Horsham District Council

DELEGATED APPLICATIONS - ASSESSMENT SHEET

APPLICATION NO./ADDRESS:

DC/26/1376
23 Barrington Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 5SN

DESCRIPTION:

Loft conversion with rear dormer and front rooflights, and erection of a single-storey rear/side infill extension (Lawful Development Certificate - Proposed).

RELEVANT HISTORY:
None identified.

Detached Dwellinghouse	☐
Semi-Detached / Terrace Dwellinghouse	☒

	Yes	No
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
(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);	☐	☒
(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);	☐	☒
(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;	☐	☒

(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;	☐	☒
(e)	the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall which— (i) forms the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse; or (ii) fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse;	☐	☒
(f)	subject to paragraph (g), the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and— (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 (ii) exceed 4 metres in height;	☐	☒
(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— (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 (i) exceed 4 metres in height;	☐	☒
(h)	the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than a single storey and— (i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 3 metres, or (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;	☐	☒
(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;	☐	☒
(j)	the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse, and would— (i) exceed 4 metres in height, (ii) have more than a single storey, or (iii) have a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse;	☐	☒
(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);	☐	☒
(k)	it would consist of or include— (i) the construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform, (ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a microwave antenna, (iii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe, or (iv) an alteration to any part of the roof of the dwellinghouse.	☐	☒
(l)	the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses).	☐	☒

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
(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;	☒	☐	☐
(b)	any upper-floor window located in a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse must be— (i) obscure-glazed, and (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	☐	☐	☒
(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.	☐	☐	☒

Class B – additions etc to the roof of a dwellinghouse

Permitted development

B. The enlargement of a dwellinghouse consisting of an addition or alteration to its roof.

B.1 Development not permitted:-

Criteria		Yes	No
(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);	☐	☒
(b)	any part of the dwellinghouse would, as a result of the works, exceed the height of the highest part of the existing roof;	☐	☒
(c)	any part of the dwellinghouse would, as a result of the works, extend beyond the plane of any existing roof slope which forms the principal elevation of the dwellinghouse and fronts a highway;	☐	☒
(d)	the cubic content of the resulting roof space would exceed the cubic content of the original roof space by more than— (i) 40 cubic metres in the case of a terrace house, or (i) 50 cubic metres in any other case;	☐	☒
	Measures some 18.65m3		
(e)	it would consist of or include— (i) the construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform, or	☐	☒

	(ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe;		
(f)	the dwellinghouse is on article 2(3) land.	☐	☒
(g)	the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses).;	☐	☒
(h)	the existing dwellinghouse has been enlarged in reliance on the permission granted by Class AA (enlargement of a dwellinghouse by construction of additional storeys).	☐	☒

B.2 Development is permitted by Class B subject to the following conditions—

		Yes	No	N/A
(a)	the materials used in any exterior work must be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse;	☒	☐	☐
(b)	the enlargement must be constructed so that— (i) other than in the case of a hip-to-gable enlargement or an enlargement which joins the original roof to the roof of a rear or side extension— (aa) the eaves of the original roof are maintained or reinstated; and (bb) the edge of the enlargement closest to the eaves of the original roof is, so far as practicable, not less than 0.2 metres from the eaves, measured along the roof slope from the outside edge of the eaves; and (ii) other than in the case of an enlargement which joins the original roof to the roof of a rear or side extension, no part of the enlargement extends beyond the outside face of any external wall of the original dwellinghouse;	☒	☐	☐
(c)	any window inserted on a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse must be— (i) obscure-glazed, and (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.	☐	☐	☒

The proposed front rooflights would be considered against **Class C** (*other alterations to the roof of a dwellinghouse*) and no conflict with the relevant limitations or conditions has been identified.

Recommendation: Application Permitted

Reason for Approval:

1 The development would be permitted by Classes A, B and C 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:	26/10/2026
Authorising Officer sign/initial	RHERMITAGE	Date:	30.10.2026