

Delegated Report

Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed)

Application no:	20250700
Location	56 Lime Avenue Northfleet Gravesend Kent
Proposal:	Application for a Proposed Lawful Development Certificate; Erection of an outbuilding to provide space for a gymnasium and a shower room.
Applicant:	Mr Avtar Dhesi
Site Visit	N/A Desktop Assessment

Plans & Documents

Application Form Dated 23/07/2025;
Drawing no 001 Rev A (Site Location Plan and Block Plans – Existing and Proposed); and
Drawing no 002 Rev A (Outbuilding Floor Plans and Elevations – Proposed).

Property Type

56 Lime Avenue is a two storey semi-detached dwellinghouse

Material Consideration

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

Relevant Planning History

Reference	Description	Decision	Decision Date
20070734	Erection of single storey side extension to form a shower room/wc.	Permitted	03.10.2007
19990352	Erection of a detached garage at the rear.	Permitted	29.06.1999
19840652	Erection of single storey rear extension to form enlarged kitchen diner	Permitted	22.08.1984

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 E - The provision within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse of –

(a) any building or enclosure, swimming or other pool required for a purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such, or the maintenance, improvement or other alteration of such a building or enclosure; or

(b) a container used for domestic heating purposes for the storage of oil or liquid petroleum gas.

E.1	Development is not permitted by Class E 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)	The total area of ground covered by building, enclosures and containers within the curtilage (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)	Any part of the building, enclosure, pool or container would be situated on land forward of a wall forming the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse;	N
(d)	The building would have more than a single storey;	N
(e)	The height of the building, enclosure or container would exceed – (i) 4 metres in the case of a building with a dual-pitched roof, (ii) 2.5 metres in the case of a building, enclosure or container within 2 metres of the boundary of the curtilage of dwellinghouse, or (iii) 3 metres in any other case;	N 2.5m
(f)	The height of the eaves of the building would exceed 2.5 metres;	N 2.5m
(g)	The building, enclosure, pool or container would be situated within the curtilage of a listed building;	N
(h)	It would include the construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform;	N
(i)	It relates to a dwelling or a microwave antenna; or	N
(j)	The capacity of the container would exceed 3,500 litres	N

(k)	the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses)	N
E.2	In the case of any land within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse which is within – (a) An area of outstanding natural beauty; Development is not permitted by Class E if the total area of ground covered by buildings, enclosures, pools and containers situated more than 20 metres from any wall of the dwellinghouse would exceed 10 square metres.	N/A
E.3	In the case of any land within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse which is article 2(3) land, development is not permitted by Class E if any part of the building, enclosure, pool or container would be situated on land between a wall forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse and the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse.	N/A

Incidental to the dwellinghouse

The Supplementary Information – Indicative Floor Plans - show the outbuilding is to be used as a gym with shower room. Therefore, the outbuilding is considered incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse.

Conclusion

The proposed development complies with Schedule 2, Part 1, Class E 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 Nina Goodbody	Team Leader:	Richard Hart
Signed:		Signed:	
Dated:	16 th September 2025	Dated:	16 th September 2025