



Delegated Report

Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed)

Application no:	20250177
Location	30 Astra Drive Gravesend Kent DA12 4PY
Proposal:	Application for a Lawful Development Certificate in respect of the proposed loft conversion with flat roof dormer to rear and no.3 velux rooflights to the front.
Applicant:	Eleanor Smallwood
Site Visit	N/A Desktop Assessment

Plans & Documents

- Application Form
- Drawing No: PL-226-02 Proposed Plans, Elevations, Section Block & Site Location Plans
- Drawing No: PL-226-01 Existing Plans, Elevations, Section Block & Site Location Plans

Property Type

The property comprises a two storey semi detached house in use as a single family dwelling.



Material Consideration

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

Relevant Planning History

Reference	Description	Outcome	Decision Date
20241114	Demolition of existing porch. Erection of a two storey front and side extension. Loft conversion with rear dormer and roof lights to front roof slope.	Refused	31.01.2025
20200237	Erection of single storey rear, side and front extensions.	Permitted	01.05.2020

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/A N – See Officer Analysis
(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; or	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 – confirmed by email

(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 (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 (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 Y Y – 0.45m 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.	Y Y

Class C - Any other alteration to the roof of a dwellinghouse.

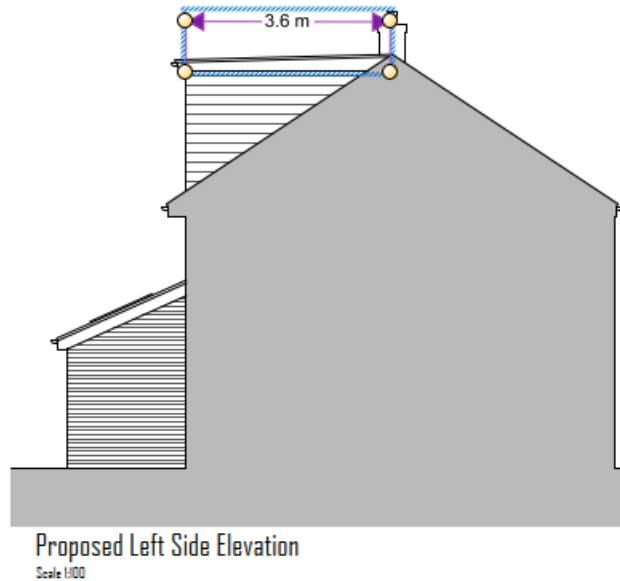
C.1	Development is not permitted by Class C if -	Y/N
(a)	permission to use the dwelling as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P, PA or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use);	N
(b)	the alteration would protrude more than 0.15 metres beyond the plane of the slope of 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.	Y Y

Analysis

Dormer Volume Calculation

Height x Width x Depth x 0.5

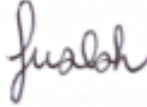
$$2.39 \times 5.62 \times 3.6 \times 0.5 = \mathbf{24.17m^3}$$



Conclusion

The proposed Rear Dormer alterations and insertion of front roof lights falls within Schedule 2, Part 1, Class B & C of The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, as amended and as such planning permission is not required.

Recommendation: Grant Lawful Development Certificate

Case Officer:	Mrs Sharon Sahota	Team Leader:	Mrs Faye Walsh
Signed:		Signed:	
Dated:	23rd April 2025	Dated:	24 April 2025