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Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for an Existing Use or Operation or Activity,
including those in breach of a planning condition

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

129

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Evelyn Avenue

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Hillingdon

Town/city

Ruislip

Postcode

HA4 8AH

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

509525

Northing (y)

187858

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr and Mrs

First name

S

Surname

Kukapalan

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

129 Evelyn Avenue

Address line 2

Address line 3

Hillingdon

Town/City

Ruislip

Country

Postcode

HA4 8AH

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Country

Postcode

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Reason for Lawful Development Certificate

Please indicate why you are applying for a lawful development certificate

- ☒ An existing use
☐ Existing building works
☐ An existing use, building work or activity in breach of a condition

Being a use, building works or activity which is still going on at the date of this application.

If Yes, to either 'an existing use' or 'an existing use in breach of a condition', please select the relevant Use Class.

C3 - Dwellinghouses

Please note that following changes to Use Classes on 1 September 2020: The list includes the now revoked Use Classes A1-5, B1, and D1-2 that should not be used in most cases. Also, the list does not include the newly introduced Use Classes E and F1-2. To provide details in relation to these or any 'Sui Generis' use, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. [View more details on Use Classes.](#)

Description of Existing Use, Building Works or Activity

Please fully describe each existing use, building works or activity for which you want the lawful development certificate. Where appropriate, show to which part of the land each use, building works or activity relates

129 Evelyn Avenue is a residential detached dwelling with an attached garage constructed from brick solid and cavity walls. The roof is hipped and is finished with clay tiles.

The application property is located to the North of Evelyn Avenue. The street scene is residential in character and appearance comprising two storey semi-detached and detached houses, mostly with adjoining garages as opposed to a shared flank wall. The surrounding area is open and green in character as the site falls just outside the boundaries of the Metropolitan Green Belt and within close proximity to the Ruislip Town Centre.

The property 129 Evelyn Avenue is of semi-detached nature, sharing its garden boundary fences with 127 and 131 Evelyn Avenue. The property at 131 does not match in front elevation and has been extended to the rear (although there is no publicly visible planning history associated to this).

The property at 127 matches in front elevation and has recently been granted planning approval (35438/APP/2020/416) – Single storey rear extension, first floor side/rear extension and conversion of garage to habitable use to include alterations to elevations.

129 Evelyn Avenue has a landscaped front garden with parking in the driveway. The rear garden is approximately 42 metres in length and is mostly lawn and planting. The property has undergone both external and internal works since it was first erected.

Proposals

1. Repositioning of rear facing windows to rear elevation (first floor)
2. Insertion of 2x Velux FK04 (98cm x 66cm) roof lights to East and West face of front gabled roof
3. Creation of dormer to rear roof face – dormer volume 4.02m³. Dormer structure to be cedar clad.
4. Insertion of aluminium framed window in dormer roof extension (3)
5. Enlargement of existing rear portion of main roof by extending ridge length by 3.46m. The net result being an increased roof volume of 34.86m³ (not inclusive of 4.02m³ proposed dormer). Roof structure and facing material to match the existing. (See total volumetric calculation below.

Grounds for application for a Lawful Development Certificate

Under what grounds is the certificate being sought

- ☒ The use began more than 10 years before the date of this application
- ☐ The use, building works or activity in breach of condition began more than 10 years before the date of this application
- ☐ The use began within the last 10 years, as a result of a change of use not requiring planning permission, and there has not been a change of use requiring planning permission in the last 10 years
- ☐ The building works (for instance, building or engineering works) were substantially completed more than four years before the date of this application.
- ☒ The use as a single dwelling house began more than four years before the date of this application
- ☐ Other - please specify (this might include claims that the change of use or building work was not development, or that it benefited from planning permission granted under the Act or by the General Permitted Development Order).

Is the certificate being sought for a use, operation, or activity in breach of a condition or limitation?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Please state why a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted

The proposal seeks to utilize the roof space of the property and additional roof volume will allow for an additional bedroom and ensuite bathroom to be formed. The scale of the proposal has been fully considered and direct precedent taken from the neighbouring area, specifically 127 Evelyn Avenue. The volume calculation documents how the proposal seeks to add 38.88m3 under this permitted development application by extending the main roof ridge length to the rear of the property by 3.46 metres and by the addition of the centrally positioned rear facing roof dormer. We are conscious that such proposal falls within the permitted development volumetric increase limit for a detached property of 50m3 and, as such would not be deemed to be contentious in principal and within Permitted Development rights.

Information in support of a Lawful Development Certificate

When was the use or activity begun, or the building works substantially completed (date must be pre-application submission)?

01-01-1935

In the case of an existing use or activity in breach of conditions has there been any interruption?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

In the case of an existing use of land, has there been any material change of use of the land since the start of the use for which a certificate is sought?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Residential Information

Does the application for a certificate relate to a residential use where the number of residential units has changed?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Site information

Please note: This question is specific to applications within the Greater London area.

The Mayor can request relevant information about spatial planning in Greater London under [Section 346 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999](#).

[View more information on the collection of this additional data and assistance with providing an accurate response.](#)

Title number(s)

Please add the title number(s) for the existing building(s) on the site. If the site has no title numbers, please enter "Unregistered".

Title Number: MX120946

Energy Performance Certificate

Do any of the buildings on the application site have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Further information about the Proposed Development

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What is the Gross Internal Area to be added to the development?

19.78	square metres
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Number of additional bedrooms proposed

1

Number of additional bathrooms proposed

1

Vehicle Parking

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Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- ☒ The agent
☐ The applicant
☐ Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

First Name

Surname

Reference

Date (must be pre-application submission)

Details of the pre-application advice received

Notes from Pre-Application:

Point A (garage extension)

Side extensions should be set back a minimum of 1m from the main front elevation and should be set in from the side elevation.

Point B (dormer)

The proposal would provide a wrap around dormer on the sides and rear roof slopes which would add significant bulk to the building, creating the appearance of a third floor. The wrap around dormer would be dominant addition to the building and would be out of keeping with the character and appearance of the neighbouring properties and surrounding area, contrary to Policy BE1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part One – Strategic Policies (November 2012).

Notes by Applicant / Agent prior to submitting this application :

We have taken note of the points highlighted within the Pre-Application report and updated the proposal accordingly which is understood now to be acceptable. We have also referenced the pre-application report within the D&A statement where applicable.

Interest in the Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land

- ☒ Owner
☐ Lessee
☐ Occupier
☐ Other

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
(b) an elected member
(c) related to a member of staff
(d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Lawful development: Existing use as described in this form and accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I / We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine options of the persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available as part of a public register and on the authority's website; our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☒ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Jonathan King

Date

28/10/2022