dwellinghouse is on article 2(3) land;	Complies
(g) the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses); or	Complies
(h) the existing dwelinghouse has been enlarged in reliance on the permission granted by Class AA (enlargement of a dwellinghouse by construction of additional storeys)	Complies

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

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(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;	As annotated on Proposed
	Plans and Elevations

(b) the enlargement must be constructed so that—.	Complies
 (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. 	Complies

Class C

The development *is* considered to be permitted development under Class C 'Any other alteration to the roof of the dwelling house' for the following reasons:

C.1 Development is not permitted by Class C if—		
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(a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P, PA or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use);	Complies	
(b) the alteration would 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;	Complies (< 0.15m as annotated on submitted drawings – Block Plan; Proposed Plans; Proposed Elevations.)	
(c) it would result in the highest part of the alteration being higher than the highest part of the original roof;	Complies	
 (d) it would consist of or include - (i) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe, or (ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of solar photovoltaics or solar thermal equipment; 	Complies	
(a) the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses)	Complies	

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7. RECOMMENDATION

Grant Certificate

Recommendation:

The determination of this application falls within the scope of Officer delegated powers - YES / NO

I therefore recommend the following:

1. 2. 3.	REFUSAL PERMISSION FORWARD TO COMMITTEE	
This appli	ication is CIL liable	(*If yes, complete CIL tab in Uniform)
This application requires a Legal Agreement		(*If yes, complete Development Condition Monitoring in Uniform)
This application has representations online (which are not on the file)		YES NO
•	cation has representations on file	YES NO

I agree the recommendation:



Team Leader/Head of Development Management/Principal Planner

Dated: ...31/10/2024.....

This application has been subject to representations that are contrary to the officer recommendation. The Head of Development Management has considered those representations and concluded that the application can be determined without reference to the Planning Committee in conjunction with existing delegated authority.

Head of Development Management:

Dated: