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Our Ref: 2025/92562

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: 14, Harefield Drive, Birstall, Batley, WF17 0PQ
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 12-Sep-2025.

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

Representations have been received from the owners or occupiers of adjoining premises. These have been considered by this Authority and it has been determined that the effect on the amenity of adjoining properties is acceptable. In such circumstances prior approval can be **Granted** and the requirements under condition A.4 of Class A, Part 1, Schedule 2 of the General Development Order as amended are satisfied.

Notwithstanding the above I would draw your attention to the further provisions of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A of the General Development Order as amended, which states that development is permitted subject to the following conditions:

Development is permitted subject to the following conditions:

- The development shall be carried out in full accordance with the details provided unless otherwise agreed in writing with this Authority.
- The materials used in any exterior work (other than the materials used in the construction of a conservatory) shall be of similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse.
- Any upper floor window located in a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse as a result of this development shall be 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.

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Whilst reasonable effort has been made to check the accuracy of your submitted details you are reminded that development is not permitted by Class A if-

- As a result of the works the total floor 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).
- The height of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged would exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the existing dwellinghouse
- The height of the eaves of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged would exceed the height of the eaves of the existing dwellinghouse
- The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall which fronts a highway and form either the principal elevation or the side elevation of the original dwellinghouse.
- The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall which forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse and exceeds 4 metres, has more than a single storey or have a width more than half the width of the width of the original dwellinghouse
- 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
- The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would adjoin an existing enlargement to the original dwellinghouse and the total enlargement exceeds any of the above.
- It would consist or include the provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform.

If you wish for the Local Authority to make a formal determination upon the lawfulness of the proposal, it remains open for you to submit an application for a Certificate of Lawful Development. Further details for such applications can be found at:-
http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/permission/responsibilities/planningpermission/ldc

Notes to Developer

Building Regulations

– Building Regulations Approval is required for most work involving building operations and/or structural alterations. It is the applicant's responsibility to find out if the work permitted by this planning permission needs approval under the Building Regulations, and if necessary to submit an application. If you are not the applicant can you please ensure the applicant is aware of this requirement. Please contact Kirklees Building Control on 01484 221550 or via e-mail to building.control@kirklees.gov.uk, alternatively visit www.kirklees.gov.uk/planning for more information.

Protected Trees

- Be aware that your site has been identified as hosting / being in close proximity to a Protected Tree. Permitted development rights for domestic extensions under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) **do not** override Tree Preservation Orders under the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation)(England) Regulations 2012 . It is your responsibility to ensure the continued health and viability of the protected tree. There is advice on the Kirklees Website, if you do need further information. http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/trees-listing-and-conservation/work-on-trees.aspx

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This decision is based on the following details:

Plan Type	Web Reference	Version	Date Received
Existing plans	-	-	15/09/2025
Proposed plans	S02H	-	15/09/2025
Application form	SO1	-	15/09/2025
Work specification	SO3	-	15/09/2025

Pursuant to article 35 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015 and guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework, the Local Authority have, where possible, made a preapplication advice service available, complied with the Kirklees Development Management Charter 2025 and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application. The application was determined on the submitted information.

Development within a Coal Mining Area

DEVELOPMENT HIGH RISK AREA - INFORMATIVE NOTE

The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by the Mining Remediation Authority as containing coal mining features at surface or shallow depth. These features may include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and former surface mining sites. Although such features are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur, particularly as a result of new development taking place.

Any form of development over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry can be dangerous and raises significant land stability and public safety risks. As a general precautionary principle, the Mining Remediation Authority considers that the building over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry should be avoided. In exceptional circumstance where this is unavoidable, expert advice must be sought to ensure a suitable engineering design which takes account of all relevant safety and environmental risk factors, including mine gas and mine-water. Your attention is drawn to the Mining Remediation Authority Policy in relation to new development and mine entries available at:
Building on or within the influencing distance of mine entries - GOV.UK

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Mining Remediation Authority Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, excavations for foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes. Application forms for Mining Remediation Authority permission and further guidance can be obtained from The Mining Remediation Authority's website at:
http://www.gov.uk/get-a-permit-to-deal-with-a-coal-mine-on-your-property

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[What is a permit and how to get one? - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)]

In areas where shallow coal seams are present caution should be taken when carrying out any on site burning or heat focused activities.

If any future development has the potential to encounter coal seams which require excavating, for example excavation of building foundations, service trenches, development platforms, earthworks, non-coal mineral operations, an Incidental Coal Agreement will be required. Further information regarding Incidental Coal Agreements can be found here - https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/incidental-coal-agreement/guidance-notes-for-applicants-for-incidental-coal-agreements

If any coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Mining Remediation Authority on 0800 288 4242. Further information is available on the Mining Remediation Authority website at: Mining Remediation Authority - GOV.UK

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.

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.

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Listed Building

If the extensions are to a listed building then listed building consent will be required from this Authority.

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 so that we can work on continually improving our customer service. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Mathias Franklin
Head of Planning and Development