

Section '3' - Applications recommended for PERMISSION, APPROVAL or CONSENT

Application No : 13/04253/FULL6

Ward:
**Bromley Common And
Keston**

Address : 7 Greys Park Close Keston BR2 6BD

OS Grid Ref: E: 541574 N: 164359

Applicant : Mr Dennis Sumner

Objections : NO

Description of Development:

Part one/two storey side/rear extension, single storey side, first floor side and single storey rear extensions, roof alterations to incorporate two front dormers, bay window to front and elevational alterations

Key designations:

Areas of Archaeological Significance
Biggin Hill Safeguarding Birds
Biggin Hill Safeguarding Area
London City Airport Safeguarding

Proposal

The application seeks permission for a part one/two storey side/rear extension, single storey side, first floor side and single storey rear extensions, roof alterations to incorporate two front dormers, bay window to front and elevational alterations.

The extensions will effectively result in a two storey dwelling that will retain a separation of 2.4 metres between the north-western flank elevation and the property boundary shared with No. 6 Greys Park Close. The single storey element of the resulting dwelling closest to the south-east of the site will be built adjacent to the property boundary.

Location

The application site is located at the northern end of the cul-de-sac and comprises a single storey detached bungalow with front and rear dormer features to incorporate roofspace accommodation, along with flat-roofed single storey elements to the property and a number of outbuildings within the site.

Comments from Local Residents

Nearby owners/occupiers were notified of the application and representations were received which can be summarised as follows:

- OS extract online shows the incorrect site - should be corrected.

(this was an error made when uploading the documents to the Council website - the plans submitted as part of the application are correct).

Comments from Consultees

No consultations were considered necessary for this application.

Planning Considerations

The application falls to be determined in accordance with the following policies of the Unitary Development Plan and the London Plan:

BE1 Design of New Development
H8 Residential Extensions
H9 Side Space

Planning History

The only planning history at the site refers to single storey rear extension granted permission in 1988 under ref. 88/03744.

Conclusions

Members may consider that the main issues relating to the application are the effect that the proposal would have on the character of the area and the impact that it would have on the amenities of the occupants of surrounding residential properties.

The application site was visited by the case officer and the aims and objectives of the above policies, national and regional planning guidance, all other material planning considerations including any objections, other representations and relevant planning history on the site were taken into account in the assessment of the proposal.

Greys Park Close is a residential road, and comprises a mix of types and designs of dwellings. At the beginning of the road, the properties are more substantial, two storey properties however towards the cul-de-sac end of the road, where the application site is located, there are a number of bungalows with roofspace accommodation.

It is appreciated that the proposed extensions will result in a dwelling that is substantially larger than the existing property on site, in terms of footprint and scale, as well as being larger than the neighbouring properties either side. Notwithstanding this, the orientation of the site and the location of the property boundaries are considered to be in favour of the proposed development, as there

will remain a good degree of separation between the two storey elements of the resulting building and the property boundaries. As such, Members may consider that the distance between the two storey elements of the resulting dwelling and the neighbouring properties are considered to be acceptable and unlikely to lead to any degree of loss of daylighting, amenity or prospect.

No windows are proposed at first floor level in the flank elevations of the resulting dwellinghouse, and Members may consider this is a positive aspect of the design as it will prevent any prospect of overlooking into the gardens or habitable rooms of the neighbouring properties.

The resulting dwelling will be similar in appearance to some of the larger, more substantial properties at the beginning of Greys Park Close. Whilst the application site is visible from the beginning of the road (at a distance), the neighbouring properties are not visible from the same view point, and the site itself falls away which Members may consider reduces the overall impact of the resulting dwellinghouse upon the streetscene and neighbouring properties. As such, although the resulting house will be larger than the neighbouring properties, Members may determine that the proposed scheme will not be out of keeping within the wider streetscene.

On balance therefore, whilst it is appreciated that the resulting dwelling will be substantially larger than the original dwelling currently on site, Members may consider that the development in the manner proposed is acceptable in that it would not result in a significant loss of amenity to local residents nor impact detrimentally on the character of the area.

Background papers referred to during production of this report comprise all correspondence on the file ref. 13/04253 set out in the Planning History section above, excluding exempt information.

RECOMMENDATION: PERMISSION

Subject to the following conditions:

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| 1 | ACA01 | Commencement of development within 3 yrs |
| | ACA01R | A01 Reason 3 years |
| 2 | ACC04 | Matching materials |
| | ACC04R | Reason C04 |
| 3 | ACI13 | No windows (2 inserts) first floor flank extensions |
| | ACI13R | I13 reason (1 insert) BE1 and H8 |
| 4 | ACK01 | Compliance with submitted plan |
| | ACC01R | Reason C01 |

