

DELEGATED DECISION OFFICER REPORT

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Application: 20/01049/LUPROP **Town / Parish:** Clacton Non Parished

Applicant: Ms Claire Smith

Address: 1 Dover Close Clacton On Sea Essex

Development: Proposed single storey rear extension and loft conversion.

1. Town / Parish Council

None received

2. Consultation Responses

None received

3. Planning History

87/00567/FUL	Construction of 133 houses, garages, parking spaces, estate roads and ancillary works (submission of part details under permission TEN/1521/86)	Approved	07.07.1987
86/01521/OUT	Construction of mixed resort development to include museum complex, watersport facilities and car park, leisure related complex, sheltered housing apartments, holiday village flats and housing with ancillary shopping	Approved	23.12.1986
13/00390/FUL	Proposed fence erected along partial front side boundary.	Approved	22.05.2013
20/01049/LUPROP	Proposed single storey rear extension and loft conversion.	Current	

4. Relevant Policies / Government Guidance

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

5. Officer Appraisal

Class A – the enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse

A.1 Development is not permitted by Class A if –

- (a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use).

Permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has not been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule. **The proposal complies.**

- (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).

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 not exceed 50% of the total area of the curtilage. **The proposal complies.**

- (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.

The height of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would not exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the existing dwellinghouse. **The proposal complies.**

- (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.

The height of the eaves of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would not exceed the height of the eaves of the existing dwellinghouse. **The proposal complies.**

- (e) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall which –

- (i) forms the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse; or
(ii) fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse;

The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would not extend beyond a wall which forms the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse or fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse. **The proposal complies.**

- (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;

Subject to paragraph (g), the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and not extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 4 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse or exceed 4 metres in height. **The proposal complies.**

- (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

Not applicable.

- (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;

Not applicable.

- (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.

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 not exceed 3 metres. **The proposal complies.**

- (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 dwellinghouse;

Not applicable.

- (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 or;

The development would not consist of or include any of the developments listed in points (i) to (iv). **The proposal complies.**

- (l) the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses).
The dwellinghouse is not built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses). **The proposal complies.**

A.2 In the case of a dwellinghouse on article 2(3) land, development is not permitted by Class A if—

- (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;
- (b) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse; or
- (c) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than a single storey and extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse.
- (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).

The site is not on article 2(3) land.

Conditions

A.3 Development is permitted by Class A subject to the following conditions -

- (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;
- (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
- (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.

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

Development not permitted

B.1 Development is not permitted by Class B if –

- (a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use);

Permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has not been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use). **The proposal complies.**

- (b) any part of the dwellinghouse would, as a result of the works, exceed the height of the highest part of the existing roof;

No part of the dwellinghouse would, as a result of the works, exceed the height of the highest part of the existing roof. **The proposal complies.**

- (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;

No 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. **The proposal complies.**

- (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;

In the case of a detached house, at 35.1cbm, the cubic content of the resulting roof space would not exceed the cubic content of the original roof space by more than 50 cubic metres. **The proposal complies.**

- (e) it would consist of or include –

- (i) the construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform, or
- (ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe;

The proposal would not 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. **The proposal complies.**

- (f) the dwellinghouse is on article 2(3) land; or

The dwellinghouse is not on article 2(3) land. **The proposal complies.**

- (g) the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses);

The dwellinghouse is not built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses). **The proposal complies.**

Conditions

B.2 Development is permitted by Class B subject to the following conditions –

- (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;
- (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 dwellinghouse; and
- (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.

Conditions (a), (b) and (c) are met.

Interpretation of Class B

B.3 For the purposes of Class B, “resulting roof space” means the roof space as enlarged, taking into account any enlargement to the original roof space, whether permitted by this Class or not.

B.4 For the purposes of paragraph B.2(b)(ii) -

- (a) roof tiles, guttering, fascias, barge boards and other minor roof details overhanging the external wall of the original dwellinghouse are not to be considered part of the enlargement; and
- (b) “rear or side extension” includes an original part of, or a subsequent extension of, the dwellinghouse that extends from the rear or side of the principal part of the original dwellinghouse.

6. Recommendation

Permitted development

7. Reasons

The single storey rear extension complies with the criteria laid out in The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended); Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A and an express grant of planning permission is not therefore required.

The side dormers comply with the criteria laid out in The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended); Schedule 2, Part 1, Class B and an express grant of planning permission is not therefore required.

8. Informatives

Are there any letters to be sent to applicant / agent with the decision?		NO
Are there any third parties to be informed of the decision?		NO