

## Design Statement

Site Address: 4 Athena Avenue, Crookhorn, Waterlooville, PO7 8AE

The design of the First Floor Extension above the existing Ground Floor extension is required to meet the essential needs of the autistic person who is related to the owner Mrs Lynda Blake. The person who is affected is now a young adult and requires the ability to live independently of the owner in a self-contained area where he can live his life as he wishes. Living independently requires that he has space for his own Kitchen and his own Bathroom to prevent the risk of cross contamination. Moving house to achieve Adult independent living will place undue stress on the adult. This has necessitated the need for a first floor extension above the existing ground floor rear extension in order to prevent any cross contamination of sanitary provision.

The external walls will be of brick/block construction clad in Plain Tiles and no part of the extension will be built beyond the line of the east and west boundaries of the adjoining properties.

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Accessibility to the property is un-changed from the existing arrangements. Access can be catered for from either the front or rear of the property via the ground floor. Internally, access is again un-changed and the proposed self-contained living arrangements for the affected is via the existing staircase.

