

DELEGATED OFFICER REPORT

Application Ref: H/26/101078

Site Address: 136 FAIR OAK ROAD, BISHOPSTOKE, EASTLEIGH, SO50 8LP

Case Officer: Alexandra Stone

Description: Demolition of existing single storey rear extensions, addition of single storey rear extension and new front porch.

Particular Site Constraints?	Yes ☒	No ☐
- Within Urban Edge - Flood Zone 2 & 3 - Southern Water Sewers – Foul		

Planning History?	Yes ☒	No ☐
Z/19207/001/00 – Permit – 20/06/1989 First floor rear extension LDC/26/101079 – CLOPUD-Certificate issued – 06/05/2026 Lawful Development Certificate for proposed hip to gable loft conversion, with rear dormer and 3no. rooflights to front roof slope		

Publicity:	Letters ☒	Site Notice ☐	Newspaper ☐
Representations:	There has been one comment from a neighbouring property as per below; Please note addition of the single story building should not block light to my conservatory. Thanks.		
Parish Council:	No Comments Received		
Ecologist:	No Objection		
Southern Water:	If any additional sewers are discovered during construction, an investigation will be required to determine their condition, the number of properties served, and potential access methods before any further work can proceed on site.		

Site Visit:	Yes ☒	No ☐
Details: 1/05/2026		

Legislation:
Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 states:- <i>"If regard is to be had to the development plan for the purpose of any determination to be made under the planning Acts the determination must be made in accordance with the plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise."</i>

Policy:
National Planning Policy Framework Planning Practice Guidance Development Plan: The <u>Eastleigh Borough Local Plan 2016-2036</u> The most relevant policies are Strategic policies S1 and S2; and Development Management policies DM1, DM2, DM11 and DM14. Supplementary Planning Documents: Quality Places; Residential Parking Standards; Character Area Appraisals.

Proposal:

The application is for the demolition of the existing rear conservatory to replace with single storey rear extension. This will measure approximately 9m. in depth by 6m in width. The proposal also includes the addition of a new front porch which will measure approximately 1.5m in depth by 2.5m in width.

Assessment:**Principle**

The site is within the urban edge where the principle of development is acceptable, subject to the detailed matters according with the relevant planning policies.

Character and Appearance

Policy DM1 requires development to take full and proper account of the context of the site including the character and appearance of the locality and be well integrated with these (in terms of mass, scale, materials, layout, density, design and siting), both in itself and in relation to adjoining buildings, spaces and views.

The semi-detached dwelling is located within Fair Oak Road, to the south of Alan Drayton Way. The properties within the road have similar style of hip roof dwelling with a small gable to the front to house lower and upper front bay windows. The properties use a variety of materials and colours, some having front porches and attached garages. The properties also have large front driveways with boundary treatment being either large hedgerow, wall or fenced.

The application proposes the addition of a new front porch. There are a variety of different styles of porch within close proximity to the property so would be inkeeping with the streetscene. The proposed extension would sit to the rear of the property and unlikely to be visible or intrusive from the front of the dwelling. Therefore, the proposals appear to be inkeeping with the character of the streetscene.

- The design of the proposals are suited to the host dwelling in terms of their form, scale and appearance.
- The development would not be an overdevelopment of the site, would retain sufficient amenity space and meet parking standards.
- The design and layout respects the character and appearance of the locality.

Residential Amenity

Policy DM1 amongst other matters, stipulates that all new development should not have an unacceptable impact upon residential amenities of both new and existing residents.

The extension would be of single storey with no windows proposed to the sides therefore unlikely to cause overlooking or overshadowing of neighbouring properties.

- The development accords with guidance set out in the 'Quality Places' SPD in that there will be no unacceptable impact on the amenity of the neighbouring properties in terms of loss of privacy, light or outlook.

Other material considerations

- There will be no adverse impact upon trees or other natural features worthy of retention.
- There are no likely significant impacts on the SPA.

Climate Change:

In July 2019, the Council declared a Climate Change and Environmental Emergency. In doing so it agreed, among other things, to: (a) put in place measures to ensure the Council's own operations and functions achieve carbon neutrality; (b) work with partners to aim for all projects and services delivered in the Borough to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030; (c) ensure that the Council's procurement policy recognises carbon neutrality as one of its primary considerations; and (d) recognise the urgency of action to mitigate and adapt to climate change in every decision taken by the Council. This is underpinned by the Climate and Environment Emergency Strategy 2020–2030 and the supporting Climate and Environmental Emergency Action Plan – Update June 2020.

The declaration of the Climate Change and Environmental Emergency demonstrates a strong commitment from the Council to achieve net zero. The NPPF, development plan and adopted local plan policy do not set this as a specific target, but it is a material consideration to be considered alongside all other material considerations. In any case addressing climate change is a core part of the NPPF and local plan policy. The need to support the economy is part of the Strategic Environmental Assessment for the adopted local plan, as is an assessment of climate impacts.

Equalities Implications:

Section 149 of the Equalities Act 2010 created the public sector equality duty. Section 149 states:

- A public authority must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to:
 - a. eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;
 - b. advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
 - c. foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

When making policy decisions, the Council must take account of the equality duty and in particular any potential impact on protected groups. It is considered that this application does not raise any equality implications

Conclusion:

Recommendation:

PERMIT ☒

REFUSE ☐

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