

Delegated Report

Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed)

Application no:	20250214
Location	9 Cricketers Drive Meopham Gravesend Kent
Proposal:	Application for a Proposed Lawful Development Certificate for the demolition of rear conservatory and garage, erection of a single storey rear extension and erection of a single storey side extension, erection of a front porch, hard standing to create an additional car parking space and conversion of loft space with dormer window to rear and rooflight to front.
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs T Suter
Site Visit	N/A Desktop Assessment

Plans & Documents

Application Form;
Drawing No. A101/PDA – Site Location Plan and Block Plans – Existing and Proposed; and
Drawing No. A102/PDA – Floor Plans Roof Plans and Elevations – Existing and Proposed.

Plan Note

During the course of the assessment of the application, it was noted that a proposed rooflight in the front roof slope was demonstrated on the plans, but not shown on the elevations. As such, any protrusion from the roof slope could not be measured. Therefore, the agent was contacted in order to confirm whether the proposal would comply with Class C.1(b) Schedule2, Part 1 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended):

Development not permitted

C.1 Development is not permitted by Class C if—

- (a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class **[F1G.]** M, **[F2MA.]** N, P **[F3, PA]** or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use);
- (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;

On 11.04.25, an email was received from the agent confirming that that the roof light would not protrude more than 0.15m above the existing roof plane. This confirmation is considered to be sufficient, and revised plans were not requested.

Property Type

9 Cricketers Drive is a two-storey semi-detached property.

Material Consideration

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

Relevant Planning History

Reference	Description	Decision	Decision Date
20241051	Demolition of the existing garage and conservatory, erection of a new front porch and erection of a new/replacement single storey rear extension. Hip to gable roof conversion incorporating the erection of a two storey side extension, the construction of a dormer in the rear roof slope and installation of roof lights in the front roof slope, with conversion of the loft space to form a bedroom and en-suite. Extension of hardstanding area within the front garden.	Refused	24.01.2025

Officer Assessment*Permitted Developments Rights Restrictions*

Article 2 (3) Land (AONB, Conservation Area)	N
Article 4 Direction	N
Permitted Development Rights Removed/Restricted	N

Demolition of Garage

There are no limitations or conditions that would restrict the demolition of the garage. As such, planning permission would not be required to demolish the garage.

Class A - The enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse

A.1	Development is not permitted by Class A 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)	N
(b)	as a result of the works, the total area of ground covered by buildings within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse (other than the original dwellinghouse) would exceed 50% of the total area of the curtilage (excluding the ground area of the original dwellinghouse)	N
(c)	the height of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the existing dwellinghouse	N
(d)	the height of the eaves of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would exceed the height of the eaves of the existing dwellinghouse	N
(e)	the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall which –	N

	(i) forms the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse; or (ii) fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse	N
(f)	subject to paragraph (g), the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and - (i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 4 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 3 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or (ii) exceed 4 metres in height	N 2.96m N 3.00m
(g)	for a dwellinghouse not on article 2(3) land nor on a site of special scientific interest, the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and - (i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 8 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 6 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or (ii) exceed 4 metres in height;	N/A
(h)	the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than a single storey and – (i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 3 metres, or (ii) be within 7 metres of any boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse being enlarged which is opposite the rear wall of that dwellinghouse;	N/A
(i)	the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would be within 2 metres of the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse, and the height of the eaves of the enlarged part would exceed 3 metres	N max height is 3.00m
(j)	the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse, and would – (i) exceed 4 metres in height, (ii) have more than a single storey, or (iii) have a width greater than half the width of the original dwelling; or	N 3.00m N N
(ja)	any total enlargement (being the enlarged part together with any existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse to which it will be joined) exceeds or would exceed the limits set out in sub-paragraphs (e) to (j);	N
(k)	it would consist of or include – (i) the construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform, (ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a microwave antenna, (iii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe, or (iv) an alteration to any part of the roof of the dwellinghouse	N N N N

(l)	the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses)	N
A.2	In the case of a dwellinghouse on article 2(3) land, development is not permitted by Class A if –	Y/N
(a)	it would consist of or include the cladding of any part of the exterior of the dwellinghouse with stone, artificial stone, pebble dash, render, timber, plastic or tiles;	N/A
(b)	the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse; or	N/A
(c)	the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than a single storey and extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse.	N/A
(d)	any total enlargement (being the enlarged part together with any existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse to which it will be joined) exceeds or would exceed the limits set out in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c).	N/A
A.3	Development is permitted by Class A subject to the following conditions –	Y/N
(a)	the materials used in any exterior work (other than materials used in the construction of a conservatory) must be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse;	Y
(b)	any upper-floor window located in 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; and	N/A
(c)	where the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse has more than a single storey, or forms an upper storey on an existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse, the roof pitch of the enlarged part must, so far as practicable, be the same as the roof pitch of the original dwellinghouse.	N/A

Class B - The enlargement of a dwellinghouse consisting of an addition or alteration to its roof.

1, Original Roof Volume (m ³)	N/A
2. Existing Roof Extensions (m ³)	N/A
Remaining Roof Volume (m ³)	No previous alterations have been carried out, as such 50m ³ remains

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 G, M, MA, 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 <50m3
(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
(g)	The dwellinghouse is Built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses); or	N
(h)	The existing dwellinghouse has been enlarged in reliance on the permission granted by Class AA (enlargement of a dwellinghouse by construction of additional storeys).	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 (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	Y They are Y It does not
(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 N/A

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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 G, M, MA, 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 As confirmed by email
(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; or	N N
(e)	The dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses).	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

Class D - The erection or construction of a porch outside any external door of a dwellinghouse.

D.1	Development is not permitted by Class D 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)	N
(b)	The ground area (measured externally) of the structure would exceed 3 square metres	N 2.90sqm
(c)	Any part of the structure would be more than 3 metres above ground level; or	N 2.99m
(d)	Any part of the structure would be within 2 metres of any boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse with a highway; or	N >2.00m gap
(e)	the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses)	N

Class B of Part 2, Schedule 2 of The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) sets out permitted development in terms of means of access to a highway:

Class B – means of access to a highway

Permitted development

B. *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).*

It is noted that there is an existing dropped kerb that provides access to the hardstanding area/garage:



However, the proposed hardstanding area to create an additional parking space, is likely to require a new/extended crossover/dropped kerb. Cricketers Drive is not a classified road and therefore planning permission would not be required from Gravesham Borough Council for this. However, an application would still need to be made to Kent County Council who are the Highways Authority.

Class F - The provision within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse of 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.**

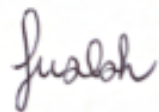
F.1	Development is not permitted by Class F if –	Y/N
(a)	Permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class G, M, MA, N, P, PA or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use);	N

(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 Plan indicates permeable materials

Conclusion

The proposed development complies with **Schedule 2, Part 1, Classes A, B, C, D and F, along with Class B of Part 2, Schedule 2 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:	Mrs Faye Walsh
Signed:	L Hankin	Signed:	
Dated:	15th April 2025	Dated:	16 April 2025