

# **Report to Planning Committee**

#### 23 November 2022

Application Reference	DC/22/67608		
Application Received	13 October 2022		
Application Description	Proposed single storey front/side extension.		
Application Address	14 Hancox Street		
	Oldbury		
	B68 9LQ		
Applicant	Mr Sid Cashmore		
Ward	Bristnall		
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#### 1. Recommendations

- 1.1 The application is recommended for approval subject to no neighbour objections and external materials to match existing.
- 2 Reasons for Recommendations
- 2.1 It is considered the proposed development is acceptable in its design, appearance and scale and would not result in any loss of amenity to neighbouring residential properties.



## 3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?



Quality homes in thriving neighbourhoods – The design of the proposal is acceptable in respect of national and local planning policy.

#### 4 Context

- 4.1 This application is being reported to your Planning Committee because the agent is an employee of Sandwell MBC with the Regeneration and Growth Directorate.
- 4.2 To assist members with site context, a link to Google Maps is provided below:

14 Hancox Street, Oldbury - Aerial View

14 Hancox Street, Oldbury - Street View

#### 5 Key Considerations

- 5.1 The site is unallocated within the development plan.
- 5.2 The material planning considerations which are relevant to this application are:-

Government policy (NPPF) Overlooking/loss of privacy/outlook

#### 6. The Application Site

6.1 The application relates to a detached house located off a private drive shared by two other detached residential properties. The wider area is predominantly residential.



6.2 The applicant is proposing to construct a single storey front/side extension.

## 7. Planning History

7.1 There is no relevant planning history.

## 8. Application Details

8.1 The applicant is proposing to construct a single storey front/side extension.

**Proposed Dimensions:** 

Single Storey Front: 1.5m (L) by 4.176m (W) (max) with flat roof to 2.4m

Single Storey Side extension: 8.9m (L) by 3.8m (W) (max) with a flat roof including roof lantern to a maximum height of 2.7m

## 9. Publicity

9.1 At the time of writing this report, the neighbour consultation period had not expired. The committee will be notified verbally of any representations made.

#### 10. Consultee responses

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

## 11. National Planning Policy

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



## 12. Local Planning Policy

12.1 The following polices of the Council's Development Plan are relevant:

ENV3: Design Quality SAD EOS9: Urban Design Principles

12.2 The development is not unduly dominant in terms of scale or massing. It is considered that the design of the proposed development would not have a significant negative impact on the visual amenity of the surrounding area. The building line of the neighbouring properties within the private drive are staggered and hence the front projection will not detract from the character of this area. The proposal is therefore compliant with policies ENV3 and SAD EOS9.

## 13. Material Considerations

13.1 National and local planning policy considerations have been referred to above in sections 11 and 12. With regards to the other material considerations, these are highlighted below:

## 13.2 Overlooking/loss of privacy/outlook

The proposal would not result in any amenity issue given its modest footprint and relationship to the adjacent neighbouring properties.

## 14 Alternative Options

14.1 Refusal of the application is an option if there are material planning reasons for doing so. However, it is considered that this proposal would comply with relevant planning policies and there are no material considerations to warrant refusal.

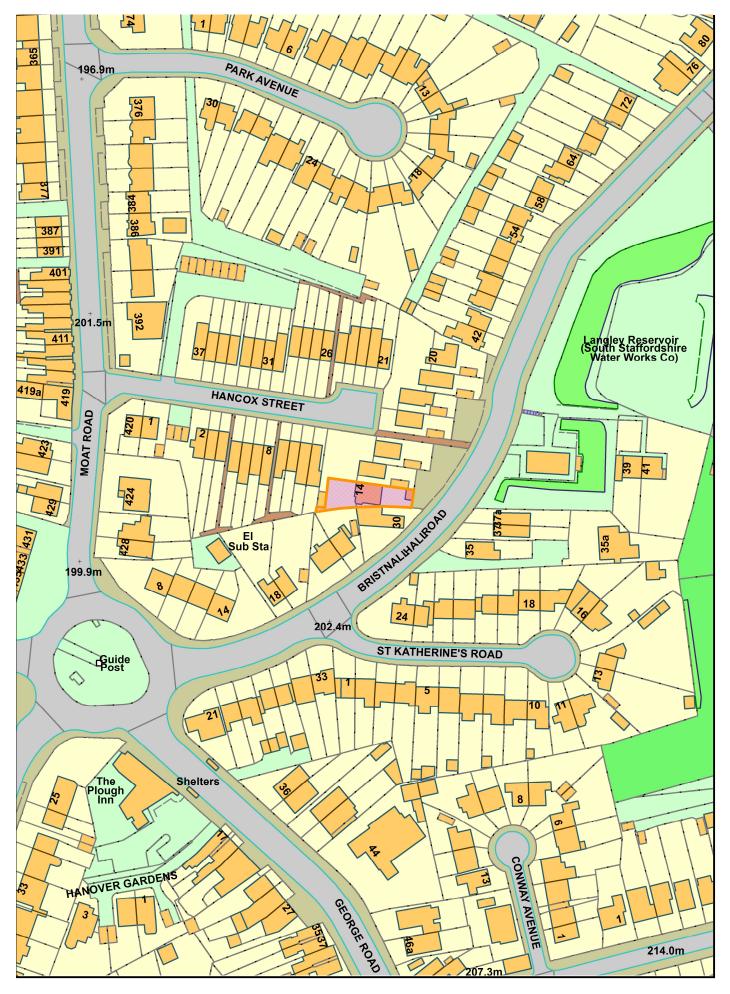


Resources:	When a planning application is refused the applicant			
	has a right of appeal to the Planning Inspectorate, and			
	they can make a claim for costs against the Council.			
Legal and	This application is submitted under the Town and			
Governance:	Country Planning Act 1990.			
Risk:	None.			
Equality:	There are no equality issues arising from this proposal			
	and therefore an equality impact assessment has not			
	been carried out.			
Health and	None			
Wellbeing:				
Social Value	None			

## 16. Appendices

Context Plan Location Plan 2022-01/REV 01 Proposed Floor Plan, Elevations and Roof Plan 2022-04/REV 02 Proposed Site Plan 2022-02/REV 02





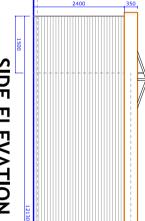




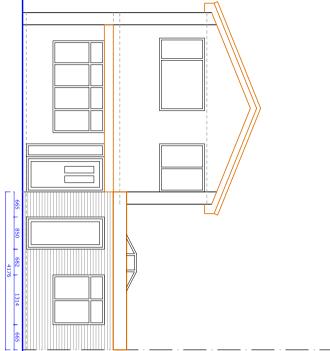




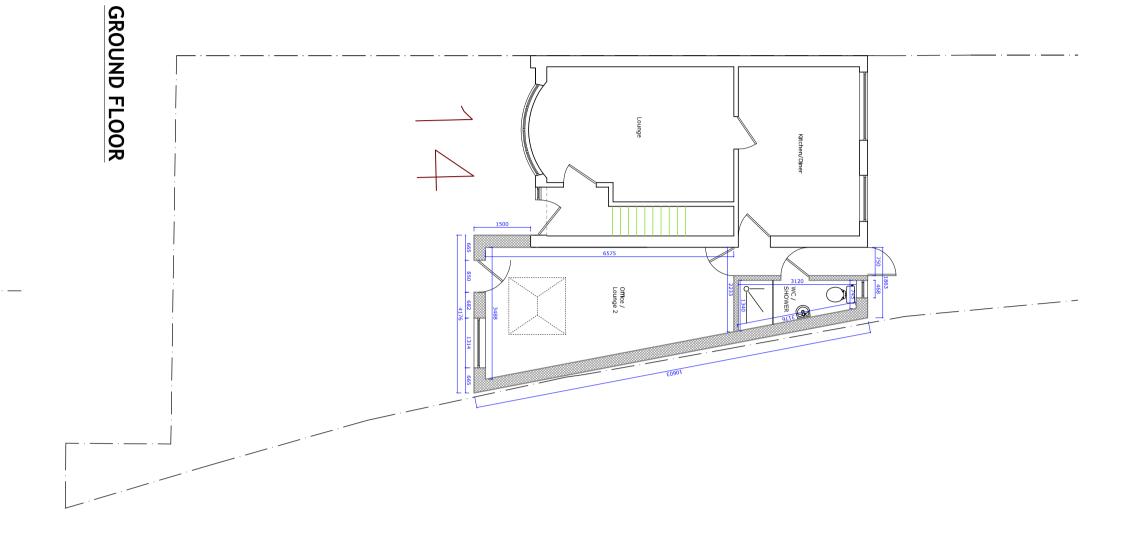








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