

## DELEGATED DECISION OFFICER REPORT

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**Application:** 18/01512/FUL **Town / Parish:** Frinton & Walton Town Council

**Applicant:** Mr and Mrs Austin

**Address:** 2 Roydon Way Frinton On Sea Essex

**Development:** Single storey rear extension.

### 1. Town / Parish Council

**Frinton and Walton Town Council** See document dated 21st September 2018

### 2. Consultation Responses

n/a

### 3. Planning History

18/01512/FUL Single storey rear extension. Current

### 4. Relevant Policies / Government Guidance

NPPF National Planning Policy Framework July 2018

National Planning Practice Guidance

Tendring District Local Plan 2007

QL9 Design of New Development

QL10 Designing New Development to Meet Functional Needs

QL11 Environmental Impacts and Compatibility of Uses

Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond Publication Draft (June 2017)

SPL3 Sustainable Design

#### Status of the Local Plan

The 'development plan' for Tendring is the 2007 'adopted' Local Plan. Paragraph 213 of the NPPF (2018) allows local planning authorities to give due weight to adopted albeit outdated policies according to their degree of consistency with the policies in the NPPF. Paragraph 48 of the NPPF also allows weight to be given to policies in emerging plans according to their stage of preparation, the extent to which there are unresolved objections to relevant policies and the degree of consistency with national policy. As of 16th June 2017, the emerging Local Plan for Tendring is the Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond Publication Draft.

Section 1 of the Local Plan (which sets out the strategy for growth across North Essex including Tendring, Colchester and Braintree) was examined in January and May 2018 and the Inspector's initial findings were published in June 2018. They raise concerns, very specifically, about the three 'Garden Communities' proposed in north Essex along the A120 designed to deliver longer-term sustainable growth in the latter half of the plan period and beyond 2033. Further work is required to address the Inspector's concerns and the North Essex Authorities are considering how best to proceed.

With more work required to demonstrate the soundness of the Local Plan, its policies cannot yet carry the full weight of adopted policy, however they can carry some weight in the determination of planning applications. The examination of Section 2 of the Local Plan will progress once matters in relation to Section 1 have been resolved. Where emerging policies are particularly relevant to a planning application and can be given some weight in line with the principles set out in paragraph 48 of the NPPF, they will be considered and, where appropriate, referred to in decision notices. In general terms however, more weight will be given to policies in the NPPF and the adopted Local Plan.

## **5. Officer Appraisal**

### **Proposal**

This application seeks planning permission for a single storey rear extension to a dwelling within the development boundary of Frinton on Sea.

### **Design**

As the site is on a corner plot, at the junction with Walton Road and Roydon Way, the proposed extension will be prominent in the street scene of Roydon Way. The proposal relates well to the host dwelling, and appears subservient due to its lower ridge height and 3m depth. The design represents a visual improvement over the existing lean-to structure - which is in a poor state of repair. The footprint of the proposal is only 4.5 square metres greater than the existing lean-to, so does not significantly impact private amenity space.

### **Impact on Neighbours**

Due to the single storey nature of the proposal, and the separation from the site boundaries and neighbouring properties, there will be no significant impact on neighbouring amenities with regards to daylight, outlook or privacy.

### **Other Considerations**

Frinton and Walton Town Council recommend approval.

No other letters of representation have been received.

### **Conclusion**

In the absence of material harm as a result of the proposed development, this application is recommended for approval.

## **6. Recommendation**

Approval - Full

## **7. Conditions**

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason - To comply with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

- 2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans: Drawing no's. PA. 002, PA.005 and PA.006.

Reason - For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

**8. Informatives**

Positive and Proactive Statement

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.