Horsham District Council

# DELEGATED APPLICATIONS - ASSESSMENT SHEET

APPLICATION NO./ADDRESS:
DC/25/1208
7 Copperfield Place, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2HR

DESCRIPTION:
Erection of a single storey rear extension (Lawful Development Certificate - Proposed).

RELEVANT HISTORY:

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| DC/25/0963 | Prior Approval for the erection of a single-storey rear larger home extension, which would project 4 mtrs from the rear elevation, comprising a maximum height of 2.97 mtrs and an eaves height of 2.90 mtrs. | Prior Approval Not Required on 22.07.2025 |
| HU/71/70 | Erection of 13 3 bed houses & garages | Application Permitted on 26.03.1970 |

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| Detached Dwellinghouse | ☒ |
| Semi-Detached / Terrace Dwellinghouse | ☐ |

| | Yes | No |
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| Article 2(3) Land | ☐ | ☒ |
| PD rights removed on previous permission | ☐ | ☒ |

ASSESSMENT:

**Class A** – enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse

**Permitted Development**

**A. The enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse:-**

**A.1 Development not permitted:-**

| Criteria | | Yes | No |
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| (a) | permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class G, M, MA, N, P, PA or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use); | ☐ | ☒ |
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| (b) | as a result of the works, the total area of ground covered by buildings within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse (other than the original dwellinghouse) would exceed 50% of the total area of the curtilage (excluding the ground area of the original dwellinghouse); | ☐ | ☒ |
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| (c) | the height of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the existing dwellinghouse; | ☐ | ☒ |
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| (d) | the height of the eaves of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would exceed the height of the eaves of the existing dwellinghouse; | ☐ | ☒ |
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| (e) | the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall which—<br>(i) forms the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse; or<br>(ii) fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse; | ☐ | ☒ |
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| (f) | subject to paragraph (g), the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and—<br>(i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 4 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 3 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or<br>(ii) exceed 4 metres in height; | ☐ | ☒ |
| See planning history (above). | | | |
| (g) | for a dwellinghouse not on article 2(3) land nor on a site of special scientific interest, the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and—<br>(i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 8 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 6 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or<br>(i) exceed 4 metres in height; | ☐ | ☒ |
| See planning history (above). | | | |
| (h) | the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than a single storey and—<br>(i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 3 metres, or<br>(ii) be within 7 metres of any boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse being enlarged which is opposite the rear wall of that dwellinghouse; | ☐ | ☒ |
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| (i) | the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would be within 2 metres of the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse, and the height of the eaves of the enlarged part would exceed 3 metres; | ☐ | ☒ |
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| (j) | the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse, and would—<br>(i) exceed 4 metres in height,<br>(ii) have more than a single storey, or<br>(iii) have a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse; | ☐ | ☒ |
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| (ja) | any total enlargement (being the enlarged part together with any existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse to which it will be joined) exceeds or would exceed the limits set out in sub-paragraphs (e) to (j); | ☐ | ☒ |
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| (k) | it would consist of or include—<br>(i) the construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform,<br>(ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a microwave antenna,<br>(iii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe, or<br>(iv) an alteration to any part of the roof of the dwellinghouse. | ☐ | ☒ |
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| (l) | the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses). | ☐ | ☒ |
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**A.2** The dwellinghouse is not on article 2(3) land.

**A.3** Development is permitted by Class A subject to the following conditions—

| | | Yes | No | N/A |
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| (a) | the materials used in any exterior work (other than materials used in the construction of a conservatory) must be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse; | ☒ | ☐ | ☐ |
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| (b) | any upper-floor window located in a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse must be—<br>(i) obscure-glazed, and<br>(ii) non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed; and | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
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| (c) | where the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse has more than a single storey, or forms an upper storey on an existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse, the roof pitch of the enlarged part must, so far as practicable, be the same as the roof pitch of the original dwellinghouse. | ☐ | ☐ | ☒ |
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It is noted that the submitted plan includes conversion of the garage to a habitable room, with external alterations to replace the garage door with a window opening and wall below. There are no conditions on the original planning permission for the dwelling which would prevent such a garage conversion, with the new wall and window aligning with the existing front elevation of the dwelling. As such, subject to external materials being similar to the existing the garage conversion would be permitted by Class A.

**Recommendation: Application Permitted**

Reason for Approval:

1 The development would be permitted by Class A of Part 1 within Schedule 2 of the Town and Country (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, as amended.

**DELEGATED**

Case Officer sign/initial Meg Bayliss Date: 03/09/2025

Authorising Officer sign/initial _____ Date: _____