

**KIRKLEES METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
INVESTMENT & REGENERATION SERVICE**

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) – SECTION 70

DELEGATED DECISION TO DETERMINE PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Reference No:	2025/62/92572/E
Site Address:	104, Northstead, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury, WF13 3DY
Description:	Erection of single storey front extension, single and two storey rear extension, front and rear dormers and associated alterations
Recommending Officer:	Morgan Braithwaite

DECISION – Conditional Full Permission

I hereby authorise the approval of this application for the reasons set out in the officer's report and recommendation annexed below in respect of the above matter.

Sarah Longbottom

AUTHORISED OFFICER

Date: 07-Nov-2025

OFFICER REPORT

Site Description

104, Northstead, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury, WF13 3DY is a two-storey terraced dwelling faced in red brick. The property benefits from amenity space to both the front and rear of the property; it does not however benefit from parking provision.

The dwellings which form the street scene are similar in scale, design and appearance, with red brick establishing the material palette of the area. The area is predominantly residential with access to local amenities.

Description of Proposal

The applicant seeks approval for the erection of a single storey extension to the front (south) and a two-storey extension to the rear (north) of the application property. Dormers are also proposed to the front and rear of the property.

The single storey front extension would project 1.5m from the principal elevation with a width of 5.2m. The proposal would feature a lean-to roof with a maximum height of 3.6m and an eaves height of approximately 3m.

The proposed rear extension will see the proposed ground floor project 6m from the rear wall with a width of 5.2m, while the first-floor element shall project 3m with a width of 3.7m. The proposed ground floor extension shall feature a pitched roof with a maximum height of 3.3m and an eaves height of approximately 2.6m. Additionally, the first-floor component shall feature a pitched roof with a maximum height of 6m and an approximate eaves height of 5.3m.

The proposed front dormer would project 2.2m from the existing roof plane and would be set back from the eaves by approximately 0.7m. The dormer would span 2.6m featuring a pitched roof with a height of 1.5m. The proposed rear dormer is larger in scale, projecting 3.7m and spanning 5m, as well as being set back approximately 0.3m from the eaves. The dormer would feature a pitched roof with a height of 2.8m.

The proposed extensions would be constructed of materials matching that of the existing dwelling, this includes the new doors and windows which are to be incorporated. The dormers are to receive grey shiplap cladding.

History of Negotiations/Amendments

No negotiations have been requested during the course of this application.

Representations

Public consultation end date: 7th October 2025

No representations have been received as a result of site publicity.

Relevant Planning History

2025/92563: The proposal is for a single storey rear extension. The extension projects 6m beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse. The height of the extension is 3m. The height of the eaves of the extension is 3m. Prior Notification Not Required.

A pre-application enquiry was submitted prior to the submission of this proposal. It appears that the proposal has followed the advice given in the pre-app response.

Consultation Responses

None required.

Policy

Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 requires that planning applications are determined in accordance with the Development Plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The statutory Development Plan for Kirklees is the Local Plan (adopted 27th February 2019). The site is unallocated on the Kirklees Local Plan. On 12th November 2019, the Council adopted a target for achieving 'net zero' carbon emissions by 2038, with an accompanying carbon budget set by the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research. National Planning Policy includes a requirement to promote carbon reduction and enhance resilience to climate change through the planning system and these principles have been incorporated into the formulation of Local Plan policies. The Local Plan predates the declaration of a climate emergency and the net zero carbon target; however, it includes a series of policies which are used to assess the suitability of planning applications in the context of climate change. When determining planning applications, the Council will use the relevant Local Plan policies and guidance documents to embed the climate change agenda.

Kirklees Local Plan Policies

- **LP 1** – Achieving sustainable development
- **LP2** – Place shaping
- **LP 22** Parking
- **LP 24** – Design

Kirklees Council adopted supplementary planning guidance on house extensions on 29th June 2021 which now carries full weight in decision making. This guidance indicates how the Council will usually interpret its policies regarding such built development, although the general thrust of the advice is aligned with both the Kirklees Local Plan (KLP) and the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), requiring development to be considerate in terms of the character of the host property and the wider street scene. As such, it is

anticipated that this SPD will assist with ensuring enhanced consistency in both approach and outcomes relating to house extensions.

National Policies and Guidance

National planning policy and guidance is set out in National Policy Statements, primarily the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) published December 2024, and the Planning Practice Guidance Suite (PPGS) first launched 6th March 2014 together with Circulars, Ministerial Statements and associated technical guidance. The NPPF constitutes guidance for local planning authorities and is a material consideration in determining applications.

- Chapter 12 – Achieving well-designed and beautiful places

Assessment

The following matters are considered in the assessment below –

- 1) Principle of development
- 1) Impact on visual amenity
- 2) Impact on residential amenity
- 3) Impact on highway safety
- 4) Other matters
- 5) Representations
- 6) Conditions
- 7) Conclusion

1) Principle of development

The site is without notation of the Kirklees Local Plan (KLP). Policy LP1 of the KLP states that when considering development proposals, the Council will take a positive approach that reflects the presumption in favour of sustainable development contained in the NPPF. In terms of extending and making alterations to the property, Policy LP24 of the KLP is relevant, in conjunction with the House Extensions and Alterations SPD and Chapter 12 of the NPPF, regarding design. In this case, the principle of development is considered acceptable, and the proposal shall now be assessed against all other planning considerations, including visual and residential amenity, as well as highway safety.

These issues along with other policy considerations will be addressed below. It is to be noted that the principle of development has been established through a prior notification application (ref. 2025/92563). This has given approval for a rear extension which projects 6m beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse.

2) Impact on visual amenity

Key Design Principle 1 of the House Extensions and Alterations supplementary planning document (SPD) state that extensions and alterations to residential properties should be in keeping with the appearance, scale, design, and local

character of the area of the street scene. Furthermore, Key Design Principle 2 of the HEASPD goes on to state that extensions should not dominate or be larger than the original dwellinghouse and should be in keeping with the existing building in terms of scale, materials, and details.

The elements of proposals located to the front (south) of the dwelling would be visible from the highway and public realm despite being the extension being single storey in scale. While dormers are not characteristic of the street scene, an existing front dormer at a neighbouring property can be observed. Furthermore, the larger elements of the proposal which are located to the rear (north) of the applicant property would be screened from the public realm by the applicant property itself. There are also two other examples of two storey rear extensions within the street scene. It is noted that there are no rear dormers observed within the street scene.

The materials selected shall match that of the existing dwellinghouse, with the exception of the dormers which are to receive grey shiplap cladding.

It is to be noted that a pre-application enquiry (pre-app ref. 2025/20668) was submitted prior to the submission of this proposal. Officers consider that the pre-application advice provided has been adhered to in the submission of this proposal.

Having taken the above into account, the proposals would not cause any significant harm to the visual amenity of either the host dwelling or the wider street scene, complying with Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan (a) in terms of the form, scale, and layout and (c) as the extension would form a subservient addition to the property in keeping with the existing building.

3) Impact on residential amenity

Consideration in relation to the impact on the residential amenity of neighbouring occupants shall now be set out, taking into account Policy LP24 (c), which sets out that proposal should promote good design by, amongst other things, extensions minimising impact on residential amenity of future and neighbouring occupiers. The SPD goes into further detail with respect of Key Design Principle 3 on privacy, Key Design Principle 4 on overshadowing/loss of light, Key Design Principle 6 on preventing overbearing impact and Key Design Principle 7 for outdoor space.

Impact on 102, Northstead, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury, WF13 3DY

There is approximately 4.5m between the side (east) elevation of the application site and the side (west) elevation of no.102. The proposed works would see the erection of a single storey front extension, a single and two storey rear extension as well as front and rear dormers. The proposed works would be constructed of materials matching that of the existing dwellinghouse. It is further noted that no.102 is set forward from the applicant dwelling.

As such, no significant issues would arise from overlooking, overshadowing/loss of light or overbearing impact.

Impact on 106, Northstead, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury, WF13 3DY

No.106 is the adjoining dwelling to the west of the application property. The proposed works would see the erection of a single storey front extension, a single and two storey rear extension as well as front and rear dormers. The proposed works would be constructed of materials matching that of the existing dwellinghouse. It is noted that the proposal is not set in from the boundary between the two dwellings, at the ground floor level, therefore, there is a chance

that the proposal could have some impact with regards to overshadowing in the morning. However, no issues surrounding overlooking or overbearing impact are anticipated. It is noted that the principle of the ground floor extension has been previously established in the granting of the prior notification.

In summary, the proposal would have no adverse impact upon the residential amenity of adjacent occupiers and would accord with Policy LP24 of the KLP and the Key Design Principals of the House Extensions and Alterations SPD.

4) Impact on highway safety

The proposal would result in some intensification of the domestic use of the property. The proposed works would see an increase from a two-bed property into a four-bed property. While the property does not currently possess any off-road parking provision, there is space to the front of the dwelling which could be suitable, should it be required.

Therefore, the proposal would not represent any additional harm in terms of highway safety and as such, complies with Policy LP22 of the Kirklees Local Plan along with Key Design Principles 15 & 16 of the House Extensions and Alterations SPD.

5) Other matters

Carbon Budget

The proposal is a small-scale development to an existing dwelling. As such, no special measures were required in terms of the planning application with regards to carbon emissions. However, there are controls in terms of Building Regulations which will need to be adhered to as part of the construction process which will require compliance with national standards.

6) Representations

Public consultation end date: 7th October 2025

No representations have been received as a result of site publicity.

7) Proposed conditions

Along with the standard timescale condition, which is a requirement of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, it is considered appropriate to add the following conditions.

Accordance with the approved plans to ensure the development is carried out in line with the officer's assessment.

Matching materials condition

9) Conclusion

The application to erect a single storey front extension, single and two storey rear extension, front and rear dormers and associated alterations at 104, Northstead, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury, WF13 3DY has been assessed against relevant policies in the development plan as listed in the policy section of the report, the House Extensions and Alterations SPD, the National Planning Policy Framework and other material considerations.

The NPPF has introduced a presumption in favour of sustainable development. The policies set out in the NPPF taken as a whole constitute the Governments view of what sustainable development means in practice.

As set out above, this application has been assessed against relevant policies in the development plan and other material considerations. It is considered that the development would constitute sustainable development and is therefore recommended for approval.

Recommendation CONDITIONAL FULL PERMISSION

Decision Authorisation – Delegated Powers

Application Number: 2025/92572

Officer Recommendation: Conditional Full Permission

Conditions and Reasons

1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun within three years of the date of this permission.

Reason: Pursuant to the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in complete accordance with the plans and specifications schedule listed in this decision notice, except as may be specified in the conditions attached to this permission, which shall in all cases take precedence.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt as to what is being permitted and so as to ensure the satisfactory appearance of the development on completion, and to accord with Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Key Design Principles of the House Extensions and Alterations SPD and the aims of the National Planning Policy Framework.

3. The external facing and roofing materials of the extensions hereby approved shall in all respects match those used in the construction of the existing building.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and to accord with Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Key Design Principles of the House Extensions and Alterations SPD and the aims of chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

4. The face and cheeks of the dormers hereby approved shall be faced in grey shiplap cladding and thereafter retained.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and to accord with Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Key Design Principles of the House Extensions and Alterations SPD and the aims of chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

NOTE: Due to its location, a bat roost may be present on site. Bats are a European protected species under regulation 41 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010. It is an offence for anyone intentionally to kill, injure or handle a bat, disturb a roosting bat, or sell or offer a bat for sale without a licence. It is also an offence to damage, destroy or obstruct access to any place used by bats for shelter, whether they are present or not. If bats are discovered on site development shall cease and the applicant is advised to contact Natural England for advice.

NOTE: The granting of planning permission does not override any private legal rights or consents that may be required. It is the responsibility of the applicant / developer to ensure that all appropriate consents are in place prior to any development commencing; during the period of construction existing access for

neighbouring properties is maintained; and no damage is caused to the access driveway or surrounding properties.

NOTE: To minimise noise disturbance at nearby premises it is generally recommended that activities relating to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or maintenance of buildings, structures or roads shall not take place outside the hours of:

07.30 and 18.30 hours, Mondays to Fridays

08.00 and 13.00hours, Saturdays

With no working Sundays or Public Holidays

In some cases, different site-specific hours of operation may be appropriate. Under the Control of Pollution Act 1974, Section 60 Kirklees Environment and Transportation Services can control noise from construction/ sites by serving a notice. This notice can specify the hours during which the works may be carried out.

Plans and specifications schedule: -

Plan Type	Plan Reference	Web ID	Date Received
Grouped Plans and Elevations	S01_Existing Plans and Elevations	1105498	12/09/2025
Grouped Plans and Elevations	S02E_Proposed Plans and Elevations	1105497	12/09/2025
General	Pre-App Responses	1105501	12/09/2025
General	Climate Change Statement	1105500	12/09/2025
Design and Access Statement	-	1105499	12/09/2025
General	S03_Work Specification	1105496	12/09/2025

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 Planning Authority have, where possible, made a pre-application advice service available, complied with the Kirklees Development Management Charter 2015 and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application.

No alterations have been sought since submission as the proposals were considered to be acceptable in their original form.

Report Dated: 28/10/2025