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Development Management
Planning Design and Engagement Services
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### DETERMINATION OF APPLICATION FOR FULL PLANNING PERMISSION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

| Application No:   | PL/2023/00685/MINFHO   |
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| Case Officer:     | Matt Preece  |
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| Date of Decision: | 05.05.2023   |
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| Location:         | 23 Lindhurst Drive, Hockley Heath, Solihull, B94 6QD                       |
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| Proposed          | Front porch extension, alteration to existing single story rear extension, |
| Development:      | and external alterations to the facade with landscaping.                   |
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| Date Registered:  | 27th March 2023  |
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| Applicant:        | Ms. Louise Panayides   |
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| Agent:            | Mrs Minal Parmar   |

The Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council as Local Planning Authority hereby **GRANTS PERMISSION SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS** as shown below, for the above described development.

The development must conform with the terms and approved plans and must remain in conformity with such terms and plans, subject to and save as may be otherwise required by any of the following conditions:-

1. The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, numbers:

Drawing Number A-E201 XX (Proposed Elevations)

Drawing Number A-SP100 XX (Existing Site Location Plan)

Drawing Number A-P102 XX (Proposed Floor Plans)

Drawing Number A-P103 XX (Proposed Roof Plan)

Drawing Number A-SP101 XX (Proposed Landscape Site Plan)



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To ensure compliance with the approved plans and details to safeguard amenity and the quality of the environment in accordance with Policy P14 and P15 of the Solihull Local Plan 2013.

2. The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

3. The development hereby permitted shall be approved shall be undertaken in accordance with the schedule of materials as detailed on approved drawing number Drawing Number A-E201 XX (Proposed Elevations).

To safeguard the visual amenities of the area in accordance with Policy P15 of the Solihull Local Plan 2013.

# Statement in accordance with Article 35(2) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) (Amendment) Order 2015

The Local Planning Authority has worked positively and proactively with the applicant during the application process to check and/ or identify any required solutions to ensure that the proposal is sustainable development and improves the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area in accordance with the development plan. Any solutions identified have been incorporated into the proposal and/or have been secured by planning condition(s). On this basis the Local Planning Authority have therefore implemented the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework.

The following policies of the Solihull Local Plan 2013 were considered relevant:

P14 Amenity

P15 Securing Design Quality

P16 Conservation of Heritage Assets and Local Distinctiveness

Government Guidance

National Planning Policy Framework (2021) National Planning Policy Guidance

SPDs and Other Guidance

House Extension Guidelines (2010)



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### Informative Notes

#### Note 1

Noise During Construction: Noise from construction and associated works has the potential to cause disturbance to neighbouring residents. In order to minimise this, this Authority would normally recommend that any work audible beyond the boundary of the site should only be carried out between the hours of 8.00am to 6.00pm on Mondays to Fridays and 8.00am to 1.00pm on Saturdays; there should be no noisy works carried out on Sundays or Bank Holidays. Best practicable means to prevent noise from the site should also be employed as defined in British Standard BS 5228 Part 1: 1984 (or its successors/revisions). Failure to keep these hours or to employ best practicable means to control noise could lead to the service of an enforcement notice under Section 60 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974. We would encourage applications for prior consent under Section 61 of the Act, particularly where the construction and/or demolition phase(s) may be prolonged or if work may be undertaken beyond the aforementioned hours. Please contact the Contact Centre (0121 704 8008) for further details.

### Note 2

Burning or Refuse on Demolition and Construction Sites: Because of the potential for nuisance to neighbours, burning of refuse prior to or during the construction phase is not generally acceptable and may be contrary to waste regulation legislation. if you do have special circumstances, such as a requirement to dispose of wood infected by disease or insects, please contact the Contact Centre (0121 704 8008) for further details.

#### Note 3

Dust Control on Demolition and Construction Sites: Because of the potential for nuisance to neighbours and damage to property, reasonable steps to reduce dust emissions should be employed, particularly during any demolition works and in periods of dry weather.

### Note 4

Buildings of all ages and trees with suitable features (i.e. rot-holes, cracks, fissures) are frequently used by roosting bats. Bats and their 'roost' sites are fully protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (as amended) making them a European Protected Species. It is a criminal offence to disturb or destroy a bat 'roost', even if the roost is only occasionally used. Where a bat 'roost' is present a license may be necessary to carry out any works. Further information about species licensing and legislation can be obtained from the Species Licensing Service on 0300 060 3900. The applicant is advised that to ensure no bats are endangered during destructive works, the roof tiles should be



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removed carefully by hand. If evidence of bats is found during works, work should stop immediately, and Natural England must be contacted on 0300 060 3900 for advice on the best way to proceed.

### Note 5

Work should avoid disturbance to nesting birds. Birds can nest in many places including buildings, trees, shrubs, dense ivy, and bramble/rose scrub. Nesting birds are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended). The main nesting season lasts approximately from March to September inclusive, so work should ideally take place outside these dates if at all possible. N.B birds can nest at any time, and the site should ideally be checked by a suitably qualified ecologist for their presence immediately before work starts, especially if during the breeding season.

Signed

Services

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**Mark Andrews** 

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#### **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

## **Appeals to the Secretary of State**

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.

If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision of your application, then you must do so within: 28 days of the date of the service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months [12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal] of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a householder application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.

If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a minor commercial application, if you want to appeal against your local authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.

If this is a decision to refuse express consent for the display of an advertisement, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 8 weeks of the date of this notice.

If this is a decision to refuse planning permission other than those specified above, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice,

If this is a decision to refuse permission for works to a TPO tree, if you want to appeal against your local authority's planning decision then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.

Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN or online at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision">https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision</a>.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of the appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.