DELEGATED APPLICATIONS - ASSESSMENT SHEET

APPLICATION NO./ADDRESS:

DC/24/0003
Suncot, Spring Lane, Slinfold, West Sussex, RH13 0RT

DESCRIPTION:

Non-Material Amendment to previously approved application DC/22/1684 (Erection of a first-floor extension to western elevation.) Change to the window on the rear elevation.

RELEVANT PLANNING HISTORY:

DC/22/1684	Erection of a first-floor extension to western elevation.	Application Permitted on 31.10.2022.

RELEVANT PLANNING POLICIES

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

Horsham District Planning Framework (2015):
Policy 28 – Replacement Dwellings and House Extensions in the Countryside
Policy 32- Strategic Policy: The Quality of New Development
Policy 33- Development Principles

Slinfold Neighbourhood Plan (2014-2031)
Policy 5: 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:

None received.

Parish Comments:

None received.

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 main consideration of this application is whether the proposed alterations can be considered as non-material amendments to the approved scheme in accordance with Section 96A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as inserted by S190 of the Planning Act 2008). The discretion rests with the Council to decide to whether the revisions would constitute a non-material amendment to a planning permission, which would not take it outside the scope of the original permission.

The nature and extent of the proposed amendment, to change the window on the rear elevation to allow more light in, is not considered to raise any further issues in respect of visual amenity, with the amendment not diluting the original design approach for the approved development. The amendment would not result in any change in the impact on neighbouring amenity beyond the existing planning permission and is not considered to give rise to any other material impacts. The amendment is therefore considered non-material under Section 96A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Recommendation: Application Permitted

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/24/0003
(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
Elevation plan	Proposed Rear Elevation	NONE	09.01.2024
Floor plan	Proposed First Floor Layout	NONE	09.02.2024

DELEGATED

Case Officer sign/initial Bethan Tinning Date: 30.01.2024

Authorising Officer sign/initial Tamara Dale Date: 27.02.2024