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Householder Application for Planning Permission for works or extension to a dwelling

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

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

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

Easting (x) Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Baldeep

Surname

Plaha

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

335 Wrotham Road

Address line 2

Istead Rise

Address line 3

Town/City

Gravesend

County

Kent

Country

Postcode

DA13 9JH

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

County

Country

Postcode

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed works

Demolition of existing double garage to the side. Erection of double storey side extension and L-shaped double storey rear extension with infill extension upon existing single storey side extension

Has the work already been started without consent?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used externally (including type, colour and name for each material)

Type:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

yellow facing brick, painted white on front elevation section. timber cladding at front entrance and weather boarding on part of flank elevation

Proposed materials and finishes:

existing yellow brickwork matched with additional weatherboarding and render

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

concrete plain tiles

Proposed materials and finishes:

as existing

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

uPVC double glazing

Proposed materials and finishes:

uPVC double glazing

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

uPVC

Proposed materials and finishes:

proposed uPVC or aluminium bi-fold door

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

closeboarded timber fencing

Proposed materials and finishes:

replace where needed with addition of screen planting in some areas of the boundary

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

Design & Access Statement is attached with other documents

Trees and Hedges

Are there any trees or hedges on the property or on adjoining properties which are within falling distance of the proposed development?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please mark their position on a scaled plan and state the reference number of any plans or drawings.

Refer to the block plans on drawing no. 25/06/05

Will any trees or hedges need to be removed or pruned in order to carry out your proposal?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please show on the plans, indicating the scale, which trees by giving them numbers (e.g. T1, T2 etc) and state the reference number of any plans or drawings

Refer to the block plans on drawing no. 25/06/05.

Hedgerow running along Wrotham Road boundary to be cut back for proposed new vehicle crossover to create in and out driveway. Two smaller shrubs on the lawn to also be removed, permitting access for the same purpose.

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle access proposed to or from the public highway?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Do the proposals require any diversions, extinguishment and/or creation of public rights of way?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

If Yes to any questions, please show details on your plans or drawings and state their reference numbers:

Refer to the block plans on drawing no. 25/06/05

An additional dropped kerb is proposed to create an in and out driveway to the property

Parking

Will the proposed works affect existing car parking arrangements?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please describe:

Additional off street parking space will be created. Currently, there is a an unused double garage with space for 3/4 vehicles. The proposal will add more parking space and allow vehicles to exit the property facing the public highway, increasing safety and awareness for all

Biodiversity net gain

Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 sets out that every planning permission granted for the development of land in England shall be deemed to have been granted subject to the 'biodiversity gain condition' requiring development to achieve a net gain of 10% of biodiversity value.

This is subject to exemptions, an exemption applies in relation to planning permission for a development which is the subject of a householder application, within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order (2015)*.

Applicants for planning permission are required to make a statement as to whether they believe the biodiversity gain condition will apply if permission is granted, please confirm:

- ☒ It is my belief that if permission is granted for the development to which this application relates the biodiversity gain condition would not apply
- *A 'householder application' means an application for planning permission for development for an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse which is not an application for change of use or an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.
- ## 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
- ***** REDACTED *****
- First Name
- ***** REDACTED *****
- Surname
- ***** REDACTED *****
- Reference
- PRE20250103
- Date (must be pre-application submission)
- 28/04/2025
- Planning Portal Reference: PP-14299120

The pre-application response confirmed this proposal delivers high-quality internal accommodation with room sizes exceeding adopted standards. The garden area also comfortably surpasses the recommended minimum.

The design and fenestration, including the two-storey rear elements, were considered in keeping with the host property. No objections were raised regarding impacts on residential amenity, highway safety, or the wider landscape. This confirms broad compliance with local and national policies.

The only query related to the overall width of the dwelling. However, this is a deliberate design choice justified by the site's context. The varied character of the street scene supports a bespoke approach, fitting the property within its setting rather than introducing an anomaly.

The chosen width is integral to the high-quality, spacious internal layout. Altering it would compromise the very standard of accommodation the pre-application response commended.

Overall, the proposal aligns with Core Strategy Policy CS01 and the NPPF (2024), representing a sustainable and well-designed form of development. The contextual justification for the width concern strengthens the application's overall merit.

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

Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Is the applicant the sole owner of all the land to which this application relates; and has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate A

I certify/The applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/ the applicant was the owner* of any part of the land or building to which the application relates, and that none of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding**

* "owner" is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run.

** "agricultural holding" has the meaning given by reference to the definition of “agricultural tenant” in section 65(8) of the Act.

NOTE: You should sign Certificate B, C or D, as appropriate, if you are the sole owner of the land or building to which the application relates but the land is, or is part of, an agricultural holding.

Person Role

☒ The Applicant

☐ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Baldeep

Surname

Plaha

Declaration Date

02/09/2025

☒ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Householder planning permission as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the 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 opinions of the person(s) giving them.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published 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

Baldeep Sahota

Date

02/09/2025