

Planning Application Decision Notice

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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order
2015**

REFUSAL OF PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Application Number: 2025/62/93351/E

In pursuance of its powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order the KIRKLEES COUNCIL (hereinafter called “The Council”) as Local Planning Authority hereby refuses to permit:-

ERECTION OF EXTENSIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING DWELLING
WITH DETACHED OUTBUILDING TO REAR

At: 41, BATLEY FIELD HILL, UPPER BATLEY, BATLEY, WF17 0BE

In accordance with the plan(s) and applications submitted to the Council on 04-Dec-2025, except as amended or specified, details of which can be found in the table below. The reasons for the Council’s decision to refuse permission for the development are:

1. The proposed extensions and alterations, by reason of their scale, height, massing, roof forms and fenestration, fail to preserve the character and significance of the non-designated heritage asset. Due to the scale and design the development would not appear subservient and the cumulative impact would erode the building’s distinctive architectural qualities and coherent design. The proposal therefore results in harm to the character and significance of a non-designated heritage asset, contrary to Policy LP24 and LP35 of the Kirklees Local Plan, the House Extensions & Alterations SPD, and the aims of Chapter 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

2. The proposed development, by reason of its form, scale, height and layout, would appear overly dominant and visually discordant with the simplicity of the host, failing to read as a subservient addition. The resulting development would disrupt the proportions, symmetry and simplicity of the building, creating an unbalanced and awkward appearance that is harmful to the visual amenity of both the host property and the wider street scene. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan, in particular criteria (a) and (c), KDP 1 and 2 of the House Extensions & Alterations SPD, and the

objectives of Chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework, which seek to secure high-quality and visually appropriate design.

Plans and specifications schedule: -

Plan Type	Reference	Web ID	Date Received
Location plan	EX)002	1116917	04/12/2025
Existing plans	(EX)001	1116919	04/12/2025
Site plan	(20)003	1116921	04/12/2025
Proposed plans	(20)001	1116923	04/12/2025
Proposed outbuilding	(20)002	1116924	04/12/2025
Climate change statement	-	1116922	04/12/2025

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 2024 and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application.

There are significant issues with the proposal in terms of the scale and design of the development. Amended plans have not been sought although the agent has been made aware.

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 Mining Remediation Authority on 0345 762 6846 or if a hazard is encountered on site call the emergency line 0800 288 4242.

Further information is also available on the Mining Remediation Authority website at: [Mining Remediation Authority - GOV.UK](https://www.mra.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 speedier 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.

Site Notice

- Where the application has been publicised by notice(s) in the vicinity of the site. Please would you now remove the notice(s) and responsibly dispose of to avoid harm to the appearance of the local area.

Appeals to the Secretary of State

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- As this is a decision for a householder application, if you want to appeal against your Local Planning Authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.
- If an enforcement notice is served or has been served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against the local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within:
 - i) 28 days from the date of this notice where the enforcement notice has been served,
 - ii) 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice or,
 - iii) 12 weeks of the date of this notice,which ever period expires earliest.
- 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 [the Planning Inspectorates Website](#) . Further information on the Planning Appeal process can be found online at [the Planning Inspectorates website](#).
- You must use the correct Planning Appeal Form when making your appeal. If requesting forms from the Planning Inspectorate, please state the type of application that the appeal relates to so they can send you the appeal form you require.
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.
- In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

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

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.

Dated: 09-Feb-2026

Signed:



David Shepherd
Executive Director for Place

Decision Documents

The decision notice indicates which documents relate to the decision. These documents can be viewed online at the [Kirklees Council Planning](#), and by clicking on the 'search and view existing planning applications and decisions' and by searching for application number 2025/62/93351/E.

If a paper copy of the decision notice or decided plans are required please email dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk or telephone 01484 414746 with the application number. There may be a charge for this service.

All communications should be sent to one of the following address:

E-mail: dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk

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Planning and Development Service
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