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Householder Application for Planning Permission for works or extension to a dwelling

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

2

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Lowdells Drive

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

West Sussex

Town/city

East Grinstead

Postcode

RH19 2RZ

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

538604

Northing (y)

139575

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed works

Conversion of existing garage adjoined/integral to the main house. Proposed works to include:

- Take out garage door
- Dig new footings for brickwall
- Build brick work
- Block work up to window height
- DPM on the floor
- 100mm kingspan
- 100mm concrete floor
- Timber frame walls for section where not included as part of existing main building, celotex between them for insulation
- Plaster board all walls necessary
- New window
- Plaster board ceiling
- Plaster all walls and ceiling
- Architrave to be installed

Has the work already been started without consent?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used externally (including type, colour and name for each material)

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

Garage door made of metal with black paint finish

Proposed materials and finishes:

Brick wall with window. Window design to be consistent with existing windows (and installed by same fitter)

Type:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Garage door made of metal with black paint finish

Proposed materials and finishes:

Brick wall with window. Bricks to match the existing brickwork of the garage and rest of house and consistent brickwork pattern to be maintained.

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

Works plan and Design and Access Statement

Trees and Hedges

Are there any trees or hedges on the property or on adjoining properties which are within falling distance of the proposed development?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please mark their position on a scaled plan and state the reference number of any plans or drawings.

Tree Plan. However, no changes to existing garage building footprint / height are proposed.

Will any trees or hedges need to be removed or pruned in order to carry out your proposal?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle access proposed to or from the public highway?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Do the proposals require any diversions, extinguishment and/or creation of public rights of way?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Parking

Will the proposed works affect existing car parking arrangements?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please describe:

The garage to be converted, although originally intended to be used for car parking is not able to be used as a parking space as it is too small both in its entrance and internal space to allow appropriate or safe access to modern-day cars. Indeed, the garage dimensions (4.14m x 2.51m) are smaller than the minimum standard parking space dimensions specified in the Planning Portal guidance document for householder planning applications (Householder Application for Planning Permission for Works or Extension to a Dwelling Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)), which states in Section 8 that a minimum of 4.8m x 2.4m is required for standard parking spaces. It is smaller still than the minimum size for a disabled parking space.

There is currently space on the driveway of the property for two cars and ample available on-street parking if ever required. No parking space on the driveway will be lost, maintaining space for two cars to park. Therefore, the proposed works would have no impact on parking arrangements.

Biodiversity net gain

Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 sets out that every planning permission granted for the development of land in England shall be deemed to have been granted subject to the 'biodiversity gain condition' requiring development to achieve a net gain of 10% of biodiversity value.

This is subject to exemptions, an exemption applies in relation to planning permission for a development which is the subject of a householder application, within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order (2015)*.

Applicants for planning permission are required to make a statement as to whether they believe the biodiversity gain condition will apply if permission is granted, please confirm:

☒ It is my belief that if permission is granted for the development to which this application relates the biodiversity gain condition would not apply

*A 'householder application' means an application for planning permission for development for an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse which is not an application for change of use or an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- ☐ The agent
☒ The applicant
☐ Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

First Name

Surname

Reference

Date (must be pre-application submission)

Details of the pre-application advice received

This was a request to confirm whether planning permission was required. Stefan confirmed that a planning application would be required to convert the garage as described due to a condition of the original planning permission for the property states that the garage must only be used for parking of motor vehicles. Stefan recommended the submission of a householder planning application supported by site plans and a design and access statement to convey the rationale behind the proposal and any arguments against the restrictive condition.

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

(a) a member of staff

(b) an elected member

(c) related to a member of staff

(d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)
(England) Order 2015 (as amended)

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Is the applicant the sole owner of all the land to which this application relates; and has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Can you give appropriate notice to all the other owners/agricultural tenants? (Select 'Yes' if there are no other owners/agricultural tenants)

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

I certify/ The applicant certifies that:

- ☒ I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner* and/or agricultural tenant** of any part of the land or building to which this application relates; or
- ☐ The applicant is the sole owner of all the land or buildings to which this application relates and there are no other owners* and/or agricultural tenants**.

* "owner" is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run.

**** "agricultural tenant" has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

Owner/Agricultural Tenant

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant: ***** REDACTED ***** House name: Number: 2 Suffix: Address line 1: Lowdells Drive Address Line 2: Town/City: East Grinstead Postcode: RH192RZ Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY): 30/04/2025 Person Family Name:
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Person Role

- ☒ The Applicant
- ☐ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Demian

Surname

Lyle

Declaration Date

08/05/2025

☒ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Householder planning permission as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.

I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☒ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Demian Lyle

Date

08/05/2025