

DELEGATED HOUSEHOLDER DECISION

- Please select each of the categories that enables this application to be determined under delegated powers
 - Criteria 1 to 5 or criteria 7 to 9 must be addressed for all categories of application, except for applications for Certificates of Lawfulness, etc.

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED: GENERAL

Select Option

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| 1. No valid planning application objection in the form of a petition of 20 or more signatures, has been received | ☐ |
| 2. Application complies with all relevant planning policies and is acceptable on planning grounds | ☐ |
| 3. There is no Committee resolution for the enforcement action | ☐ |
| 4. There is no effect on listed buildings or their settings | ☐ |
| 5. The site is not in the Green Belt (but see 11 below) | ☐ |

REFUSAL RECOMMENDED: GENERAL

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| 6. Application is contrary to relevant planning policies/standards | ☐ |
| 7. No petition of 20 or more signatures has been received | ☐ |
| 8. Application has not been supported independently by a person/s | ☐ |
| 9. The site is not in Green Belt (but see 11 below) | ☐ |

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

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| 10. Single dwelling or less than 10 dwelling units and/or a site of less than 0.5 ha | ☐ |
| 11. Householder application in the Green Belt | ☐ |

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND RETAIL DEVELOPMENT

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| 12. Change of use of retail units on site less than 1 ha or with less than 1000 sq m other than a change involving a loss of A1 uses | ☐ |
| 13. Refusal of change of use from retail class A1 to any other use | ☐ |
| 14. Change of use of industrial units on site less than 1 ha or with less than 1000sq.m. of floor space other than to a retail use. | ☐ |

CERTIFICATE OF LAWFULNESS

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| 15. Certificate of Lawfulness (for proposed use or Development) | ☐ |
| 16. Certificate of Lawfulness (for existing use or Development) | ☐ |
| 17. Certificate of Appropriate Alternative Development | ☐ |

CERTIFICATE OF LAWFULNESS

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| 18. ADVERTISEMENT CONSENT (excluding Hoardings) | ☐ |
| 19. PRIOR APPROVAL APPLICATION | ☐ |
| 20. OUT-OF-BOROUGH OBSERVATIONS | ☐ |
| 21. CIRCULAR 18/84 APPLICATION | ☐ |
| 22. CORPSEWOOD COVENANT APPLICATION | ☐ |
| 23. APPROVAL OF DETAILS | ☐ |
| 24. ANCILLARY PLANNING AGREEMENT (S.106 or S.278) where Heads of Terms have already received Committee approval | ☐ |
| 25. WORKS TO TREES | ☐ |
| 26. OTHER (please specify) | ☐ |

The delegation powers schedule has been checked. Director of Residents Services can determine this application.

Case Officer

Signature:

Date:

A delegated decision is appropriate and the recommendation, conditions/reasons for refusal and informatives are satisfactory.

Team Manager:

Signature:

Date:

The decision notice for this application can be issued.

Director / Member of Senior Management Team:

Signature:

Date:

NONE OF THE ABOVE DATES SHOULD BE USED IN THE PS2 RETURNS TO THE ODPM

Item No. **Report of the Head of Planning, Transportation and Regeneration**

Address 245 PARK ROAD UXBRIDGE

Development: Two storey front extension

LBH Ref Nos: **76478/APP/2021/2871**

Drawing Nos: 21/91/200A
 21/91/92 Rev A
 21/91/91 REV A
 21/19/95 REV B
 21/91/94 REV B
 21/91/93 REV A

Date Plans Received: 22/07/2021

Date(s) of Amendment(s):

Date Application Valid: 22/07/2021

1. CONSIDERATIONS

1.1 Site and Locality

The application site comprises of a two storey semi detached dwelling on the western side of Park Road. The property is set back from the dual carriageway by a reasonable distance and is constructed of a white external rendered finish and a tiled hipped roof.

The area is mainly residential in character with Hillingdon House Farm Playing Fields located directly opposite.

1.2 Proposed Scheme

The application seeks planning permission for the erection of a two storey front extension.

1.3 Relevant Planning History

76478/APP/2021/2198 245 Park Road Hayes

Two storey front extension

Decision Date: 22-07-2021 NFA

Comment on Planning History

It is noted that planning permission was recently refused under application reference 63115/APP/2021/2214 for a two storey front extension for the following reason:

The proposed extension, by reason of its size, scale, bulk and design, would fail to harmonise with the architectural composition of the original dwelling and would be detrimental to the character, appearance and visual amenities of the street scene and the surrounding area. Therefore the proposal would be contrary to Policy BE1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part One - Strategic Policies (November 2012) and Policies DMHB 11, DMHB 12 and DMHD 1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Development Management Policies (January 2020).

2. Advertisement and Site Notice

2.1 Advertisement Expiry Date:- Not applicable

2.2 Site Notice Expiry Date:- Not applicable

3. Comments on Public Consultations

The North Uxbridge Residents Association and 4 neighbouring properties were consulted by letter dated 9.9.21. There was no local response

4. Local Plan Designation and London Plan

The following Local Plan Policies are considered relevant to the application:-

Part 1 Policies:

PT1.BE1 (2012) Built Environment

Part 2 Policies:

DMHB 11 Design of New Development

DMHB 12 Streets and Public Realm

DMHD 1 Alterations and Extensions to Residential Dwellings

LPP D4 (2021) Delivering good design

LPP D6 (2021) Housing quality and standards

LPP D8 (2021) Public realm

5. MAIN PLANNING ISSUES

The main issues for consideration in determining this application relate to the effect of the proposal on the character and appearance of the original dwelling, the impact on the visual amenities of the surrounding area, the impact on the residential amenity of the neighbouring dwellings, provision of acceptable residential amenity for the application property and the availability of parking.

Policy BE1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part One Strategic Policies (2012) seeks a quality of design in all new development that enhances and contributes to the area in terms of form, scale and materials; is appropriate to the identity and context of the townscape; and would improve the quality of the public realm and respect local character.

Policy DMHB 11 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Development Management Policies (2020) advises that all development will be required to be designed to the highest standards and incorporate principles of good design. It should take into account aspects including the scale of the development considering the height, mass and bulk of adjacent structures; building plot sizes and established street patterns; building lines and streetscape rhythm and landscaping.

Policy DMHD 1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Development Management Policies (2020) requires that alterations and extensions of dwellings would not have an adverse cumulative impact on the character and appearance of the street scene, and should appear subordinate to the main dwelling.

D) Front Extensions i) alterations and extensions to the front of a house must be minor and not alter the overall appearance of the house or dominate the character of the street. Front extensions extending across the entire frontage will be refused;

- ii) porches should be subordinate in scale and individually designed to respect the character and features of the original building; pastiche features will not be supported; and
- iii) notwithstanding the above, at least 25% of the front garden must be retained.

The proposal seeks permission for a two storey front extension would infill part of the the recessed section of the front facade. The extension would measure approximately 1.8 m in depth, 1.4 m in width and would be characterised by a pitched roof measuring 3.14 m. The two storey scale of the extension would be considered contrary to the principles of DMHD 1 which seek to ensure that extensions are modestly designed and subordinate to the main dwelling. The proposed extension would be visibly at odds with the design and appearance of the subject building, forming an illogical and alien addition to the front of the property. Furthermore the crown roof design would be inappropriate and would result in a roof form which is at odds with the character and appearance of the street scene and the architectural composition of the existing property. Whilst it is noted that the an application for the same development at No 245 has been submitted this proposal would result in an imbalance of symmetry between the two properties if the application at No 245 were not to be implemented.

The proposed development would therefore be contrary with the the requirements of the NPPF (2021), Policy BE1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part One Strategic (2012) and Policies DMHB 11, DMHB 12 and Policy DMHD 1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Development Management Policies (2020).

Neighbour Amenity

No.243 is the adjoining property which forms the pair of semi's and is therefore the principle property which needs to be considered. Both properties feature a recessed section in the front elevation which would be infilled by the proposed extension. Whilst when viewed in isolation the proposal would extend beyond the recessed section of the front elevation of neighbouring property this would extend beyond the door and the window which serves the hallway above the door. There would be no material loss of light or outlook.

It is considered that the proposal would not cause undue harm to the living conditions of neighbouring occupiers.

Parking and Highway Safety:

The parking arrangements for the site would remain unchanged as part of the proposed development. The proposal would therefore be compliant with the objective of Policy DMT 6 of the Hillingdon Local Plan Part 2: Development Management Policies (2020).

Conclusion:

The main body of the report demonstrates that the proposal fails to comply with the relevant policies set out in the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part One Strategic Policies (2012) and Part Two - Development Management Policies (2020). It is therefore concluded, taking all matters into account, that planning permission should be refused.

6. **RECOMMENDATION**

REFUSAL for the following reasons:

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| 1 | NON2 | Non Standard reason for refusal |
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INFORMATIVES

Standard Informatives

- 1 The decision to REFUSE planning permission has been taken having regard to all relevant planning legislation, regulations, guidance, circulars and Council policies, including The Human Rights Act (1998) (HRA 1998) which makes it unlawful for the Council to act incompatibly with Convention rights, specifically Article 6 (right to a fair hearing); Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life); Article 1 of the First Protocol (protection of property) and Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination).
- 2 The decision to REFUSE planning permission has been taken having regard to the policies and proposals in the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007) as incorporated into the Hillingdon Local Plan (2012) set out below, including Supplementary Planning Guidance, and to all relevant material considerations, including The London Plan - The spatial development strategy for London consolidated with alterations since 2011 (2016) and national guidance.

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