

## DELEGATED DECISION OFFICER REPORT

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**Application:** 22/00950/FULHH **Town / Parish:** Lawford Parish Council

**Applicant:** Carpenter

**Address:** 53 Colchester Road Lawford Manningtree

**Development:** Proposed single storey rear extension, including parapet flat roof and lantern skylight.

### 1. Town / Parish Council

Lawford Parish Council      No comments

### 2. Consultation Responses

Not Applicable

### 3. Planning History

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### 4. Relevant Policies / Government Guidance

NPPF National Planning Policy Framework July 2021

National Planning Practice Guidance

Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond North Essex Authorities' Shared Strategic Section 1 Plan (adopted January 2021)

SP7 Place Shaping Principles

Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond Section 2 (adopted January 2022)

SPL3 Sustainable Design

Local Planning Guidance

Essex Design Guide

## **Status of the Local Plan**

Planning law requires that decisions on applications must be taken in accordance with the development plan unless there are material considerations that indicate otherwise (Section 70(2) of the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act and Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004). This is set out in Paragraph 2 of the National Planning Policy Framework (the Framework). The 'development plan' for Tendring comprises, in part, Sections 1 and 2 of the Tendring District Council 2013-33 and Beyond Local Plan (adopted January 2021 and January 2022, respectively), together with any neighbourhood plans that have been brought into force.

## **5. Officer Appraisal (including Site Description and Proposal)**

### Proposal

This application seeks permission for the erection of a single storey rear extension, including parapet flat roof and lantern skylight.

### Design and Appearance

One of the core planning principles of The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) as stated at paragraph 130 is to always seek to secure high quality design. Policies SP1, SP7 and SPL 3 of the Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 aim to ensure that all new development makes a positive contribution to the quality of the local environment, relates well to its site and surroundings particularly in relation to its form and design and does not have a materially damaging impact on the amenities of occupiers of nearby properties.

The proposed rear extension is of an in keeping size and scale in relation to the host dwelling. A site visit has been conducted by the officer to confirm that the application site can accommodate for a proposal of this size and scale whilst retaining adequate private amenity space.

As the extension is located to the rear of the dwelling it will not be visible to the streetscene. The extension will be finished in a brickwork to match the host dwelling with flat roof design incorporating a roof lantern. The proposal is considered to be of an acceptable design and appearance with no significant harmful effect on visual amenities.

### Impact to Neighbouring Amenities

The NPPF, Paragraph 17, states that planning should always seek to secure a good standard of amenity for all existing and future occupants of land and buildings. In addition, Policy SPL 3 of the Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 states that all new development must meet practical requirements, it must be designed and orientated to ensure adequate daylight, outlook and privacy for future and existing residents. The development will not have a materially damaging impact on the privacy, daylight or other amenities of occupiers of nearby properties.

The proposal is of a single storey nature and therefore poses no significant risk of overlooking or loss of privacy to the adjacent neighbouring dwellings.

The proposed extension does not extend further than the rear elevation of the neighbouring dwelling south of the site and therefore has no significant effect on the loss of light to this dwelling. The proposal is located an adequate enough distance away from other neighbouring dwellings to have no effect on the loss of light.

### Highway issues

The Proposal neither generates an additional need for parking, nor decreases the existing parking provisions at the site.

### Other Considerations

Lawford Parish Council have provided no comments on the application.

No other letters of representation have been received.

### Conclusion

It is considered that the proposed development is consistent with the National and Local Plan Policies identified above. In the absence of material harm resulting from the proposal the application is recommended for approval.

## **6. Recommendation**

Approval - Full

## **7. Conditions / Reasons for Refusal**

- 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 plan; Drawing No. 1.1 00

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.