

DELEGATED OFFICER REPORT

Application Ref:	H/26/101838
Site Address:	32 KINGSWAY GARDENS, CHANDLER'S FORD, EASTLEIGH, SO53 1FE
Case Officer:	Alexandra Stone
Description:	Proposed first floor front extension with cladding to upper floor, alterations to fenestration with roof alterations

Particular Site Constraints?	Yes ☒	No ☐
- Within Urban Edge		

Planning History?	Yes ☒	No ☐
Z/10628/001/00 – Permit – 19/04/1985 Two storey rear extension		

Publicity:	Letters ☒	Site Notice ☐	Newspaper ☐
Representations:	None		
Parish Council:	No Comments Received		
Ecologist:	No Objection		

Site Visit:	Yes ☒	No ☐
Details: 02/10/2026		

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 - August 2026 (NPPF) The NPPF sets out the National Decision Making Policies (NDMP). The most relevant for the proposal are: - S3 (sustainable development); S4 (development within settlements); CC2 & CC3 (climate change); DP3 (well-designed places); TR3 (sustainable locations); TR4 (parking); P3 (residential amenity) and N2 (improving the natural environment). Planning Practice Guidance (PPG) This provides detailed guidance on the planning system and implementation of policies within the National Planning Policy Framework. Development Plan: The <u>Eastleigh Borough Local Plan 2016-2036</u>, of which the most relevant policies are: - Strategic policies: S1 (delivering sustainable development) and S2 (approach to new development); and - Development Management policies DM1(general criteria); DM11 (nature conservation) and DM14 (parking). Supplementary Planning Documents: These documents provide detailed guidance on specific issues within Eastleigh Borough.

- Quality Places (June 2026); Parking Standards (September 2025); Trees and Development (April 2022) and Character Area Appraisals.

Proposal:

The application is for a first-floor front extension with cladding to the upper floor, alterations to fenestration with roof alterations

Assessment:**Principle**

The site is located within the urban edge, where development proposals should be approved unless the benefits of doing so would be substantially outweighed by any adverse effects (as set out in NDMP S4). The material considerations for the proposal are considered below.

Character and Appearance

NDMP DP3 of the NPPF and Policy DM1 of the Local Plan requires development to take full and proper account of the context of the site (including the character and appearance of the locality) and be compatible with adjoining uses 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 detached dwelling is located within Kingsway Gardens, to the northwest of Winchester Road. The property is also situated next to a block of flats to the end of the row of houses.

The properties within the road are varied in appearance. Some have a side facing pitch roof with front brick balcony to one side set in whilst others have similar but with an elongated roof with an iron balcony to the front. Some properties have cladding to the front whilst others have tile. There is a variety to colour of cladding and tile used. There are examples of two-storey and first-floor side extensions within the area.

The proposal is for the alterations to the roof to provide further accommodation within the first floor by raising part of the existing roof. The cladding is also to be extended to most of the first floor of the dwelling. The proposals are similar to other properties within the street by way of the proposed extension and cladding, so would not be out of sorts for the area. Therefore, the proposals are unlikely to create an incongruous feature and not highly noticeable and so are in keeping with the character of the area.

- The design of the proposals is suited to the host dwelling in terms of its 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

NDMP P3 of the NPPF and Policy DM1 of the Local Plan requires all development to preserve the amenity of neighbouring residents and where possible enhance it to provide a high standard of amenity for existing and future occupiers.

The property already has windows to the first floor to the front and rear and does not propose any to the side elevations. The properties are well spaced and so unlikely to cause overlooking or overshadowing to the 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.

Highways and Car Parking

NDMP TR4 and Policy DM14 of the Local Plan allows local car parking standards to be set, which for Eastleigh Borough Council are contained within Parking Standards Supplementary Planning Document. These standards require 3no. car parking spaces to be provided for the proposal.

The proposals would see that an additional bedroom would be housed within the extension to the first floor. The addition of a bedroom would mean 3no. parking spaces are required. The property benefits from a large driveway for at least 2no. parking spaces and a space within the garage therefore complies with the Parking Policy.

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.

Other Material Considerations

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 by 2030; (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 ☐
Comments ...		