

**KIRKLEES METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
INVESTMENT & REGENERATION SERVICE**

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

**Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England)
Order 2015 - Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A.1 (g) Condition A.4**

**DELEGATED DECISION FOR DISCHARGE OF CONDITION A.4 -
NOTIFICATION OF A PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT TO DWELLINGHOUSE**

Reference no.	2026/HH/90164/W
Site Address	42, Thomas Street, Lindley, Huddersfield, HD3 3JJ
Description	The proposal is for erection of single storey rear extension. The extension projects 5.7m beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse. The maximum height of the extension is 3.8m, the height of the eaves of the extension is 2.4m
Recommending Officer	Molly Storer

DECISION - REFUSED

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

Kevin Walton

AUTHORISED OFFICER

Date: 16-Feb-2026

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

DISCHARGE OF CONDITION A.4, SCHEDULE 2, PART 1, CLASS A GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT ORDER

1. Procedural Matters

Prior notifications for the erection of single storey rear extensions to dwellings are considered against the requirements as set out by the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A, condition A.4.

Proposals pursuant to Class A are permitted subject to limitations set out in paragraph A.1 and in the case of Class A.1 (g) subject to the discharge of condition A.4. This proposal relates to development pursuant to Class A where condition A.4 is engaged and for the purposes of this assessment only the limitations for Class A.1 (g) and requirements of condition A.4 are considered. Other limitations within Class A are not considered other than where, in the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, the development does not comply with the limitations within Class A of the Order. Ultimately the responsibility to ensure the development is carried out in full accordance with any planning permission rests with the applicant or property owner/occupier.

Limitations for Class A.1(g) Development

Is the site within a Conservation Area, Article 4 or SSI area?	No
Is any part of the proposal clearly outside the curtilage of the dwellinghouse?	No
If the house is detached and from the information submitted, does the extension extend more than 8 metres from the rear of the original dwellinghouse?	N/A
If the house is not detached and from the information submitted, does the extension extend more than 6 metres from the rear of the original dwellinghouse?	No – the extension would extend 5.7m beyond the rear wall of the dwellinghouse.
Does the proposal exceed 4 metres in height?	No - The maximum height of the extension is 3.8m
Have permitted development rights been removed from the property?	No

Condition A.4

As part of the notification procedure, the Local Planning Authority notify owners or occupiers of adjacent premises of the proposed development by serving notice and allowing 21 days for objections to be made. The Local Authority shall take into account any representations made as a result of the notice given.

Consultation start date : 20th January 2025

Consultation end date : 10th February 2026

1. Objections

Summary of representations: -None received.

2. Assessment

Aerial imagery from 2021 and the plans submitted as part of this application show an existing rear element projecting from the rear elevation. This ~5.8m rear projecting element is considered to be an original part of the dwelling house.

The proposed extension would project from the rear elevation of the original house but also from the side of this rearward projecting element. The Council's historical imagery dated 1933 does not show the dwellinghouse to have been built. However, imagery dated 1955, 1956, 1968 & 1968 consistently indicate the existing rearward projection was original to the dwellinghouse.



To further support this evidence is that the adjoined property to the application site, No.44, also has a mirrored rearward projection indicating No.42 and No.44 were both constructed as a matching pair of attached properties. This is also a pattern seen along this part and side of Thomas Street with Nos 40 and 38 also having this layout originally.

Having regard to the Government's householder guide to permitted development rights (2019) and sub-paragraph A.1(j), Class A, Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) development is not permitted under Class A where the proposed extension extends beyond a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse and has a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse. In this case the submitted plans indicate the proposed extension extends along the whole rear elevation of the property and is therefore contrary to paragraph (j) of Class A and as such cannot benefit from a permitted development.

3. Recommendation

Refused

The proposed enlargement does not benefit from a general planning permission under Article 3(1) and Class A, Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as the rear projection extends beyond a wall forming a side wall of the original dwellinghouse and has a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse contrary to sub-paragraph A.1(j) of Class A.

This decision is based on the following details(s):-

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Location plan	PP-14632219v1	-	20/01/2026
Existing elevations	-	-	20/01/2026
Existing and proposed floor plans	-	-	20/01/2026
Proposed elevations	-	-	20/01/2026
Proposed site/block layout	TQRQM26019191956825	-	20/01/2026
Application form	-	-	20/01/2026

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 2024 and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application. The application was determined on the submitted information.

Report Dated:

11th February 2026