Residents Services

APP. REF. NO: 68929/APP/2013/2481

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
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	
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	
10. Single dwelling or less then 10 dewlling units and/or a site of less than 0.5 ha	☐
11. Householder application in the Green Belt	☐
COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND RETAIL DEVELOPMENT	
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	
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	
18. ADVERTISMENT 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, Sport and Green Spaces**

Address 139 WINDSOR AVENUE HILLINGDON

Development: Single storey side/rear extension

LBH Ref Nos: **68929/APP/2013/2481**

Drawing Nos: 01
02
03
04

Date Plans Received: 23/08/2013 **Date(s) of Amendment(s):**

Date Application Valid: 23/08/2013

1. CONSIDERATIONS

1.1 Site and Locality

The application relates to a semi detached two storey dwelling located on south east side of Windsor Avenue, on a long elongated plot of generous proportions. The building is set back 6.5m from the main highway and the walls of the building have been finished in brickwork with interlocking roof tiles. The property is adjoined by semi-detached houses to the south west and north east, namely Nos. 137 and 141 Windsor Avenue respectively.

No. 137 Windsor Avenue has a recently built single storey extension which overlaps the common flank boundary of the application site and has a depth of 3.6m. No. 141 Windsor Avenue has a single storey conservatory set in 3.2m from the flank boundary and with a depth of 3m.

The immediate vicinity comprises of semi-detached and terraced properties, following a strong uniform building line at right angles to the main highway.

The host dwelling has space to park one car on the hard standing to at the front of the property.

The street scene is residential in character and appearance and the application site lies within the developed area as identified in the adopted Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

1.2 Proposed Scheme

The application is for the erection of a single storey side extension starting flush with the principal front elevation, continuing for the full length of the flank wall and wrapping around the rear elevation to form a rear extension with a depth of 3.6m and height overall of 3.4m. The rear element of the extension would utilise the existing block work flank wall of the extension to No. 137 Windsor Avenue. Materials and fenestration are shown to match existing.

The proposals would create a cloakroom/bathroom, study, and new combined kitchen and dining area.

1.3 Relevant Planning History

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Erection of a single storey rear extension, which would extend beyond the rear wall of the original house by 4.6 metres, for which the maximum height would be 3.8 metres, and for which the height of the eaves would be 2.7 metres

Decision Date: 12-08-2013 Refused

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Single storey side extension

Decision Date: 21-08-2013 WD

Comment on Planning History

Under ref: 68929/APP/2013/1863 an application for a single storey side and rear extension with a rear depth of 4.6m was withdrawn by the applicant. Under ref: 68929/APP/2013/1830 prior approval for householder permitted development was refused for a single storey rear extension with an overall depth of 4.6m as permitted development on the grounds of the impact on the amenities of No. 137 Windsor Avenue by reason of visual intrusion, over dominance, loss of daylight and sunlight.

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

Four neighbouring properties and Oak farm Residents Association were consulted on the 30 August and expired on the 20 September 2013; a site notice was posted on the 17 September and expired on the 8 October 2013. No comments have been received.

Statutory Consultees:

National Air Traffic Services raise no objections.

Ministry of Defence, Safeguarding raise no safeguarding objection.

Ministry of Defence, RAF Northolt have not made any objections.

4. UDP / LDF Designation and London Plan

The following UDP Policies are considered relevant to the application:-

Part 1 Policies:

PT1.BE1 (2012) Built Environment

Part 2 Policies:

AM14 New development and car parking standards.
BE13 New development must harmonise with the existing street scene.
BE15 Alterations and extensions to existing buildings
BE19 New development must improve or complement the character of the area.
BE20 Daylight and sunlight considerations.

BE21	Siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings/extensions.
BE23	Requires the provision of adequate amenity space.
BE24	Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to neighbours.
HDAS-EXT	Residential Extensions, Hillingdon Design & Access Statement, Supplementary Planning Document, adopted December 2008
LPP 3.5	(2011) Quality and design of housing developments

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 and neighbouring dwellings, provision of acceptable residential amenity for the application property and the availability of parking.

HDAS provides for a depth of extension on a semi-detached property over 5m wide of 3.6m deep and a height not exceeding 3.4m. The single storey side element is set in from the side boundary by 0.15m and has a height of 3.4m. The rear element of the proposed works has a depth and height of 3.6m and 3.4m respectively. The overall height and depth of proposed extension is considered complimentary to the appearance of the existing dwelling and the visual amenities of the surrounding area, and therefore satisfies the requirements of HDAS, Residential Extensions, Chapter 3 and would be in accordance with Policy Pt.BE1 (Built Environment) of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part One - Strategic Policies (November 2012) and Policies BE13, BE15 and BE19 of the adopted Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

Turning to the amenities of adjoining properties, the proposed rear extension does not extend beyond that of No. 137 Windsor Avenue and therefore would be no material impact on the amenities of this property by reason of visual intrusion, over dominance, loss of daylight and sunlight; thereby overcoming the previous concerns in relation to the prior notification application referred to above. In respect of No. 141 Windsor Avenue there is a separation of 2.51m from the flank boundary to the flank wall of the this property and 3.2m to the existing rear conservatory; and therefore there would be no significantly harmful adverse impact on its amenities by reason of visual intrusion, over dominance, loss of daylight and sunlight. The proposal would therefore be in accordance with Policies BE19, BE20 and BE21 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and HDAS Residential Extensions, Chapter 3.

No windows are proposed on the side elevations and therefore there would be no material loss of privacy to Nos. 137 and 141 Windsor Avenue respectively, and therefore in compliance with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

The proposed rooms would have light and outlook provided from the front and rear windows/patio doors and roof lights. Therefore, the development is considered to comply with Policies BE20 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policy 3.5 the London Plan (2011).

After the erection of the rear extension, the size of the garden space would be 150m², well in excess of the required 60 m² of amenity required for future occupiers of the dwelling in compliance with Policy BE23 of the adopted Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and the HDAS Residential Extensions.

The proposed development would not alter the parking provisions at the site. One off road

parking space would remain. Therefore, the development would be considered to comply with Policy AM14 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

The proposal would therefore comply with HDAS and the UDP saved policies, accordingly the application is recommended for permission.

6. RECOMMENDATION

APPROVAL subject to the following:

1 HO1 Time Limit

The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

REASON
To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2 HO2 Accordance with approved

The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, numbers 01, 02, 03, and 04.

REASON
To ensure the development complies with the provisions of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and the London Plan (July 2011).

3 HO4 Materials

The materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the development hereby permitted shall match those used in the existing building and shall thereafter be retained as such.

REASON
To safeguard the visual amenities of the area and to ensure that the proposed development does not have an adverse effect upon the appearance of the existing building in accordance with Policy BE15 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012)

4 HO5 No additional windows or doors

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification), no additional windows, doors or other openings shall be constructed in the walls or roof slopes of the development hereby approved facing north east and south west respectively.

REASON
To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties in accordance with policy BE24 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012)

INFORMATIVES

1 The Council will recover from the applicant the cost of highway and footway repairs, including damage to grass verges.

Care should be taken during the building works hereby approved to ensure no damage occurs to the verge or footpaths during construction. Vehicles delivering

materials to this development shall not override or cause damage to the public footway. Any damage will require to be made good to the satisfaction of the Council and at the applicant's expense.

For further information and advice contact - Highways Maintenance Operations, Central Depot - Block K, Harlington Road Depot, 128 Harlington Road, Hillingdon, Middlesex, UB3 3EU (Tel: 01895 277524).

2 On this decision notice policies from the Councils Local Plan: Part 1 - Strategic Policies appear first, then relevant saved policies (referred to as policies from the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan - Saved Policies September 2007), then London Plan Policies. On the 8th November 2012 Hillingdon's Full Council agreed the adoption of the Councils Local Plan: Part 1 - Strategic Policies. Appendix 5 of this explains which saved policies from the old Unitary Development (which was subject to a direction from Secretary of State in September 2007 agreeing that the policies were 'saved') still apply for development control decisions.

Standard Informatives

1 The decision to GRANT 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 GRANT 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 (July 2011) and national guidance.

Part 1 Policies:

PT1.BE1	(2012) Built Environment

Part 2 Policies:

AM14	New development and car parking standards.
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3 You are advised this permission is based on the dimensions provided on the approved drawings as numbered above. The development hereby approved must be constructed precisely in accordance with the approved drawings. Any deviation from these drawings requires the written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

4 You are advised that if any part of the development hereby permitted encroaches by either its roof, walls, eaves, gutters, or foundations, then a new planning application will have to be submitted. This planning permission is not valid for a development that results in any form of encroachment.

5 Your attention is drawn to the need to comply with the relevant provisions of the Building Regulations, the Building Acts and other related legislation. These cover such works as - the demolition of existing buildings, the erection of a new building or structure, the extension or alteration to a building, change of use of buildings, installation of services, underpinning works, and fire safety/means of escape works. Notice of intention to demolish existing buildings must be given to the Council's Building Control Service at least 6 weeks before work starts. A completed application form together with detailed plans must be submitted for approval before any building work is commenced. For further information and advice, contact - Planning, Environment and Community Services, Building Control, 3N/01 Civic Centre, Uxbridge (Telephone 01895 250804 / 805 / 808).

6 You have been granted planning permission to build a residential extension. When undertaking demolition and/or building work, please be considerate to your neighbours and do not undertake work in the early morning or late at night or at any time on Sundays or Bank Holidays. Furthermore, please ensure that all vehicles associated with the construction of the development hereby approved are properly washed and cleaned to prevent the passage of mud and dirt onto the adjoining highway. You are advised that the Council does have formal powers to control noise and nuisance under The Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Clean Air Acts and other relevant legislation. For further information and advice, please contact - Environmental Protection Unit, 4W/04, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel. 01895 250190).

7 The Party Wall Act 1996 requires a building owner to notify, and obtain formal agreement from, any adjoining owner, where the building owner proposes to:
- carry out work to an existing party wall;
- build on the boundary with a neighbouring property;
- in some circumstances, carry out groundworks within 6 metres of an adjoining building.

Notification and agreements under this Act are the responsibility of the building owner and are quite separate from Building Regulations, or Planning Controls.

The Building Control Service will assume that an applicant has obtained any necessary agreements with the adjoining owner, and nothing said or implied by the Council should be taken as removing the necessity for the building owner to comply fully with the Party Wall Act. Further information and advice is to be found in "the Party Walls etc. Act 1996 - explanatory booklet" published by the ODPM, available free of charge from the Planning, Environment and Community Services Reception Desk, Civic Centre, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW.

8 Your attention is drawn to the fact that the planning permission does not override property rights and any ancient rights of light that may exist. This permission does not empower you to enter onto land not in your ownership without the specific consent of the owner. If you require further information or advice, you should consult a solicitor.

9 Nuisance from demolition and construction works is subject to control under The Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Clean Air Acts and other related legislation. In particular, you should ensure that the following are complied with: -

A) Demolition and construction works should only be carried out between the hours of 08.00 hours and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and between the hours of 08.00 hours and 13.00 hours on Saturday. No works shall be carried out on Sundays, Bank and Public Holidays.

B) All noise generated during such works should be controlled in compliance with British Standard Code of Practice BS 5228: 1984.

C) The elimination of the release of dust or odours that could create a public health nuisance.

D) No bonfires that create dark smoke or nuisance to local residents.

You are advised to consult the Council's Environmental Protection Unit, 3S/02, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel.01895 277401) or to seek prior approval under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act if you anticipate any difficulty in carrying out construction other than within the normal working hours set out in (A) above, and by means that would minimise disturbance to adjoining premises.

10 You are advised that care should be taken during the building works hereby approved to avoid spillage of mud, soil or related building materials onto the pavement or public highway. You are further advised that failure to take appropriate steps to avoid spillage or adequately clear it away could result in action being taken under the Highways Act.

11 To promote the development of sustainable building design and construction methods, you are encouraged to investigate the use of renewable energy resources which do not produce any extra carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions, including solar, geothermal and fuel cell systems, and use of high quality insulation.

12 You are advised that care should be taken during the building works hereby approved to ensure no damage occurs to the verge or footpaths during construction. Vehicles delivering materials to this development shall not override or cause damage to the public footway. Any damage will require to be made good to the satisfaction of the Council and at the applicant's expense. For further information and advice contact - Highways Maintenance Operations, Central Depot - Block K, Harlington Road Depot, 128 Harlington Road, Hillingdon, Middlesex, UB3 3EU (Tel: 01895 277524).

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