

Delegated Report

Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed)

Application no:	20250775
Location	10 Sirdar Strand Gravesend Kent DA12 4LP
Proposal:	Application for a Proposed Lawful Development Certificate; Extension to existing dropped kerb.
Applicant:	Mr Tony Myers
Site Visit	N/A Desktop Assessment

Plans & Documents

Application Form;
Block Plan – Proposed;
Block Plan; and
Site Location Plan.

Property Type

10 Sirdar Strand is a two storey semi-detached property.

Google Image



Material Consideration

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

Relevant Planning History

No relevant history.

Officer Assessment

In order to be permitted development, the proposal needs to comply with the requirements of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended). This assessment is made below.

Permitted Developments Rights and Restrictions

Article 2 (3) Land (AONB, Conservation Area)	N
Article 4 Direction	N
Permitted Development Rights Removed/Restricted	N
Would the works involve an engineering operation?	N
Is the road a trunk road or a classified road?	N
Is the hardstanding area existing?	Y (As per email, this is porous)

It is noted that there is an existing hardstanding area in the property frontage. This must comply with the requirements of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (GPDO) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) in order for the development to be considered Lawful. This assessment shall be made below.

Schedule 2, Part 2, Class B – means of access to a highway**Permitted Development**

The formation, laying out and construction of a means of access to a highway which is not a trunk road or a classified road, where that access is required in connection with development permitted by any Class in this Schedule (other than by Class A of this Part).

In the case of this application, Sirdar Strand is not a trunk road or a classified road and the means of access (or in this case extension of the existing access) to the highway is required in connection with a hardstanding area. As such, it stands to be assessed whether the hardstanding area accords with the specifications of the GPDO 2015 (as amended).

Schedule 2, Part 1, Class F – hard surfaces incidental to the enjoyment of a dwellinghouse**Development consisting of -**

- (a) the provision within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse of a hard surface for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such; or
- (b) the replacement in whole or in part of such a surface.

F.1	Development is not permitted by Class F if –	Y/N
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(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); or	N
(b)	the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses)	N
F.2	Development is permitted by Class F subject to the condition that where-	Y/N
(a)	the hard surface would be situated on land between a wall forming the principal elevation of the dwellinghouse and a highway, and	(Y)
(b)	the area of ground covered by the hard surface, or the area of hard surface replaced, would exceed 5 square metres,	(Y)
	either the hard surface is made of porous materials, or provision is made to direct run-off water from the hard surface to a permeable or porous area or surface within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse.	Y The applicant has confirmed there is an existing (porous) hard standing driveway

Conclusion

As established in the above assessment, the access is required in connection with the existing hardstanding area. The hardstanding would be permeable and complies with the GPDO (2015) (as amended). Therefore, the proposed access is Lawful and a Certificate should be Granted.

The proposed development complies with Schedule 2, Part 2, Class B and Schedule 2, Part 1, Class F 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:	Richard Hart
Signed:	L Hankin	Signed:	<i>R Hart</i>
Dated:	23rd September 2025	Dated:	23rd September 2025