

Regeneration and Economic Development Department

APPLICATION NO: 21/00434/FUL

APPLICANT: Mr Roger Murphy

WARD AFFECTED: Swanside

DEVELOPMENT: ERECTION OF A SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION

LOCATION OF SITE: 74 Fairfield Crescent, Roby, Knowsley, L36 4JQ,

KNOWSLEY LOCAL PLAN ALLOCATION –

Primary Residential Development - Primary Residential Development

RELEVANT POLICIES

Knowsley Local Plan Core Strategy (2016):

CS2 - Development Principles

CS19 - Design Quality and Accessibility in New Development

Knowsley Replacement Unitary Development Plan (2006):

H5 - Development within Primarily Residential Areas

H8 - Extensions and Alterations to Residential Properties

TECHNICAL CONSULTATIONS:

None Required.

NEIGHBOUR NOTIFICATION:

This application has been publicised by letters sent to 6 neighbours. No representations have been received.

ARTICLE 35

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.

ISSUES AND ASSESSMENT:

PROPOSAL

The application is for the erection of a single storey rear extension to the semi-detached property at 74 Fairfield Crescent in Roby. The proposal would provide an extended kitchen/dining area. The proposed extension would replace existing rear elements and would project approximately 3.1m at the rear adjacent to No. 72 Fairfield Crescent and at its greatest distance, it would project 4.0m adjacent to No. 76. The development would also have a pitched roof which would measure approximately 2.7m in height to the eaves and 3.7m to the ridge.

RELEVANT PLANNING HISTORY

None.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

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The site is identified as land for primarily residential development and a domestic extension would therefore be acceptable in principle, subject to compliance with local planning policy and guidance. The application complies with policies CS2 and CS19 of the Local Plan Core Strategy (2016) and saved policies H5 and H8 of the UDP (2006), together with the Householder Development SPD (2016).

These policies and guidance require that new development demonstrates a high standard of design, which does not adversely affect the character of the property or street scene; maintains a good standard of amenity for all existing and future occupants; avoiding overlooking and overshadowing, as well as an unacceptable overbearing impact; and that adequate parking and garden space would remain for use by residents of the extended property.

DESIGN

The proposal would be faced in materials to match the existing property and would be in keeping with the scale and appearance of the property. It would not be viewable from public areas and would not affect the character of the street scene. The proposal is therefore acceptable with regards to design.

RESIDENTIAL AMENITY

At its greatest distance the proposed development would extend 4.0m at the rear and would comply with the Householder Development SPD which generally supports single storey rear extensions of up to 4m. As a result, the proposal would not significantly affect the visual amenity of nearby neighbours, in terms of outlook, levels of light and privacy. It is considered that there are no other properties that would be affected by the proposal given their sufficient distance from development.

HIGHWAYS

The proposal would not affect the existing level of parking at the property.

OTHER ISSUES

None.

CONCLUSION

The proposal would be acceptable in terms of design, residential amenity and highways. The proposal also complies with the relevant Core Strategy, Replacement UDP policies and guidance in the NPPF and is therefore recommended for approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

That planning permission will be granted subject to the following condition(s):-

- 1) The development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

Reason: In order to comply with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

- 2) The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the approved plans and documents listed in Schedule 1.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt.

- 3) The materials to be used on the external surfaces of the extension hereby permitted shall match those of the existing building in type, size, colour and texture.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and to comply with Saved Policy H8 of the Knowsley Replacement Unitary Development Plan, adopted in June 2006, Policy

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24/04/2021	-	-	LOCATION PLAN
24/04/2021	074-20	-	PROPOSED ELEVATIONS
24/04/2021	074-20	-	PROPOSED GROUND FLOOR PLAN
24/04/2021	074-20	-	SECTION DETAILS

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