

Delegated Report

Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed)

Application no:	20250632
Location	2 Rowmarsh Close Northfleet Gravesend Kent
Proposal:	Application for a Proposed Lawful Development Certificate; Conversion of loft space with rear dormer.
Applicant:	Mrs Kelly Caller
Site Visit	N/A Desktop Assessment

Plans & Documents

Application Form;
 Supplementary Information – Evidence to verify application;
 Drawing No. KC/01 – Site Location Plan;
 Drawing No. KC/02 – Block Plans – Existing and Proposed;
 Drawing No. KC/03 – Floor Plans and Elevations – Existing;
 Drawing No. KC/04 – Ground Floor Plan – Proposed;
 Drawing No. KC/05 – First Floor Plan – Proposed;
 Drawing No. KC/06 – Loft Floor – Proposed;
 Drawing No. KC/07 – Rear Elevation – Proposed;
 Drawing No. KC/08 – Side Elevation Facing 1 Rowmarsh – Proposed;
 Drawing No. KC/09 – Side Elevation Facing 4 Rowmarsh – Proposed;
 Drawing No. KC/010 – Section – Proposed.

Property Type

2 Rowmarsh Close is a two storey detached property.

Material Consideration

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

Relevant Planning History

Reference	Description	Decision	Decision Date
20250633	Prior approval application for a single storey rear extension with a depth of 4.35 metres, maximum height of 3.50 metres and eaves height of 2.85 metres.	Application Refused	29.07.2025

Officer Assessment

Permitted Developments Rights Restrictions

Article 2 (3) Land (AONB, Conservation Area)	N
Article 4 Direction	N
Permitted Development Rights Removed/Restricted	Y But not relevant to this application

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

1, Original Roof Volume (m ³)	Please see below
2. Existing Roof Extensions (m ³)	Please see below
Remaining Roof Volume (m ³) formula: (1 minus 2) = X 40m³ or 50m³ minus X =remaining volume Officer to show calculations in case notes (indexed on NEC)	N/A no previous roof alterations undertaken and 50m ³ allowance 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 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 38.14m ³
(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
(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 Y 0.30m N 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

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 As per plan
(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 development complies with Schedule 2, Part 1, Classes B and C of THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015, AS AMENDED and the LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE is GRANTED

Recommendation: <u>Grant</u> Lawful Development Certificate
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Case Officer:	Mrs Lucy Hankin	Team Leader:	Richard Hart
Signed:		Signed:	
Dated:	7th August 2025	Dated:	7 th August 2025