Horsham District Council

DELEGATED APPLICATIONS - ASSESSMENT SHEET

OFFICER CHECKLIST	
WEEK ONE (Date Valid)	**4th December 2025**
Check Neighbours	x
Check Consultations (including newts) / Press List	x
Check Description, Plans and Supporting Documents	x
Print and Display Site Notice (if required)	☐
WEEK TWO (+7)	**11th December 2025**
Visit Site or request site visit photos (in accordance with Site Visit Guidance Note)	x
Draft HRA / AA if necessary. If the water statement is insufficient discuss with TL / PPO whether to discuss / accept amendments to the strategy.	☐
Instruct Legal if s106 required (with prior TL / PPO agreement)	☐
WEEK THREE (+14)	**18th December 2025**
If amendments are likely to be needed discuss with TL / PPO (N.B. Only minor amendments will be accepted in accordance with the Amendment Guidance). When requesting amendments give clear deadline (i.e. start of week 5).	☐
WEEK FOUR (+21)	**25th December 2025**
If no amendments required, contact agent / applicant with update on progress.	**x**
Confirm whether delegated or committee decision (re: parish and neighbour representations)	**x**
WEEK FIVE (+28)	**1st January 2026**
14-day re-consultation letters to be sent on any amended plans	☐
Prepare draft report	☐
WEEK SIX (+35)	**8th January 2026**
Check 35-day Cllr call-in for Committee	**x**
If decision based on original plans, report to be drafted and submitted for sign off	**x**
WEEK SEVEN (+42)	**15th January 2026**
If decision based on amended plans, report to be drafted and submitted for sign off	☐
Reason for EOT	☐

APPLICATION NO./ADDRESS:

DC/25/2000
8 Corunna Drive, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 5HG

DESCRIPTION:

Erection of a part single, part two storey rear extension including alterations to the roof and associated alterations.

RELEVANT PLANNING POLICIES

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

Horsham District Planning Framework (2015):
Policy 32 - Strategic Policy: The Quality of New Development
Policy 33 - Development Principles
Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan 2019-2036
Policy HB3: Character of Development
Policy HB4: Design of Development

Horsham District Local Plan (2023-40) (Regulation 19):
Policy 19: Development Quality
Policy 20: Development Principles

REPRESENTATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS RESPONSES

Where consultation responses have been summarised, it should be noted that Officers have had consideration of the full comments received, which are available to view on the public file at www.horsham.gov.uk.

Consultations:

Neighbourhood Council Comments:

No objection

Representations:

None received

HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUALITY:

The application has been considered having regard to Article 1 of the First Protocol of the Human Rights Act 1998, which sets out a person's rights to the peaceful enjoyment of property and Article 8 of the same Act, which sets out their rights in respect to private and family life and for the home. Officers consider that the proposal would not be contrary to the provisions of the above Articles.

The application has also been considered in accordance with Horsham District Council's public sector equality duty, which seeks to prevent unlawful discrimination, to promote equality of opportunity and to foster good relations between people in a diverse community, in accordance with Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. In this case, the proposal is not anticipated to have any potential impact from an equality perspective.

PLANNING ASSESSMENT:

The application has been assessed on the basis of the submitted details, together with the planning history of the site and adjoining properties, available images and photographs supplied by the agent. These details were considered sufficient to allow the application to be properly considered and determined.

Character and Appearance

Policies 32 and 33 of the HDPF seek to ensure that development promotes a high standard and quality of design in order to enhance and protect locally distinctive characters. The policies also seek to ensure that the scale, massing and appearance of development relates sympathetically with the built surroundings, landscape, open spaces and routes within and adjoining the site, including any impact on the skyline and important views.

Policy HB3, Character of Development, of the Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan states that, “Development is expected to preserve and enhance the Character Area in which it is located. The design of new development should take account of the local context and reflect the character and vernacular of the area, using architectural variety in form and materials, in order to avoid building

design that is inappropriate to the Plan area. Innovation in design will be supported, however, where this demonstrably enhances the quality of the built form in a character area".

Policy HB4, Design of Development, of the Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan states that – "Development is expected to demonstrate a high quality of design, which responds and integrates well with its surroundings".

The application seeks planning permission for the erection of a part single, part two storey rear extension including alterations to the roof and associated alterations. It is considered that the siting, form and scale of the proposal would be sufficiently subservient to the host building and would not appear visually intrusive or unduly dominant in views from adjoining properties. It is considered that the proposal would be appropriate to the character and appearance of the existing dwelling and would not harm the character or appearance of the wider area. It is therefore considered that the visual impact of the proposal is acceptable. The form and design would sufficiently reflect elements of the host building so as to appear a series of sympathetic extensions and alterations.

It is therefore considered that the visual impact of the proposal is acceptable and would accord with the above policies.

Impact on Neighbouring Amenity

Policy 33 of the HDPF states that permission will be granted for development that does not cause unacceptable harm to the amenity of the occupiers/users of nearby properties and land.

It is considered that the siting and layout of the proposed extension and the resulting relationship with adjoining properties would be sufficient to prevent any unacceptable harm to neighbouring amenity.

Water Neutrality

There is no clear or compelling evidence to suggest the nature and scale of the proposed development would result in a more intensive occupation of the dwelling necessitating an increased consumption of water that would result in a significant impact on the Arun Valley SAC, SPA and Ramsar sites, either alone or in combination with other plans and projects. The grant of planning permission would not therefore adversely affect the integrity of these sites or otherwise conflict with policy 31 of the HDPF, NPPF paragraph 193 and the Council's obligations under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017.

Biodiversity Net Gain

In accordance with the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Exemptions) Regulations 2024, all householder applications are current exempt from the statutory requirement to demonstrate a 10% net gain in biodiversity.

Conclusion

The proposal is considered to comply with relevant local and national planning policies and is therefore recommended for approval.

Recommendation: Application Permitted

Conditions:

2 **Standard Time Condition**: The development hereby permitted shall begin before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

3 **Regulatory Condition**: The materials to be used in the development hereby permitted shall strictly accord with those indicated on the application form received 04.12.2025.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to control the development in detail in the interests of visual amenity and in accordance with Policy 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015).

POSITIVE AND PROACTIVE STATEMENT

Statement pursuant to Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received, in order to be able to, where possible, grant permission.

Plans list for: DC/25/2000
(The approved plans will form Condition 1 on the Decision Notice of all Permitted applications)

Schedule of plans/documents **approved**:

Plan Type	Description	Drawing Number	Received Date
Location plan	Location Plan	1122_01_001	04.12.2025
Block plan	Existing Block Plan	1122_02_001	04.12.2025
Elevation plan	Proposed Side Elevations	1122_05_102	04.12.2025
Elevation plan	Proposed Front & Rear Elevations	1122_05_101	04.12.2025
Section plan	Proposed Section AA	1122_04_101	04.12.2025
Floor plan	Proposed First Flor & Roof Plans	1122_03_102	04.12.2025
Floor plan	Proposed Ground Floor Plan	1122_03_101	04.12.2025
Elevation plan	Existing Side Elevations	1122_05_002	04.12.2025
Section plan	Existing Section AA	1122_04_001	04.12.2025
Floor plan	Existing First Floor & Roof Plans	1122_03_002	04.12.2025
Floor plan	Existing Ground Floor Plan	1122_03_001	04.12.2025
Block plan	Prop. Block Plan	1122_02_101	04.12.2025
Elevation plan	Existing Front & Rear Elevations	1122_05_001	04.12.2025
Supporting Docs	Application Form	NONE	04.12.2025

DELEGATED

Case Officer sign/initial Marie Riggs Date: 16.01.2026

Authorising Officer sign/initial Tamara Dale Date: 28.01.2026