

**2021/0911**

*Mr Simon Brooks*

*Erection of single storey rear extension with a rearwards projection of 2.4m (5.1m beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse), a height to eaves of 2.85m and a maximum height of 3.7m (Prior Notification Householder)*

*96 Vernon Way, Gawber, Barnsley, S75 2NL*

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### **Site Description**

The application relates to a two-storey semi-detached property located within a predominantly residential area. To the front of the property are a driveway, which leads down the side elevation to the rear of the property, and a small garden area with an existing single storey extension attached to the rear elevation

### **Proposed Development**

The applicant has submitted a prior notification application for the erection of a single storey rear extension to the dwelling, which will have a rearward projection of 2.4m, eaves of 2.85m and an overall height of 3.7m.

The proposed extension will be attached to the existing extension, taking the overall rearward projection to 5.1m.

### **Policy Context**

The GPDO allows householders to extend their property provided certain criteria are met. Under Schedule 2, Part One, Class A, development is not permitted—

- (a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use);
- (b) as a result of the works, the total area of ground covered by buildings within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse (other than the original dwellinghouse) would exceed 50% of the total area of the curtilage (excluding the ground area of the original dwellinghouse);
- (c) the height of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the existing dwellinghouse;
- (d) the height of the eaves of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would exceed the height of the eaves of the existing dwellinghouse;
- (e) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall which—
  - (i) forms the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse; or
  - (ii) fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse;
- (f) subject to paragraph (g), the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and—
  - (i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 4 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 3 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or

- (ii) exceed 4 metres in height;
- (g) for a dwellinghouse not on article 2(3) land nor on a site of special scientific interest, the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and—
  - (i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 8 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 6 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or
  - (ii) exceed 4 metres in height;
- (h) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than a single storey and—
  - (i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 3 metres, or
  - (ii) be within 7 metres of any boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse opposite the rear wall of the dwellinghouse;
- (i) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would be within 2 metres of the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse, and the height of the eaves of the enlarged part would exceed 3 metres;
- (j) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse, and would—
  - (i) exceed 4 metres in height,
  - (ii) have more than a single storey, or
  - (iii) have a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse;
- (ja) any total enlargement (being the enlarged part together with any existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse to which it will be joined) exceeds or would exceed the limits set out in sub-paragraphs (e) to (j);
- (k) it would consist of or include—
  - (i) the construction or provision of a veranda, balcony or raised platform,
  - (ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a microwave antenna,
  - (iii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe, or
  - (iv) an alteration to any part of the roof of the dwellinghouse.; or
- (l) the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of the GPDO (construction of new dwellinghouses).

## **Representations**

None

## **Assessment**

Where no representations are received for a development submitted under the Householder Prior Notification process, the LPA can only assess the proposal for its compliance with the conditions and limitations of Class A of Schedule 2, Part 1 of the GPDO. Its impact on residential amenity and the design of the proposed extension are not considerations in this instance.

From examining the submitted plans, the proposed single storey extension complies with the conditions and limitations of Class A of Schedule 2, Part 1 of the GPDO and as such, prior approval from the LPA is not required.

### **Recommendation**

Prior Approval – Not Required

1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of 3 years from the date of this permission.

Reason: In order to comply with the provision of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2. The development hereby approved shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the plans received 22/06/21 and specifications as approved unless required by any other conditions in this permission.

Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the locality and in accordance with Local Plan Policy D1 High Quality Design and Place Making.

3. The external materials shall match those used in the existing building.

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