DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT 7 Selwood Road, Woking GU22 9HS

1.0 Site

The site is a plot of total area about 276 sq. m, located on the North side of Selwood Road. The house is a semi-detached residential property, attached to No 9.

2.0 Existing layout

The house is two-storey with a single storey back addition and front porch/canopy extension. The house main wall is set back about 6m from the front boundary.

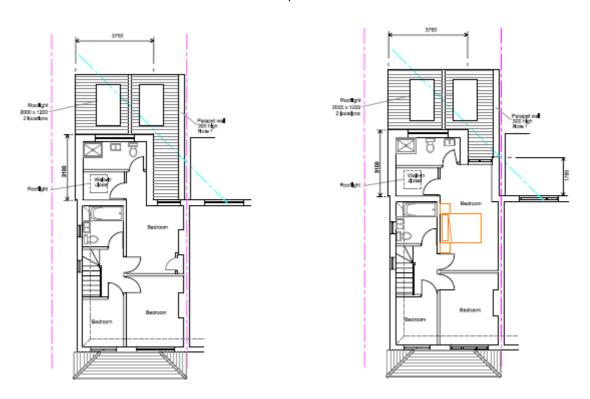
3.0 Recent Approved Planning Application (PLAN/2023/0284)

Approval was given for 'erection of part single, part two storey rear extension with roof lights, 1 No side elevation window and retrospective front porch and canopy.' The approved extension has the following features.

- The existing single storey back addition structure is extended back by 3.7m.
- A small rear first floor extension is positioned above the ground floor back addition.
- The house has 3 bedrooms and the extended layout provides an additional bathroom (ensuite for the master bedroom). The layout provides also more generously proportioned dining/kitchen and living areas.

4.0 Proposed modification

The rear wall of the first floor bedroom is to be squared off as below.



FIRST FLOOR LAYOUT AS APPROVED

FIRST FLOOR LAYOUT AS PROPOSED

The changes in the bedroom layout are the removal of the chimney breast and removal of the rear bedroom dog-leg to square off the corner.

The small changes in the bedroom plan footprint greatly enhance the layout and facilitate a much better arrangement of bedroom furniture.

Impact on street

- The front aspect is unchanged.

Impact on neighbours

- In relation to privacy and amenity, the small extension is considered to be consistent with the level of privacy afforded by the existing and approved layouts.
- In relation to daylight and sunlight the small extension is considered to have no significant impact as with the approved scheme.

5.0 Use

The current and proposed use is residential.

6.0 Access

Access arrangements remain unchanged.