

Listed Building Grade: Not applicable.
Conservation Area: Not applicable.

5 Statutory and Non Statutory Consultations

Developer Services, Southern Water

Southern Water requires a formal application for a connection to the public foul and surface water sewers to be made by the applicant or developer. We request that should this application receive planning approval, the following informative is attached to the consent:

A formal application for connection to the public sewerage system is required in order to service this development, please contact Southern Water, Sparrowgrove House, Sparrowgrove, Otterbourne, Hampshire SO21 2SW (Tel: 0330 303 0119) or www.southernwater.co.uk. Please read our New Connections Services Charging Arrangements documents which has now been published and is available to read on our website via the following link <https://beta.southernwater.co.uk/infrastructurecharges>

It is the responsibility of the developer to make suitable provision for the disposal of surface water. Part H3 of the Building Regulations prioritises the means of surface water disposal in the order

- a Adequate soakaway or infiltration system
- b Water course
- c Where neither of the above is practicable sewer

Southern Water supports this stance and seeks through appropriate Planning Conditions to ensure that appropriate means of surface water disposal are proposed for each development. It is important that discharge to sewer occurs only where this is necessary and where adequate capacity exists to serve the development. When it is proposed to connect to a public sewer the prior approval of Southern Water is required.

The exact position of the public sewers must be determined on site by the applicant before the layout of the proposed development is finalised. Please note that no development or new tree planting should be located within 3 metres either side of the external edge of the public sewer and all existing infrastructure should be protected during the course of construction works. No new soakaways should be located within 5 metres of a public sewer.

Due to changes in legislation that came in to force on 1st October 2011 regarding the future ownership of sewers it is possible that a sewer now deemed to be public could be crossing the above property. Therefore, should any sewer be found during construction works, an investigation of the sewer will be required to ascertain its condition, the number of properties served, and potential means of access before any further works commence on site.

The applicant is advised to discuss the matter further with Southern Water, Sparrowgrove House Sparrowgrove, Otterbourne, Hampshire SO21 2SW (Tel: 0330 303 0119) or www.southernwater.co.uk

The proposed development would lie within a Source Protection Zone as defined under the Environment Agency's Groundwater Protection Policy. Southern Water will rely on your consultations with the Environment Agency to ensure the protection of

the water supply source.

NB: Informative recommended.

It should be noted that if the site falls within a Source Protection Zone, the Council consults the Environment Agency for commercial development only.

6 Community Involvement

This application was publicised in accordance with the Council's Code of Practice for Publicity of Planning Applications approved at minute 207/6/92 (as amended), as a result of which the following publicity was undertaken:

Number of neighbour notification letters sent: 7

Number of site notices: Not applicable.

Statutory advertisement: Not applicable.

Number of representations received: 0

7 Planning Considerations

7.1 Having regard to the relevant policies of the development plan it is considered that the main issues arising from this application are:

- (i) Principle of development
- (ii) Appropriateness of design and impact on the character of the area
- (iii) Effect on neighbouring properties

(i) Principle of development

7.2 The application site is located within the defined urban area, therefore development is considered acceptable in principle subject to development management criteria.

(ii) Appropriateness of design and impact on the character of the area

7.3 The property is set back approximately 8.5 metres from the highway with the proposed porch extension a further 5.5 metres back and the side/rear extension 13 metres back from the front of the property, and will not be visible from the public realm. It is therefore considered there would be minimal impact on the existing streetscene. The development together with the existing rear addition would result in a reasonable increase to the original footprint of the property, although it is judged this can be comfortably accommodated within the extent of the site.

7.4 The design and appearance of the proposal is deemed appropriate in context to the main building and is therefore considered to be acceptable, meeting the requirements of Policy CS16 of the HBLP (Core strategy). It is considered that the scheme would not result in an adverse impact on the visual amenity of the locality.

(iii) Effect on neighbouring properties

7.5 The side element of the extension would extend from the northern elevation with a distance of 1.2 metres to the boundary. There is a door in the northern elevation of the extension, however this part of the property is set back from the neighbouring property

at number 100b and there is good screening to the shared boundary.

- 7.6 The rear extension has a depth of 3 metres and does not extend beyond the existing southern elevation of the property, maintaining the 2.3 metre distance to the boundary, with the northern elevation of the neighbouring property a further 5 metres away. There are no windows in this side elevation of the extension, although a replacement window is proposed in the side of the existing addition. Whilst the porch extension is adjacent to the southern boundary, it is of a modest height and size with a depth of 2 metres and there are no windows in the side elevation. The extension is no higher than the existing rear addition although there is a lantern in the centre of the new roof.
- 7.7 It is therefore deemed that the proposal would not result in any harmful effect on the neighbouring properties to the north and south of the application site. The rear elevation of the extension is approximately 18 metres from the back boundary of the site and it is considered the properties to the rear are a sufficient distance away for any impact to be negligible.
- 7.8 Consequently, it is considered that the proposal is unlikely to appear overbearing or lead to overlooking and would have limited and acceptable impact on the properties immediately adjacent to the application site and the properties opposite or to the rear, meeting the requirements of Policy CS16 of the HBLP (Core Strategy). It is noted no letters of objection were received with respect to the scheme.

8 **Conclusion**

- 8.1 The scale, siting and design of the proposal would have limited and acceptable impact on the neighbours and is therefore considered to be appropriate and recommended for approval.

9 **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Head of Planning be authorised to **GRANT PERMISSION** for application APP/18/00254 subject to the following conditions

- 1 The development must be begun not later than three years beginning with the date of this permission.
Reason: To comply with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
- 2 The external materials used shall be as stated under Section 9/11 (Materials) of the application form.
Reason: In the interests of the amenities of the area and having due regard to policy CS16 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework.
- 3 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

Drg no. Planning001 Rev A Location plan, block plan existing and proposed

floor and elevations plan

Reason: - To ensure provision of a satisfactory development.