



**Application: 20221202**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990  
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)  
(ENGLAND) ORDER 2015 (AS AMENDED)**

**NOTIFICATION OF GRANT OF PERMISSION TO DEVELOP LAND**

To: **Mr West**  
**C/O Mr Joseph Steele, SK Architecture**  
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**TAKE NOTICE** that the **GRAVESHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL**, the Local Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning Acts, has **GRANTED PERMISSION** for development of land situate at:

**Cherry Hay**  
**Wrotham Road**  
**Meopham**  
**Gravesend**  
**Kent**  
**DA13 0QQ**

and being **Erection of a single storey rear extension, and a two storey side extension with link section**. Your application dated 9th November 2022 is permitted subject to the following:-

1. The development to which this permission relates must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date on which this permission is granted.

**Reason** In pursuance of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

Application Form - 08/11/2022;  
Design and Access Statement - dated 11/2022;  
Drawing no. SKA-CH-08-00-01 - Rev. D00 - Site Location Plan (scale - 1:1250);  
Drawing no. SKA-CH-08-00-02 - Rev. D03 - Site Block Plan as Proposed (scale - 1:500);  
Drawing no. SKA-CH-08-00-02a - Rev. 1 - Site Block Plan as Existing (scale - 1:500);  
Drawing no. SKA-CH-08-00-03 - Rev. D00 - Floor Plans as Existing;  
Drawing no. SKA-CH-08-00-04 - Rev. D03 - Floor Plans as Proposed;  
Drawing no. SKA-CH-08-00-05 - Rev. D00 - Floor Plan Overlay;  
Drawing no. SKA-CH-08-20-01 - Rev. D00 - Roof Plan as Existing;  
Drawing no. SKA-CH-08-20-02 - Rev. D03 - Roof Plan as Proposed;  
Drawing no. SKA-CH-08-70-01 - Rev. D00 - Elevations as Existing;  
Drawing no. SKA-CH-08-70-02 - Rev. D03 - Elevations as Proposed.

**Reason** For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning

3. Notwithstanding the details included on the application form and approved plans, the materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the development hereby permitted shall match those used in the existing dwelling and where relevant, in accordance with the materials detailed within the Design and Access Statement Dated November 2022.

**Reason** To ensure a satisfactory visual relationship between the existing and the new development in accordance with Policy CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan: Core Strategy (2014).

4. The windows serving bathrooms and the ground floor link section window in the development hereby approved shall be obscure glazed, to a level at least equal to Level 3 on the Pilkington Scale, and the windows serving bathrooms must be non-openable below a level of 1.7m above the adjacent internal floor level.

**Reason** In the interest of privacy, in accordance with Policy CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan: Core Strategy (2014).

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of Classes A, E and F of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (as amended) or any provision equivalent to it in any statutory instrument revoking and re-enacting or replacing that Order, no enlargements to the dwellinghouse, shall occur, unless prior written consent has been obtained, in the form of full planning permission, from the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason** In the interests of retaining adequate private amenity space for the future occupiers of the dwellinghouse, in accordance with Policy CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy (2014).

6. Prior to the first use of the extensions hereby permitted and notwithstanding the details shown on the approved plans, a scheme of hard and soft landscaping shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include full plans and specifications for all hard and soft landscaping works within the site frontage and rear garden, including any new walls or fences and the means of safeguarding the trees within the rear garden during any resurfacing works. The approved scheme shall be implemented in full within one year of the first use of the extensions.

**Reason** To protect the open character of the Green Belt and ensure visual amenity and character of the area is safeguarded in accordance with policies CS12 (Green Infrastructure) and CS19 (Development and Design Principles) of the Gravesham Local Plan: Core Strategy (2014).

## **INFORMATIVES:-**

### **1 STATEMENT OF POSITIVE AND PROACTIVE APPROACH TO DECISION-MAKING**

In accordance with Article 35 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended), and paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2021, the Local Planning Authority has approached the assessment and determination of this application in a positive and creative way and, where appropriate, has worked pro-actively with the applicant to secure a development that is sustainable and that improves the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area, and that is in accordance with the Development Plan for the area.

### **2 BUILDING REGULATIONS AND PARTY WALL ACT**

This decision DOES NOT imply any consent which may be required under the Building Regulations or under any other enactment or provision. Nor does it override any private rights which any person may have relating to the land affected by this decision, including the provisions of the Party Wall etc. Act 1996.

### **3 DEVIATION FROM APPROVED PLANS**

It is possible that any proposed deviation from the approved plans could be classed as a 'material' change requiring a further application/permission. In the event that any change is proposed, applicants are advised to seek advice from the Local Planning Authority [as proceeding without the necessary permissions could nullify this permission].

### **4 FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT - STAIRCASE**

The spiral staircase shown 'side elevation 2' on 'Drawing no. SKA-CH-08-70-02 - Rev. D03' is an error on the plan, contrary to the floorplans, and should not be constructed within the extension hereby approved.

### **5 WORKS OF CONSTRUCTION**

Hours of work of construction site plant, equipment and machinery, should be restricted to not earlier than 7.00 a.m. and not later than 6.00 p.m. weekdays and Saturday working should be restricted to not earlier than 8.00a.m. and not later than 1.00 p.m. No work shall be carried out on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.

- i. Suitable sound attenuation shall be used at all times in respect of all plant, machinery and equipment in operation on site in order to aid prevention of noise nuisance. Compliance with BS 5228: Part 1: 1984 and subsequent amendments regarding the use of equipment on site will be required in appropriate cases.
- ii. A suitable method of control shall be used in order to aid prevention of dust nuisance arising from work activities on site.
- iii. Burning of waste materials shall not be carried out on site. Such materials are to be stored in a suitable receptacle, as far from residential accommodation as reasonably practicable, pending disposal off site.
- iv. Adequate arrangements shall be made to remove all waste material from the site on a regular basis and to dispose of it at a suitably licensed waste disposal site.

Dated: 23 December 2022

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### **NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANT**

### **APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

- If this is a **householder application\*** which has been refused and you want to appeal against your Local Planning Authority's decision then you must do so within **12 weeks of the date of this notice**.
- For all other applications, refused or permitted, if you want to appeal against your Local Planning Authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.
- **Appeals must be made using a form which you can obtain from the Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN; telephone: 0303 444 5000; email: [enquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk) or online at [www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs).**
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.
- In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

#### **\*Householder applications**

These are:

- applications for planning permission for development of an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse, or
- an application for any consent, agreement or approval required by or under a planning permission, development order or local development order in relation to such development

but does **not** include –

- an application for change of use;
- an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

#### **PURCHASE NOTICES**

If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State for the Environment refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he/she can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor can he/she render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council (District Council, London Borough Council or Common Council of the City of London) in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.