

DELEGATED DECISION REPORT

HNT/2021/0017
Valid 25/05/2021

THE BUNGALOW LASK
EDGE ROAD
LASK EDGE
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LARGER HOME REAR
EXTENSION, THE EXTENSION
WILL EXTEND BEYOND THE
REAR WALL OF THE
ORIGINAL DWELLINGHOUSE
8M, MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF
THE EXTENSION 2.40M,
HEIGHT AT THE EAVES OF
THE EXTENSION 2.40M.

(HOUSEHOLDER
NOTIFICATION APPLICATION)

MAIN ISSUES

Compliance with the GPDO (2015)

DESCRIPTION OF SITE

The proposed site comprises a detached brick and tile dwelling and its associated curtilage, situated in the Biddulph Moor ward. Additionally, the proposed site is on green belt land and represents part of the Staffordshire Moorlands special landscape area. Open green land surrounds the proposed site, creating a vast green landscape character. The closest neighbouring dwelling is Moor Top Farm, which lies to the South of the proposed site. To the South-west of the proposed site lies a caravan / camping site, bound by open green belt land. Lask Edge Road runs adjacent to the proposed site on the West.

PROPOSAL

The proposed development consists of a single storey rear extension. The extension will have a maximum height of 2.40 metres and maximum eaves height of 2.40 metres measured externally from natural ground level. It will have a depth of 8 metres. Materials used in the construction of the proposed extension would match those used in the construction of the existing dwellinghouse, including brick and white UPVC.

RELEVANT LOCAL AND NATIONAL PLANNING POLICIES

Staffordshire Moorlands Local Plan (Adopted 2020)

SITE HISTORY / RELEVANT PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS

SMD/2014/0583 – Erection of a single storey rear extension to the outbuilding referred to as 'The Cottage'. Approved.

SMD/2020/0378 – Proposed lawful development certificate for development under the GPDO 2015, Class A, Class B and Class E. Pending.

HNT/2020/0004 – Prior approval for single storey rear extension measuring 8 metres beyond the original dwellinghouse, 3 metres maximum height and 3 metres to height of eaves. Refused.

HNT/2020/0008 – Proposed single storey rear extension measuring 8m beyond the rear wall of the original dwelling, 2.4m maximum height and 2.4m to height of eaves. Approved.

HNT/2021/0001 – The proposal is to place one additional storey onto the dwelling referred to as The Bungalow. Height of the existing dwelling to the roof ridge is 6.72m. Height of the dwelling house once the additional storey is added is 9.33m. Approved.

CONSULTATIONS

Publicity

Site Notice expiry date: 06/07/2021

Neighbour consultation period ends: 17/06/2021

Press Advert: N/A

Public Comments

Neighbours have been notified in accordance with the procedure outlined within the GPDO. No neighbour comments have been received.

Town / Parish Comments

N/A

OFFICER COMMENTS

In conformity with the rules stated within the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended), it is necessary to assess whether the proposed rear extension to the dwellinghouse adheres to the criteria stated by Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A of the GPDO, to determine whether the householder development is permitted.

Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A.1 (a) states that development is not permitted if the use of a dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse changes. The rear extension will be solely used as part of the living space of the residents to fully maintain its status as a

dwelling, thus making it compliant under this criterion.

In accordance with Class A.1 (b) of the GPDO, the ground coverage of the building combined with the addition of the rear extension would not exceed 50% of the total curtilage of the dwellinghouse.

Class A.1 (c) and (d) confirm that the height of the roof and eaves of the proposed extension cannot exceed beyond the maximum roof height and eaves height of the existing dwellinghouse; otherwise the development is not permitted. Neither the height of the roof or the eaves of the single storey extension would exceed the maximum roof or eaves heights of the existing dwellinghouse.

As the extension would not be constructed on the principal elevation of the dwelling, nor would it front the highway and form a side elevation of the existing dwellinghouse, this would be in compliance with Class A.1 (e.i) and (e.ii).

This is an application under the larger extension procedure of the GPDO, therefore Class A.1 (f) does not apply. Under Class A.1 (g), the dimensions of the proposed development are within those permissible. With a maximum height of 2.40 metres and a depth of 8 metres measured externally, the extension would be under the 4 metre height limit and fit within the 8 metre projection limit on detached dwellinghouses.

The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse does not have more than a single storey and therefore, Class A.1 (h) does not stand applicable to the proposed development.

With respect to Class A.1 (i), if the proposed extension would be positioned 2 metres from the curtilage boundary of the dwelling, the eaves height of the proposed extension cannot be above 3 metres. The eaves height of the proposed extension would be 2.40 metres, therefore the development would be in conformity with this restriction.

Class A.1 (j) states that the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse cannot extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse, unless it abides by certain criteria. The proposed extension would extend beyond a small stepped side elevation, therefore meaning that it will need to be assessed as a side extension as well as a rear extension. The proposed extension would not exceed 4 metres in height, have more than a single storey or have a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse, therefore it would classify as permitted development. The width of the original dwellinghouse is 20.28 metres and the width of the proposed extension would be 9.22 metres.

With regard to Class A.1 (ja), any total enlargement including the addition of further enlargements to existing enlargements, cannot exceed the 8 metre limit set out in Class A.1 (g). The total measurement of the proposed extension would not exceed 8 metres in depth, therefore meaning that it is accords with this provision.

The proposed extension would not include the addition of any new ornamentation features such as a verandah, microwave antenna, a chimney or flue or the alteration to the existing roof of the dwelling. Therefore, Class A.1 (k) is not applicable.

The proposed site does not fall within article 2(3) land, therefore Class A.2 does not apply.

In order to accommodate to the conditions raised in Class A.3 of the GPDO, the proposed development would be constructed from materials which would harmonise with the existing colours, textures and materials of the dwellinghouse. In accordance with Class A.3 (a), all proposed materials are set to match those used in the construction of the existing dwelling, including brick and white UPVC.

Permitted development rights in relation to the proposed site remain intact.

CONCLUSION / PLANNING BALANCE

This notification falls within the framework set out within Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A (g) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015. Due to there being no neighbour representations raised, there is no requirement to consider neighbour amenity, thus the proposal can proceed as permitted development. As a result the proposed extension is permitted development.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

Case Officer: Hannah Hollins

Recommendation Date: 05/07/2021

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Signed by: Jane Colley Signature

On behalf of Staffordshire Moorlands District Council