

Delegated Report

Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed)

Application no:	20250257
Location	45 Dennis Road Gravesend Kent DA11 7NN
Proposal:	Application for a Proposed Lawful Development Certificate; erection of a dormer in the rear roof slope, hip to gable roof alterations, installation of rooflights in the front elevation and conversion of the roof space to form habitable rooms.
Applicant:	Mr Olly Parker Grater
Site Visit	N/A Desktop Assessment

Preliminary Matters

During the course of the application, the agent was contacted to confirm whether the proposal would comply with Class B.2 (a) and Class B.2 (C) (ii) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended), in relation to external materials, and the window in the flank wall of the gable roof. On 16.04.25, the agent confirmed the proposal would be in accordance with these requirements.

Plans & Documents

Application Form;
OS Plan (received on 18.03.25);
Drawing No. 2502-001 – Ground Floor Plan – Existing;
Drawing No. 2502-002 – First Floor Plan – Existing;
Drawing No. 2502-003 – Roof Plan – Existing;
Drawing No. 2502-004 – Elevations – Existing;
Drawing No. 2502-005 – Ground Floor Plan – Proposed;
Drawing No. 2502-006 – First Floor Plan – Proposed;
Drawing No. 2502-008 – Second Floor Plan – Proposed;
Drawing No. 2502-010 – Roof Plan – Proposed;
Drawing No. 2502-011 – Front and Rear Elevations – Proposed;
Drawing No. 2502-012 – Side Elevations – Proposed;
Drawing No. 2502-013 – Side Elevation – Proposed; and
Drawing No. 2502-015 – Block Plan – Existing.

Property Type

45 Dennis Road is a two-storey semi-detached property.

Material Consideration

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)

Relevant Planning History

No relevant history.

Officer Assessment*Permitted Developments Rights Restrictions*

Article 2 (3) Land (AONB, Conservation Area)	N
Article 4 Direction	N
Permitted Development Rights Removed/Restricted	N

Class B - The enlargement of a dwellinghouse consisting of an addition or alteration to its roof.

1, Original Roof Volume (m ³)	N/A
2. Existing Roof Extensions (m ³)	N/A
Remaining Roof Volume (m ³)	No previous alterations have been carried out, as such 50m ³ remains

B.1	Development is not permitted by Class B if –	Y/N
(a)	Permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class G, M, MA, N, P, PA or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use);	N
(b)	Any part of the dwellinghouse would, as a result of the works, exceed the height of the highest part of the existing roof;	N
(c)	Any part of the dwellinghouse would, as a result of the works, extend, beyond the plane of any existing roof slope which forms the principal elevation of the dwellinghouse and fronts a highway;	N
(d)	The cubic content of the resulting roof space would exceed the cubic content of the original roof space by more than – (i) 40 cubic metres in the case of a terrace house, or (ii) 50 cubic metres in any other case;	N/A N 36.97m ³
(e)	It would consist of or include – the construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform or the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe; or	N N
(f)	The dwellinghouse is on article 2 (3) land;	N
(g)	The dwellinghouse is Built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses); or	N

(h)	The existing dwellinghouse has been enlarged in reliance on the permission granted by Class AA (enlargement of a dwellinghouse by construction of additional storeys).	N
B.2	Development is permitted by Class B subject to the following conditions –	Y/N
(a)	The materials used in any exterior work must be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse;	Y
(b)	The enlargement must be constructed so that – (i) other than in the case of a hip-to-gable enlargement or an enlargement which joins the original roof to the roof of a rear or side – extension (aa) the eaves of the original roof are maintained or reinstated; and (bb) the edge of the enlargement closest to the eaves of the original roof is, so far as practicable, not less than 0.2 metres from the eaves, measured along the roof slope from the outside edge of the eaves; and (ii) other than in the case of an enlargement which joins the original roof to the roof of a rear or side extension, no part of the enlargement extends beyond the outside face of any external wall of the original dwelling house; and	Y They are Y 0.40m It does not
(c)	Any window inserted on a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse must be – (i) obscure-glazed, and (ii) non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed.	Y Y

Class C - Any other alteration to the roof of a dwellinghouse.

C.1	Development is not permitted by Class C if -	Y/N
(a)	permission to use the dwelling as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class G, M, MA, N, P, PA or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use);	N
(b)	the alteration would protrude more than 0.15 metres beyond the plane of the slope of the original roof when measured from the perpendicular with the external surface of the original roof;	N
(c)	it would result in the highest part of the alteration being higher than the highest part of the original roof;	N
(d)	it would consist of or include – (i) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe, or (ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of solar photovoltaics or solar thermal equipment; or	N N
(e)	The dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses).	N

C.2	Development is permitted by Class C subject to the condition that any window located on a roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse must be- (a) obscure-glazed; and (b) non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed.	N/A covered under Class B above
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Class G – chimneys, flues etc on a dwellinghouse

The installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe on a dwellinghouse.

G.1	Development is not permitted by Class G if –	G.1
(a)	Permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P, PA or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use)	N
(b)	The height of the chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe would exceed the highest part of the roof by 1 metre or more; or	N
(c)	In the case of a dwellinghouse on article 2(3) land, the chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe would be installed on a wall or roof slope which (i) fronts a highway, and (ii) forms either the principal elevation or a side elevation of the dwellinghouse.	N/A
(d)	the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses)	N

Conclusion

The proposed development complies with **Schedule 2, Part 1, Classes B, C and G of THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015, AS AMENDED** and the **LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE** is **GRANTED**

Recommendation: Grant Lawful Development Certificate

Case Officer:	Mrs Lucy Hankin	Team Leader:	Mrs Faye Walsh
Signed:		Signed:	
Dated:	16th April 2025	Dated:	17 April 2025