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## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

**APPLICATION NO:** 24/00988/FULHH      **DATE REGISTERED:** 2nd July 2024

Proposed Development and Location of Land:

**Householder Planning Application - two-storey and single storey rear extension.  
47 Ladysmith Avenue Brightlingsea Colchester Essex**

THE TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL AS LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY **HEREBY REFUSE PLANNING PERMISSION** in accordance with the application form, supporting documents and plans submitted for the following reason(s)

- 1 One of the core planning principles of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) as stated at paragraph 135 is to always seek to secure high quality design. Policies 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 siting, height, scale, massing, form and design.

The proposed extension, by reason for its design, bulk and scale will result in a prominent feature, in particular due to its height being taller than the eaves of the existing property. Moreover, the property forms part of a pair of houses that are symmetrical in appearance, and in this context the proposed extension will appear bulky and out of keeping with both the host dwelling and surrounding properties. The flat roofed design will exacerbate the harm and will create an overly bulky additional that would be poorly proportioned to the host dwelling. For these reasons the proposal will conflict with the above-mentioned local plan policies relevant provisions in the NPPF.

- 2 Paragraph 135 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2023) confirms planning policies and decisions should create places with a high standard of amenity for existing and future users. Policy SP7 of Section 1 of the 2013-33 Local Plan requires that the amenity of existing and future residents is protected. Section 2 Policy SPL 3 (Part C) seeks to ensure that development will not have a materially damaging impact on the daylight or other amenities of occupiers of nearby properties.

The extension would be built along the boundary with the property known as No. 49 Ladysmith Avenue and would directly abut the rear garden and existing dwelling. Due to

its close proximity, it would appear as a prominent and an overly dominant feature for the occupiers of No. 49, resulting in material harm to their outlook and their ability to use and enjoy the central and eastern sections of their rear garden area, contrary to the aims of the above national and local plan policies.

**DATED:** 29th August 2024

**SIGNED:**




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John Pateman-Gee  
Head of Planning and Building Control

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION :-**

The local planning authority considers that the following policies and proposals in the development plan are relevant to the above decision:

**NATIONAL:**

National Planning Policy Framework December 2023 (NPPF)  
National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG)

**LOCAL:**

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

SP1 Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development  
SP7 Place Shaping Principles

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

SPL1 Managing Growth  
SPL3 Sustainable Design  
LP3 Housing Density and Standards  
LP4 Housing Layout

Supplementary Planning Guidance:  
Essex Design Guide

Local Planning Guidance:  
Essex County Council Car Parking Standards - Design and Good Practice

**Positive and Proactive Statement**

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern with the proposal and discussing those with the Applicant. However, the issues are so fundamental to the proposal that it has not been possible to negotiate a satisfactory way forward and due to the harm which has been clearly identified within the reason(s) for the refusal, approval has not been possible.

**Plans and Supporting Documents**

The Local Planning Authority has resolved to refuse the application for the reason(s) set out above. For clarity, the refusal is based upon the consideration of the plans and supporting documents accompanying the application as follows, (accounting for any updated or amended documents):

Drawing No.s

0114-HA-00-00-DR-A-001-

0114-HA-00-00-DR-A-2000-

0114-HA-00-00-DR-A-2001-

0114-HA-00-00-DR-A-2002-

Location Plan

Design and Access Statement

**The attached notes explain the rights of appeal.**

## NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

### WHEN PLANNING PERMISSION IS REFUSED OR GRANTED SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

#### APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- If you want to appeal, then you must do so within the set time frame as outlined below:
  - a. If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a householder application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within **12 weeks** of the date of this notice. A **Householder Appeal Form** is required, available online at <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>
  - b. If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a minor commercial application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within **12 weeks** of the date of this notice. A **Planning Appeal Form** is required, available online at <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>
  - c. If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on a development which is not caught by a. and b. above then you must do so within **6 months** of the date of this notice. A **Planning Appeal Form** is required, available online at <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>
- Appeals must be made using the relevant form (as detailed above) which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>. **Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.**
- Please ensure that you have read the latest procedural guidance for appeals prior to submitting an appeal. The latest guidance can be found at [Procedural Guide: Planning appeals – England - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/444444/Procedural-Guide-Planning-appeals-England-GOV.UK)
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions imposed having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.
- If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate ([inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. [Further details are on GOV.UK.](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/444444/Procedural-Guide-Planning-appeals-England-GOV.UK)

#### ENFORCEMENT

- If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.

- If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months (12 weeks in the case of a householder or minor commercial appeal) of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.