

Delegated Report

Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed)

Application no:	20250503
Location:	3 Wye Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 5QT.
Proposal:	Application for a Proposed Lawful Development Certificate for the installation of a dropped kerb.
Applicant:	Mrs Loveth Okuomose

Plans & Documents

Application form;
OS Plan'
Drawing No.0525-P01B - Floor Plan Elevation and Block Plan – Existing;
Drawing No.0525-P02B – Floor Plan Elevation and Block Plan – Proposed;
E-mail dated 15.8.25 confirming drainage provided on the driveway;
E-mail dated 15.8.25 with photos of drainage attached.

Property Type

The property comprises a terraced two storey dwelling.

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?	N

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, Wye Road is not a trunk road or a classified road and the means of access to a highway is required in connection with hardstanding. As such, it stands to be assessed whether the hardstanding accords with the specifications of the GPDO 2015 (as amended).

(Access is usually required to facilitate a hardstanding area, but amend the below table, as necessary, for other forms of permitted development).

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
(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 as per email from agent 15.8.25

Conclusion

As established in the above assessment, the access is required in connection with installation of a dropped kerb the development complies with the GPDO (2015) (as amended) and therefore the proposed access is Lawful and a Certificate should be Granted.

Recommendation: Grant Lawful Development Certificate

Case Officer:	Katherine Parkin	Team Leader:	Richar Hart
Signed:		Signed:	
Dated:	18th August 2025	Dated:	18th August 2025