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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	37
Suffix	
Property Name	
Address Line 1	Old Road West
Address Line 2	
Address Line 3	Kent
Town/city	Gravesend
Postcode	DA11 0LH

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

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
564638	173128
Description	

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Andrew

Surname

Pitches

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

37 Old Road West

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Gravesend

County

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

DA11 0LH

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

Formation of vehicular access on to B261 and provision of one off-street parking space in front garden with associated hard standing.

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:
Vehicle access and hard standing

Existing materials and finishes:
Tile path leading from path to front door surrounded by loose slate.

Proposed materials and finishes:
Grey permeable bound gravel for the parking space which will be surrounded by brick edging

Type:
Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:
Red brick wall facing the street as well as yellow brick wall to neighbouring property in the east

Proposed materials and finishes:
Both walls to east and west to be retained whilst the wall facing the street will be demolished. The 0.6m high wall to the east will be matched to the existing wall to the east

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

4135-03-Proposed Block Plan
4135-04 - Proposed Driveway Plans and Elevations.

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

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

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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:

4135-03 - Proposed Block Plan
4135-04 - Proposed Driveway Plans and Elevations

Parking

Will the proposed works affect existing car parking arrangements?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please describe:

The dwelling currently does not have a front driveway, however shares with the neighbouring property at no. 37a. The creation of a new access and subsequent driveway creates a further 1 additional parking space to the dwelling.

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

PRE20230354

Date (must be pre-application submission)

30/01/2024

Details of the pre-application advice received

The mains concerns raised by the officer were in relation to soft landscaping and highway safety.

It was made clear that the shrubs and small bushes need to be retained to ensure that the entire front of the property is not solely hard landscaping as this would be detrimental to the character and appearance of the wider street scene as well as to the property itself.

Furthermore, concern was raised regarding the highway and parking situation. It was highlighted that the majority of the dwellings along Old Road West have a single or double parking space to the front of the property. The main point that was made clear was that highway safety was extremely important. Given the single yellow lines along the street, the visibility will not be hindered by parked cars, however some concern was raised about the neighbouring wall to the east which could impact the 43m visibility splays as a result of its height.

Overall, unless accident records suggest otherwise or the sight lines cannot be achieved, then there would be no reason for refusal.

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

Ollie

Surname

Neary

Declaration Date

13/06/2024

☒ 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

Ollie Neary

Date

13/06/2024