

REPORT TO PLANNING COMMITTEE

6th November 2019

Application Reference	DC/19/63571		
Application Received	23 rd September 2019		
Application Description	Proposed single/two storey side extensions and single storey rear extension.		
Application Address	89 Barncroft Road, Oldbury, B69 1TU		
Applicant	Mrs M Chilton		
Ward	Tividale		
Contribution towards Vision 2030:			
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RECOMMENDATION

That planning permission is granted subject to:-

(i) Approval of external materials.

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 This application is being reported to your Planning Committee because the applicant is related to Councillor Maria Crompton.

2. SUMMARY OF KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- 2.1 The site is not allocated in the adopted development plans.
- 2.2 The material planning considerations which are relevant to this application are:

Overlooking/loss of privacy Loss of light and/or outlook Design, appearance and materials.

3. The APPLICATION SITE

3.1 The application relates to a semi-detached residential property located on the southern side of Barnford Road, Tividale. The character of the surrounding area is residential in nature.

4. PLANNING HISTORY

4.2 There is no relevant planning history.

5. APPLICATION DETAILS

- 5.1 The applicant is proposing to construct a single and two storey side extension and single storey rear extension. The measurements are as follows:-
 - The single and two storey side extension would measure a maximum 5.4 metres (W) by 6.5 metres (L) and have an overall height of 6.9 metres.
 - The single storey rear extension would measure 3 metres (L), by 6.5 metres (W) and have an overall height of 2.9 metres.

6. PUBLICITY

6.1 The application has been publicised by neighbour notification letter, without response.

7. STATUTORY CONSULTATION

7.1 There are no statutory consultation responses to report for this application.

8. GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE/NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY

8.1 National Planning Policy Framework promotes sustainable development but states that that local circumstances should be taken into account to reflect the character, needs and opportunities for each area.

9. LOCAL PLANNING POLICY

9.1 The following sections of the Council's Development Plan are relevant:-

ENV3: Design Quality

SAD EOS9: Urban Design Principles

9.2 These policies emphasise the need for good design and that proposals should be in scale with the local area. The proposed two-storey side extension would be subordinate to the existing house as the first floor would be set back from the front of the existing dwelling, and the roofline would be set down from the original ridge line. Thereby the side extension would be compliant with the Council's supplementary design guidance.

10. MATERIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 10.1 The material planning considerations which are relevant to this application are design, appearance and materials referred to above (9.2) and the impact on neighbouring residential amenity in terms of loss of light, outlook and privacy.
- 10.2 Design, appearance and materials. The proposal is of good design and complies with policy.
- 10.3 Loss of light, outlook and privacy. The proposal would not cause any significant loss of light, outlook or privacy to neighbouring properties.

11. IMPLICATIONS FOR SANDWELL'S VISION

- 11.1 The proposal supports Ambition 10 of the Sandwell Vision 2030:-
- 11.2 Ambition 10 Sandwell has a national reputation for getting things done, where all local partners are focussed on what really matters in people's lives and communities.

12. CONCLUSIONS AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

12.1 It is considered that the proposed extensions are suitable in design and appearance and the proposal would not cause any significant loss of light, outlook or privacy to neighbouring properties. On this basis the application is recommended for approval subject to an external materials condition.

13. STRATEGIC RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

13.1 When a planning application is refused the applicant has a right of appeal to the Planning Inspectorate, and they can make a claim for costs against the council.

14. LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS

14.1 This application is submitted under section 55 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

15. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

15.1 There are no equalities issues arising from this proposal and therefore an equality impact assessment has not been carried out.

16. DATA PROTECTION IMPACT ASSESSMENT

16.1 The planning application and accompanying documentation is a public document.

17. CRIME AND DISORDER AND RISK ASSESSMENT

17.1 There are no crime and disorder issues with this application.

18. SUSTAINABILITY OF PROPOSALS

18.1 Refer to the national planning framework (8) and local plan policies (9) and material considerations (10).

19. HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING SOCIAL VALUE)

19.1 Refer to the summary of the report (12).

20. IMPACT ON ANY COUNCIL MANAGED PROPERTY OR LAND

20.1 There will be no impact.

21. APPENDICES:

Site Plan Context Plan Plan No. 0829/002.

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