

Delegated Report

Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed)

Application no:	20211320
Location	30 Thomas Drive, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 5PZ
Proposal:	Application for Lawful Development Certificate for proposed conversion of loft to habitable rooms with hip to gable extension, rear dormer and sky light windows in front roof slope.
Applicant:	Mr Sukkoh
Site Visit	N/A Desktop Assessment

Plans & Documents

Application Form - dated 20/10/2021;
Drawing no. GRA/21072/P - Location Plan and Existing/Proposed Block Plans, Floor Plans and Elevations.

Property Type

30 Thomas Drive is a two storey end of terrace property in use as a single family dwelling.

Material Consideration

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

Relevant Planning History

Application No.	Description	Status	Decision
20080894	Erection of two storey side extension to form enlarged kitchen, w.c./shower room/cloakroom at ground floor level with bedroom at first floor level.	PERMITTED	28.04.2009
20000086	(Part) Erection of two storey rear extension to form enlarged living room at ground floor and enlarged bedroom and enlarged bathroom at first floor level. - REFUSED.	SPLIT DECISION	03.04.2000
	Erection of two storey side extension to form enlarge kitchen wc/shower room/cloakroom at ground floor level with study and bedroom at first floor level. PERMITTED.		

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Erection of single storey rear
extension to form sitting room
lobby and wc

PERMITTED

20.02.1987

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.

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 M, 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 (34.31m ²)
(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	N N
(f)	The dwellinghouse is on article 2 (3) land	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	Y
	(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	N
	(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	N/A
(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.	N/A

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 M, 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.	N 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

Conclusion

The proposed dormer and roof light windows comply with the parameters set out in Classes B and C of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, as amended. As such a lawful development certificate can be granted.

Recommendation: <u>Grant</u> Lawful Development Certificate		
	Name/Signature	Date
Planning Officer		17/12/2021
Team Leader		17 December 2021