

**Application Reference:** 2025/0874

**Site Address:** 56 Highfield Avenue, Athersley South, Barnsley, S71 3RX

**Introduction:**

This application seeks permission for the demolition of outhouse and erection of a single storey rear extension (Householder Prior Notification).

**Relevant Site Characteristics**

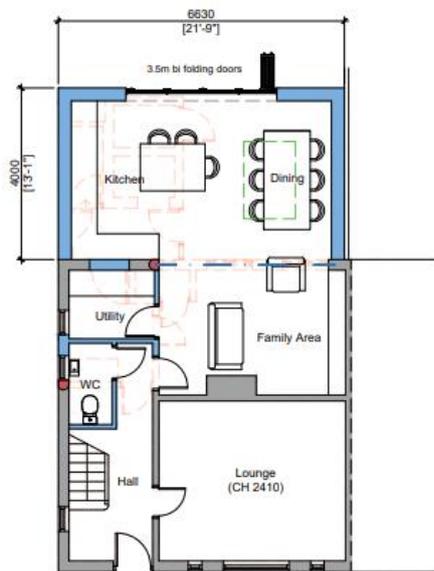
The semi-detached, red brick, hipped roof dwelling is located in a purely residential area of similar styled properties. The dwelling benefits from a modest rear garden located to the north of the property.

**Planning History**

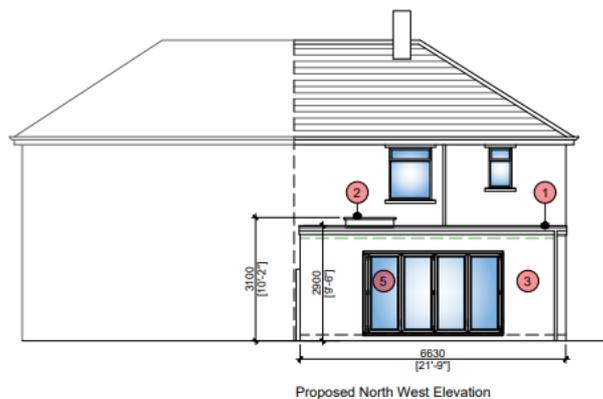
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**Detailed description of Proposed Works**

The applicant seeks permission to erect a single storey extension to the north-western rear elevation of the dwelling. It is to project 4m from the rear elevation, extending the full width of the property, with a height of 2.9m to the eaves and 3.1m to the top of the lantern roof. The extension is to be constructed from materials which match the original dwelling.



Proposed Ground Floor Plan



Proposed North West Elevation

**Consultations**

The application has been advertised in accordance with Section A.4 (5) of Part 1 Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended). No representations have been received.

**Planning Assessment**

**Part 1 Development within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse**

## **Class A – enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse**

### **Permitted Development**

The enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse.

### **Development not permitted**

A.1 Development is not permitted by Class A if –

- (a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class G, M, MA, N, P, PA 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 being enlarged which is opposite the rear wall of that 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 verandah, 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
- (l) the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses)

## Conditions

Development is permitted by Class A subject to the following conditions-

- (a) the materials used in any exterior work (other than materials used in the construction of a conservatory) must be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse
- (b) any upper-floor window located in a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse must be—
  - (i) obscure-glazed, and
  - (ii) non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed; and
- (c) where the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse has more than a single storey, or forms an upper storey on an existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse, the roof pitch of the enlarged part must, so far as practicable, be the same as the roof pitch of the original dwellinghouse.

## Assessment

The proposed extension falls within the parameters of the larger home extension, as outlined above, however where any owner or occupier of any adjoining premises objects to the proposed development, the prior approval of the local planning authority is required as to the impact of the proposed development on the amenity of any adjoining premises.

No objections have been received in relation to overlooking, overshadowing or loss of outlook or the scale, design of the proposed extension and as such the application is approved.

## Planning Balance and Conclusion

For the reasons given above, and taking all other matters into consideration, the proposal falls within the parameters and conditions of the larger home extension as set out in the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) and permission should be granted subject to necessary conditions.

## **RECOMMENDATION: Approve subject to conditions**

### Justification

### **STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 35 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE ORDER 2015**

It has not been necessary to make contact with the applicant to request amendments to the proposal during the consideration of the application, as it was deemed acceptable.

**Due regard has been given to Article 8 and Protocol 1 of Article 1 of the European Convention for Human Rights Act 1998 when considering objections, the determination of the application and the resulting recommendation. It is considered that the recommendation will not interfere with the applicant's and/or any objector's right to respect for his private and family life, his home and his correspondence.**

## Conditions

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.

The development hereby approved shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the amended plans and specifications as approved unless required by any other conditions in this permission.

Plan Reference

1856-D11\_100 Existing and Proposed Plans, Elevations and Block Plan

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

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

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.