

DELEGATED OFFICER REPORT

Application Ref: H/23/96031

Site Address: 97 KINGSWAY, CHANDLER'S FORD, EASTLEIGH, SO53 1FD

Case Officer: Alexandra Stone

Description: Raising of roof to create second floor accommodation, first floor side extension and single storey rear extension to replace existing rear extension.

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

Planning History?	Yes ☒	No ☐
Z/14796/002/00 – Permit – 02/06/1982 Ground floor side extension F/08/63194 – Permit – 08/08/2008 Two storey side and rear extension including 1NO. Front and 2No. Rear dormers F/11/69484 – Permit – 10/10/2011 Single side storey extension, pitch roof to garage, replacement of white cladding with tile hanging and render over pebbledash. H/18/82422 – Permit – 21/03/2018 Rear conservatory		

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

Site Visit:	Yes ☒	No ☐
Details: 06/10/2023		

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.

Assessment:
<u>Principle</u> The application is to raise the existing roof to create habitable accommodation within the loft, with first floor side extension. The proposal also includes a single storey rear extension to replace the existing rear extension, measuring approximately 3.5m by 9m. • The development is within the urban edge where the principle of development is acceptable.

Design and layout

The detached dwelling is located within Kingsway, to the South of Hiltingbury Road. The property benefits from a large front driveway with good spacing between the neighbouring properties.

The dwelling has previously had a number of extensions and additions to the original build. The proposed alterations to the roof formation would be inkeeping with the streetscene as it would be more symmetrical and would take away the differing roof lines of the existing dwelling such as, the number of dormer windows, hipped, mono-pitch and gables roof the property currently has.

The changes would be comparable to those of the immediate neighbouring properties in regard to the overall look of the dwelling.

- The design of the first-floor side and single storey rear extension 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

The dwelling benefits from good spacing between the neighbouring properties. Although there would be a first-floor side extension to the northern boundary, the neighbour of No.99 Merton has a driveway which would adequately separate the properties, 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.

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 ...		