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Our Ref: 2024/90565

Dear Sir/Madam

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990  
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND)  
ORDER 2015 – SCHEDULE 2, PART 1, CLASS A.1 (g)  
AT: 70, Bywell Road, Dewsbury, WF12 7LH  
Prior notification for single storey rear extension**

I refer to your submission of details relative to the proposed extension as described below for the above property and as submitted on 04-Mar-2024.

The proposal is for erection of single storey rear extension. The extension projects 6m beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse. The maximum height of the extension is 4m. The height of the eaves of the extension is 3m.

The Authority has considered your application and it has been determined that the proposal is not acceptable and prior approval is hereby **Refused** for the following reason(s);

The proposed enlargement cannot benefit from a general planning permission under Article 3(1) and Schedule 2, Class A, Part 1 of the Town and Country (General Permitted Development)(England) Order 2015(as amended) as it consists of an enlargement which projects beyond a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse and has a width more than half the width of the original dwellinghouse contrary to sub-paragraph (j) of Class A.

## Development within a Coal Mining Area

### **DEVELOPMENT LOW RISK AREA – STANDING ADVICE**

The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848.

Further information is also available on the Coal Authority website at:

[www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority)

## Digital Infrastructure: Fibre To The Property (FTTP)

Access to affordable and reliable broadband is necessary for Kirklees' residents, businesses, and visitors to take advantage of the growing digital economy and 'digital by default' services. Fibre optic cables direct to a property (FTTP) is the most reliable way of delivering high speed broadband connectivity and allows for gigabit internet speeds. Access to high quality digital infrastructure provides the foundations for, amongst other things:

- Economic prosperity – workforces that are digitally-literate enables business to thrive.
- Digital literacy – digital literacy and skills increase employability and people can exploit the internet for transactional, social, entertainment and learning purposes.
- New services – digital delivery can lower costs and provide innovative public and health services more conveniently.

It is therefore advised that digital infrastructure, including FTTP, and its benefits for the development be considered from the earliest feasible stage. Methods include working with Internet Service Providers to install digital infrastructure alongside other utilities or providing pre-infrastructure allowing for speeder installation at a later date.

To discuss the benefits that FTTP may have for your development, please contact Carl Tinson in Kirklees Council's Digital Team at [carl.tinson@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:carl.tinson@kirklees.gov.uk)

**Note:** The provision of fibre infrastructure is often available from certain telecommunications providers free of charge for development over a certain scale, provided that sufficient notice is given. Notice periods are typically at least 12 months prior to first occupation. In some cases, providers may request a contribution from the developer.

**Note:** Where no telecommunications provider has been secured to provide fibre infrastructure by the time of highway construction, it is advised that additional dedicated telecommunications ducting is incorporated alongside other utilities to enable the efficient and cost effective provision of fibre infrastructure in the future.

## Appeals to the Secretary of State

If you are aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse details of the proposed development, you may appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 within **twelve weeks** of the date of issue of this notice.

Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision>. Further information on the Planning Appeal process can be found online at the Planning Inspectorates website <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate>.

The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal but will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.

### Customer Feedback

An important part of improving our service is to review your feedback on the way that we have dealt with your planning application(s). Please take a couple of minutes to email your comments to [dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk) so that we can work on continually improving our customer service. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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