

DELEGATED OFFICER REPORT

Application Ref: H/23/96299

Site Address: 12 OAKMOUNT ROAD, CHANDLER'S FORD, EASTLEIGH, SO53 2LH

Case Officer: Alexandra Stone

Description: Part two storey, part single storey rear/side extension.

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

Planning History?	Yes ☐	No ☒

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

Site Visit:	Yes ☒	No ☐
Details: 23/11/2023		

Policy:

National Planning Policy Framework Planning Practice Guidance

Development Plan:

The Eastleigh Borough Local Plan 2016-2036 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.

Assessment:

Principle

The application is for a two-storey rear extension measuring approximately 3.5m by 4.5m to enlarge the dining area with a third bedroom on the first floor, with a single storey side extension attached measuring a further 2m by 4m in depth to create a study.

- The development is within the urban edge where the principle of development is acceptable.

Design and layout

The property is situated to the north of Oakmount road, South of Winchester Road.

The dwelling is semi-detached with parking to the rear of the garden and benefits from good boundary treatment with high hedges and trees.

The proposals include a two-storey extension to the rear of the dwelling. The two-storey extension is stepped away from the neighbouring property and subservient to the main dwelling therefore unlikely to be seen from the main highway, in addition, the materials used are to match the existing dwelling.

The side extension is of pitch roof and of single storey, due to the boundary treatment it would remain unnoticeable from public vantage points.

- The design of the proposed two storey and single storey extensions 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.

Residential amenity

The proposed two-storey extension is located to the Northern boundary of the property, stepped away from the neighbouring property of No.14, therefore unlikely to cause overshadowing.

- 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.
- The design and layout respects the character and appearance of the locality.

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 by 2025; (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 ...		