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Householder Application for Planning Permission for works or extension to a dwelling. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Publication of applications on planning authority websites.

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website.
If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

1. Applicant Name, Address and Contact Details

Title:	Mr	First name:	George	Surname:	Hargreaves
Company name:					
Street address:	81 Ribchester Road		Telephone number:	Country Code	National Number
					Extension Number
Town/City:	Clayton le Dale		Mobile number:		
County:	Blackburn		Fax number:		
Country:			Email address:		
Postcode:	BB1 9HT				
Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? ☒ Yes ☐ No					

2. Agent Name, Address and Contact Details

Title:		First Name:	Adeel	Surname:	Khatana
Company name:	Xpert Planning				
Street address:	5		Telephone number:	Country Code	National Number
	Beechwood Court				Extension Number
Town/City:	Blackburn		Mobile number:		
County:	Blackburn with Darwen		Fax number:		
Country:			Email address:		
Postcode:	BB1 6PQ		info@xpertplanning.co.uk		

3. Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed works:

Erection single storey rear extension and double storey side extension & and extension to garage

Has the work already been started without planning permission? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Site Address Details

Full postal address of the site (including full postcode where available)

House: Suffix:

House name:

Street address:

Town/City:

County:

Postcode:

Description of location or a grid reference
(must be completed if postcode is not known):

Easting:
Northing:

Description:

5. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle
access proposed to or from
the public highway?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a new or altered pedestrian
access proposed to or
from the public highway?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do the proposals require any
diversions, extinguishment and/or
creation of public rights of way?

☐ Yes ☒ No

6. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

☐ Yes ☒ No

7. Trees and Hedges

Are there any trees or hedges on your own property or on adjoining properties which are within
falling distance of your proposed development?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will any trees or hedges need to be removed or pruned in order to carry out your proposal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

8. Parking

Will the proposed works affect existing car parking arrangements?

☐ Yes ☒ No

9. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, I am:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

Do any of these statements apply to you?

☐ Yes ☒ No

10. Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? (Please select only one)

☒ The agent ☐ The applicants ☐ Other person

11. Materials

Please state what materials (including type, colour and name) are to be used externally (if applicable):

Walls - description:

Description of existing materials and finishes:

Red clay brick

Description of proposed materials and finishes:

To match existing

Roof - description:

Description of existing materials and finishes:

marley grey tiles

Description of proposed materials and finishes:

to match existing

11. (Materials continued)

Windows - description:

Description of existing materials and finishes:

white pvc

Description of proposed materials and finishes:

white pvc

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement?

☐ Yes ☒ No

12. Certificates (Certificate A)

Certificate of Ownership - Certificate A

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 Certificate under Article 12

I certify/The applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/ the applicant was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which the application relates.

Title: First name: Surname:

Person role: Declaration date: ☒ Declaration made

12. Certificates (Agricultural Land Declaration)

Agricultural Land Declaration

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 Certificate under Article 12

Agricultural Land Declaration - You Must Complete Either A or B

(A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding.

(B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below:

If any part of the land is an agricultural holding, of which the applicant is the sole tenant, the applicant should complete part (B) of the form by writing 'sole tenant - not applicable' in the first column of the table below

Title: First Name: Surname:

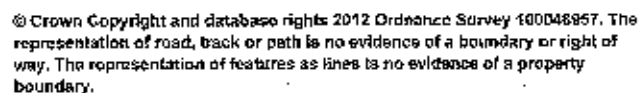
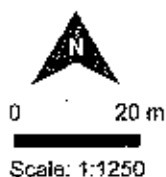
Person role: Declaration date: ☒ Declaration Made

13. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.

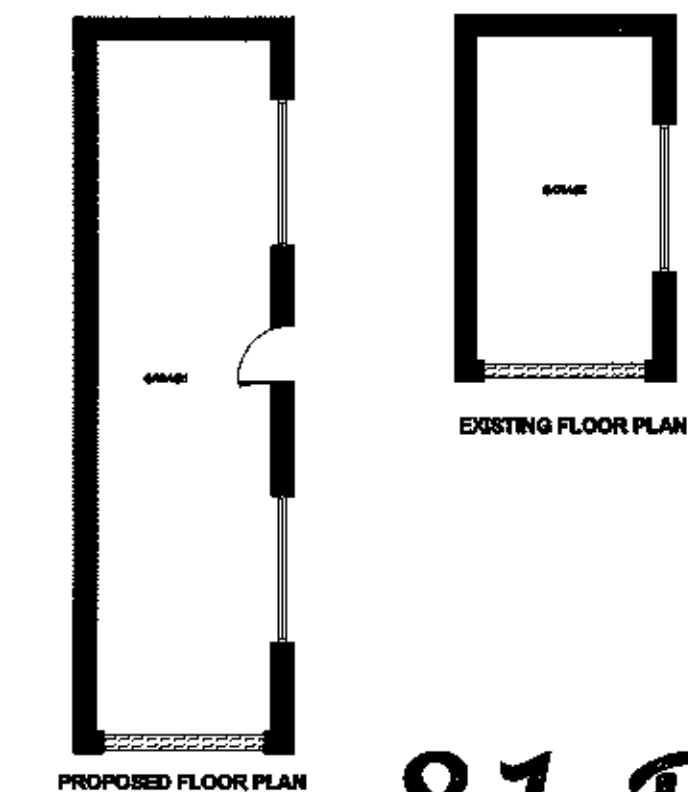
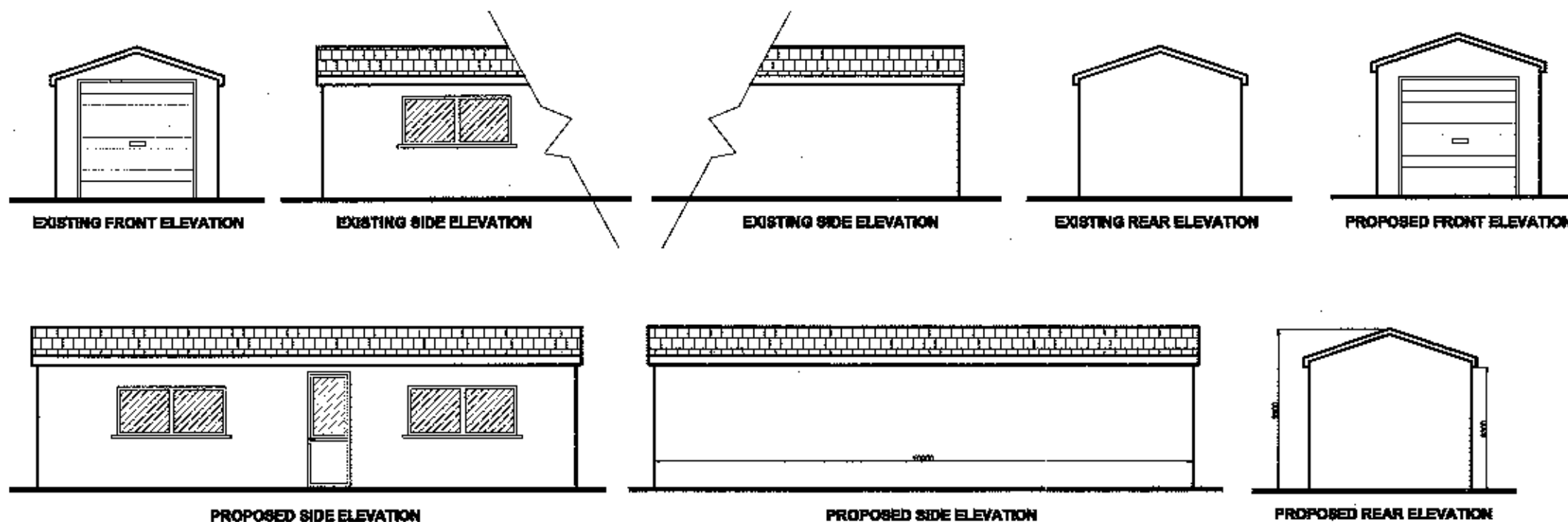


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General Notes

No. ~~400~~	Revision/Issue 1	Date
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Firm Name and Address
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 2 NICHWOOD COURT
 BLACKBURN
 LANCASHIRE
 BB1 1PQ
 01525 351678
 E:INFO@JOHNPLANNING.CO.UK
 W:JOHNPLANNING.CO.UK

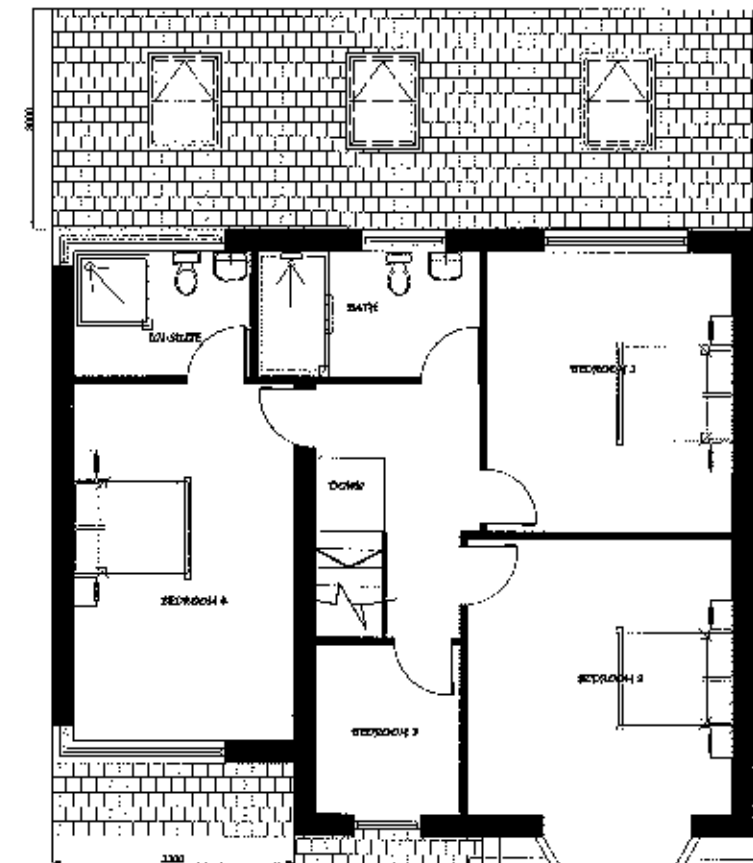
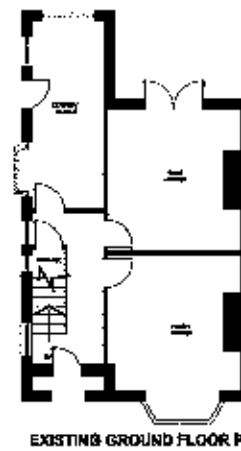
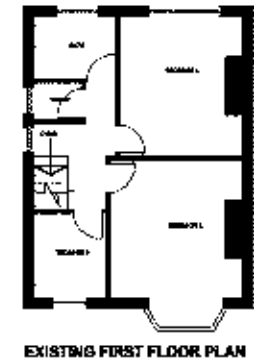
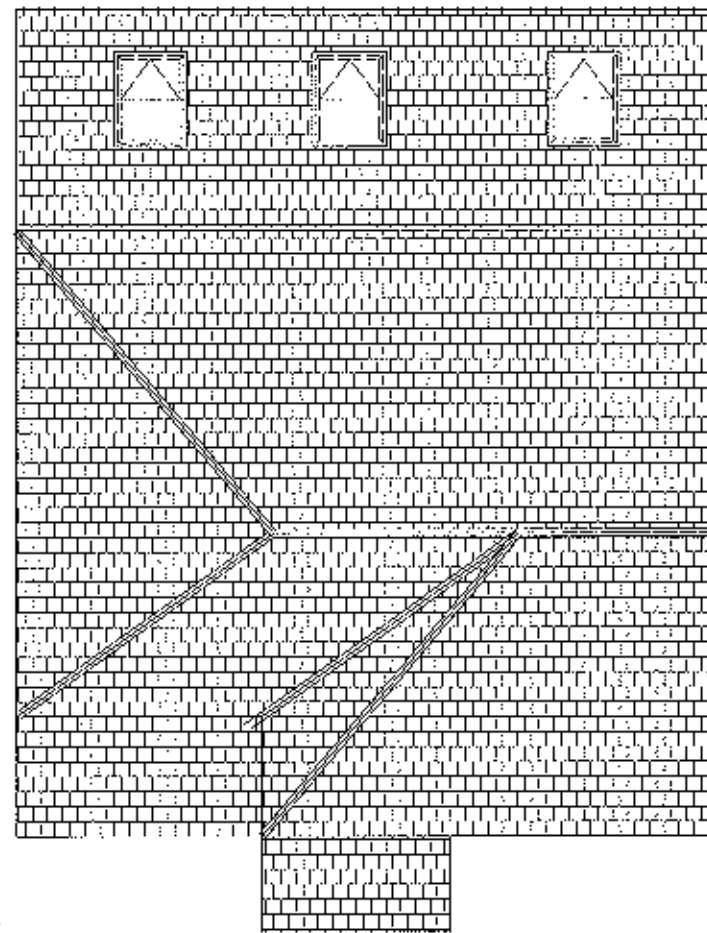
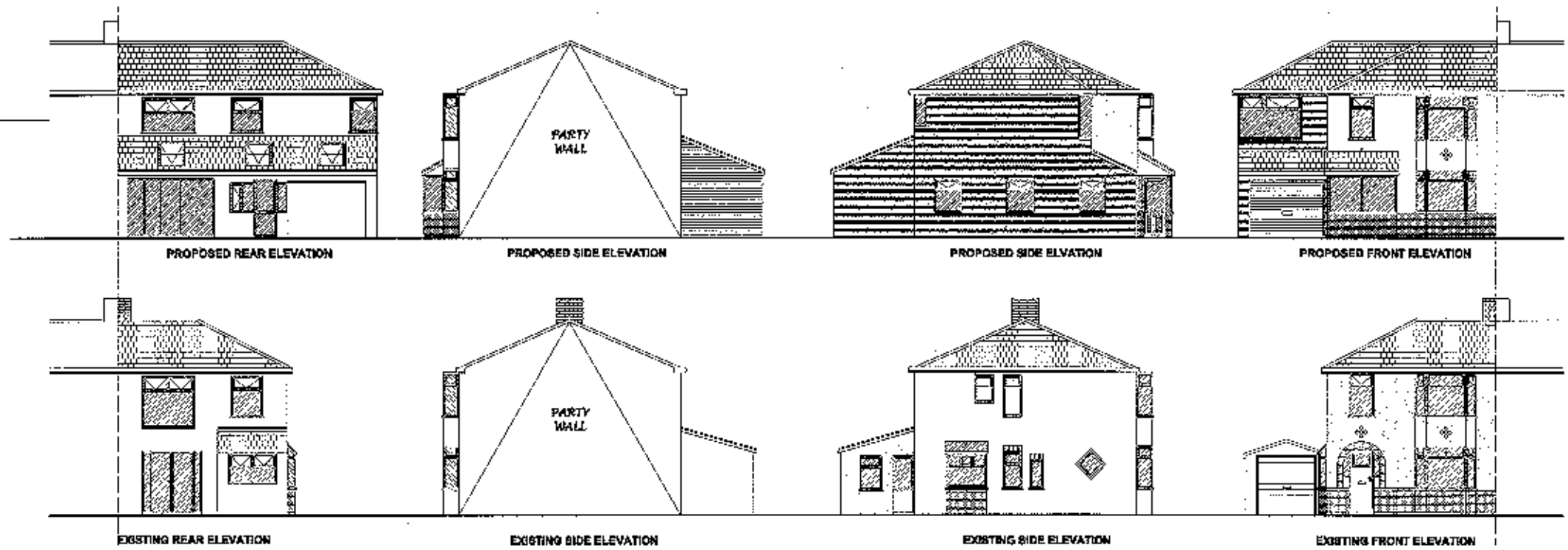
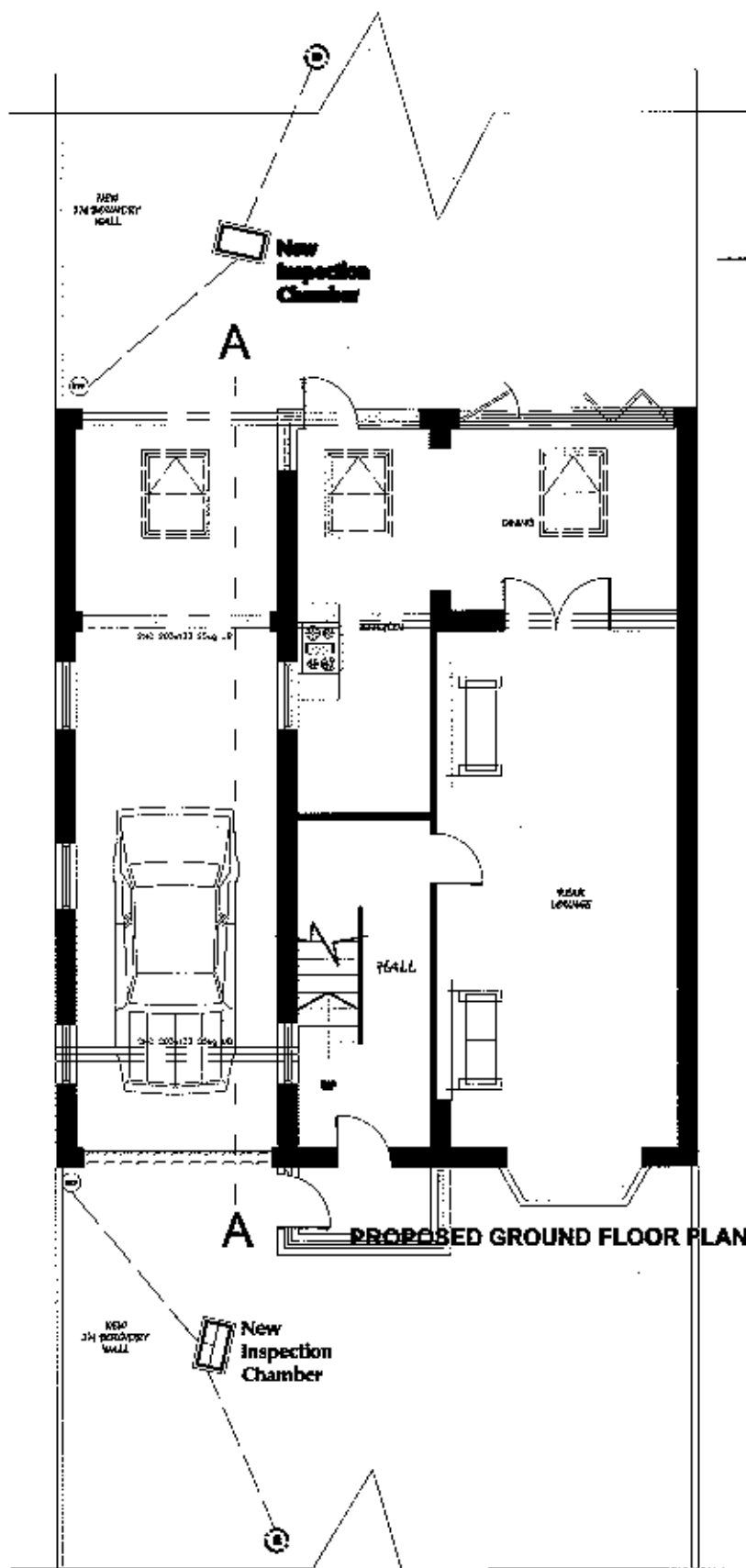
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51 PINCHLATER ROAD
CLAYTON LE DALE
BLACKBURN
BB1 1HT

Project
GARAGE EXTENSION

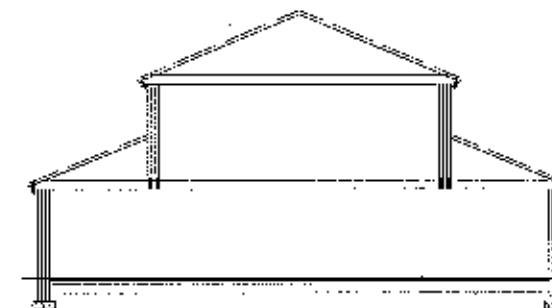
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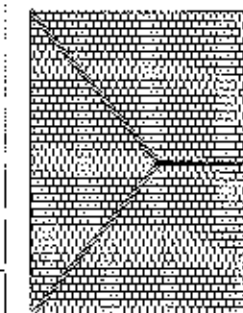
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PROPOSED FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECTION A-A



EXISTING ROOF PLAN

81 Ribchester Road

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Xpert Planning Associates

Architectural Technologist Interior Designer Building Contractors Structural Engineer

Client: George Hargreaves

Project Address: 81 Ribchester Rd
Clayton Le Dale
Blackburn
BB1 9HT

Street: DOUBLE STOREY SIDE EXTENSION & A SINGLE
STOREY REAR EXTENSION

Job Description: HOUSEHOLDERS PLANNING APPLICATION

Drawing No: 0.200

Scale: 1:100, 1:50
1:20

Sheet: @ A1

Date: JULY 2012

Drawn: 07/10/12/13/14/15
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Dear Mr Hargreaves

Re: Daylight scoping survey (bats): 81 Ribchester Road, Clayton-le-Dale, Blackburn, BB1 9HT

Introduction

You have requested a protected species survey as a condition of a planning application to Ribble Valley Borough Council (RVBC) for a proposed rear and side extension requiring modifications to the roof, roof void and fascia-soffits including removal of a single storey rear extension and demolition of a garage; the existing property shown in figures 1 to 6 of this report.

The Local Planning Authority must take account of the impact of a development on protected species in accordance with PPS9. RVBC requires an appraisal of the likely impact of the proposed development on all bat species that are present or likely to be present at the property, in addition to any mitigation, compensation or enhancement proposals that may be required.

A daylight scoping survey was undertaken on Thursday 29 November 2012 between 10.00 and 10.30.

Survey methodology

The survey includes both internal and external inspections of the building.

The survey methodology follows the recommended guidelines published by the Bat Conservation Trust - *Bat Surveys: Good Practice Guidelines, 2nd Edition, Hundt, L (2012)*, Natural England (*Survey Objectives, Methods and Standards as outlined in the Bat Mitigation Guidelines, 2004*) and Chapter 3 - Survey and Monitoring Methods, (*Bat Worker's Manual, JNCC, Mitchell-Jones AJ and McLeish, AP, 3rd Edition 2004*).

The aim of the scoping exercise is to consider the potential value of the site for European Protected Species (EPS) and to establish whether bats and other protected species have been active within any part of the property that will be affected by the proposed development.

Non-invasive survey methods were used to assess the use of the property by protected species (bats).

The search was made using a high-powered lamp (Clu-lite CB2 - 1,000,000 candle power), close-focussing binoculars (Leica Trinovid), a digital camera (Kodak MD41) and 900mm endoscope (ProVision 300) to view all likely areas of the building for the presence of bats, ie. droppings and urine spots, bat corpses, roost staining or evidence of feeding remains such as discarded moth and butterfly wings and other insects fragments typically found in a perching and feeding area.

Survey constraints

The survey methodology is designed to determine the likely presence of bats within the property and does not necessarily prove absence.

Crevice-roosting species are occasionally overlooked, particularly in situations where solitary bats are able to conceal themselves within cavity walls or beneath wall claddings and roofing materials.

Bats tend to be highly mobile mammals; pipistrellus, plecotus and myotis species frequently change roost sites, particularly during spring, summer and autumn.

Evening emergence and dawn swarming surveys have not been carried out at this property.

Evidence of bat activity such as bat droppings or staining on external walls and surfaces is frequently removed by the action of wind and rain; absence of evidence is therefore evaluated with caution.

Personnel

The survey was carried out by David Fisher (EED) - an experienced ecological consultant with more than 25 years experience of bat ecology and field survey work and a Natural England licence holder since 1989.

Natural England licence No: 20122876 (August 2012), Conservation, Science and Education.

Desktop study (10km square: SD 63)

A local data search was carried to identify any relevant records of bat activity within 1km of the site. The following bat species are known to be present within the wider district:

Myotis sp.

Natterer's bat

(*Myotis nattereri*)

Whiskered bat / Brandt's bat

(*M. mystacinus* / *M. brandtii*)*

Daubenton's bat

(*M. daubentonii*)*¹

Plecotus sp.

Brown long-eared bat

(*Plecotus auritus*)*¹

Pipistrellus sp.

Common pipistrelle

(*Pipistrellus pipistrellus*)*¹

Soprano pipistrelle

(*P. pygmaeus*)*¹

Nyctalus sp.

Noctule bat

(*Nyctalus noctula*)*¹

*NBN data ¹EED data

National Biodiversity Network (NBN) and NLBG database records, whilst indicative of the bat species likely to occur within a 10km square, do not confirm presence or absence of a species or habitat.

Absence of records does not imply that a particular bat species is not present within the recording area.

Pre-existing information

No records are available at this property (SD 682 328) or in neighbouring buildings within a 200 m. radius.

Description of the property

The property is semi-detached two storey house (built 1930's) with rendered brick cavity wall construction and hipped tile-with-batten roof. There is also a single storey kitchen extension on the rear elevation with mono-pitch tile roof (figures 2 and 3) and a single detached garage in the garden (shown as 'B' in figure 3).

The tiled roof is back-pointed and roofing felt is absent (figure 5); insulation material is present above the ceiling joists (figure 6). The roof void is generally cool, dry and well-ventilated and there are accumulations of dust and debris.

There is no access to the small roof void above the single storey kitchen extension (figure 2).

The garage has a steel roof frame and concrete panel construction (figure 4); the building has good natural light (figure 4); it is cold, dry and well-ventilated with minimal potential for roosting bats.

Externally, the property is rendered and pebble-dashed and all windows and doors are double-glazed units throughout. The timber fascia-soffits are well-sealed and there are no visible gaps between soffit and wall.



Figure 1:



Figure 2:



Figure 3:



Figure 4:



Figure 5:



Figure 6:

Location of the property (national grid reference: SD 682 328): elevation: approximately 135 metres).

The property is located on Ribchester Road, within a well-established residential area and the site is close to other properties of similar age, design and construction. There is no adjacent woodland habitat or area of open water or river channel nearby.

The location of the property is within the urban zone and the site is sub-optimal in terms of providing suitable habitat for feeding, foraging and commuting bats. The potential of the property to support roosting bats is low.

Proposed works

It is understood the proposed works comprise a two floor rear and side extension including re-tiling of the main roof, removal of an existing single storey rear extension (shown as 'A' figure 3) and demolition of the detached garage (as shown as 'B' in figure 3).

Survey results

The weather at the time of the inspection was cold, dry and bright with ground frost (max. temperature: +1°C; cloud cover: 10%; wind: calm; precipitation: nil) providing satisfactory conditions for a scoping survey.

There is no evidence of bat activity at this property.

All external features were carefully inspected for evidence of bat droppings and other indicative signs of access by bats, none was found; all areas of the building have low / minimal roost potential.

There is no evidence of bat activity within the roof void and it is highly unlikely that bats have roosted within any part of the building or within the detached garage.

Evaluation of results

There is currently no evidence of bat activity at the property.

It is unlikely that breeding or hibernating bats have been present within any part of the building.

All areas of the property have low potential for supporting roosting bats.

The overall scale of impact of the development on local bat populations is likely to be negligible.¹

There are no existing records of bat activity at this property or within neighbouring properties.

Further survey work (emergence and activity surveys) is not recommended.²

¹ The scale of main impacts at site level on bat populations – Table 6.1. p37 - Guidelines for proportionate Mitigation, (Bat Mitigation Guidelines, 2004).

² Flow chart depicting the process for deciding what level of survey is necessary, (BCT, Bat Surveys, 2007, p24)

Conclusion:

- There is currently no evidence of bat activity within any part of the building.
- There are no records of roosting bats at this property or in neighbouring buildings.
- There is minimal risk of disturbing roosting bats during the proposed building alterations.

Recommendations

It is recommended the proposed works proceed with reasonable caution and vigilance for the 'unexpected' presence of solitary roosting bats.

Further surveys (ie. evening emergence or dawn re-entry and swarming surveys) are not required.

An EPS development licence is not required.

SUMMARY

There is **no evidence** of roosting bats at this property.

An EPS development licence is **not required**.

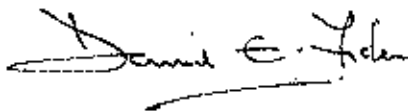
The proposed building alterations are **unlikely to cause disturbance to bats** or result in the loss of a bat roost or cause injury or death of a European Protected Species – (Bats) or result in any significant impact on a local bat population.

The scale of impact of the development at site level on local bat populations is likely to be negligible.

Mitigation guidance notes are attached (Appendix A); in the unlikely situation that any bats are disturbed, contact the surveyor immediately (David Fisher - EED) or call the Bat Conservation Trust for further advice.

Please note: I do not provide a copy of this report to the local planning authority, therefore it is your responsibility to forward the report to Ribble Valley Borough Council with the planning application.

Yours sincerely



David Fisher

APPENDIX A

Mitigation considerations (general guidance notes)

Mitigation refers to the practices adopted to reduce or remove the risk of disturbance, injury or death of a protected species or damage to a roost. The Bat Mitigation Guidelines (Natural England, 2004) define mitigation as "...measures to protect the bat population from damaging activities and reduce or remove the impact of development".

ACTION	METHOD / NOTES
1. Further survey effort	No required
2. Timing constraints	Not required
3. EPS Licence requirement	Not required
4. Method statement	Not required
5. Removal of roof tiles	Although it is unlikely that roosting bats will be exposed during the proposed works, all site contractors and project managers should be aware that solitary roosting bats are occasionally found beneath roof tiles, roof verges, ridge tiles, lead work flashing, fascia boards and soffits.
6. Accidental exposure of bats	In the event of bats being exposed or vulnerable to harm, all work in that area must stop immediately. Cover the exposed bats to reduce further risk of harm and seek further advice.
7. Legal protection	Site contractors and project managers should be fully aware of the legal protection afforded all species of bat in the UK and procedures should be in place to mitigate for the potential impact on bats - see notes on 'Bats and the Law' in this report.
8. General advice on bats	If you require further advice on bats during the proposed building operations or if you find an injured or resting bat, call BCT immediately; they will normally contact a qualified bat worker in the local area who will visit the site and provide further advice free of charge. Bat Conservation Trust (BCT) helpline number: 0845 1300 228
9. Emergency advice:	Call David Fisher (EED) on 01200 446859 (office) or 07709 225783 (mobile)
10. Post-development monitoring	Not required

APPENDIX B

Wildlife legislation – Bats and the law

All bat species in the UK receive full protection under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (amended by the Environment Protection Act 1990). The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 amends the Wildlife and Countryside Act to also make it an offence to intentionally or recklessly damage, destroy or obstruct a place that bats use for shelter or protection. All species of bats are listed on Schedule 5 of the 1981 Act, which makes it an offence to:

- *intentionally kill, injure or take any wild bat.*
- *intentionally or recklessly damage, destroy or obstruct access to any place that a wild bat uses for shelter or protection. This is taken to mean all bat roosts whether bats are present or not.*
- *intentionally or recklessly disturb any wild bat while it is occupying a structure or place which it uses for shelter or protection.*

The protected status afforded to bats means planning authorities may require extra information (in the form of surveys, impact assessments and mitigation proposals) before determining planning applications for sites used by bats. Planning authorities may refuse planning permission solely on grounds of the predicted impact on protected species such as bats. Recent case law has underlined the importance of obtaining survey information prior to the determination of planning consent¹.

*"It is essential that the presence or otherwise of protected species, and the extent that they may be affected by a development proposal, is established before the planning permission is granted, otherwise all relevant material considerations may not have been addressed in making the decision."*²

All British bat species are included in Schedule 2 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, (also known as Habitats Regulations) which defines 'European Protected Species' (EPS).

¹ Bat Mitigation Guidelines, AJ Mitchell Jones, Joint Nature Conservation Committee, (2004) ISBN 1 86107 558 8

² Planning Policy Statement (PPS9) (2005), Biodiversity and Geological Conservation, ODPM.

Protected species (Bats) and the planning process¹

For development proposals requiring planning permission, the presence of bats, and therefore the need for a bat survey, is an important 'material planning consideration'. Adequate surveys are therefore required to establish the presence or absence of bats, to enable a prediction of the likely impact of the proposed development on them and their breeding sites or resting places and, if necessary, to design mitigation and compensation. Similarly, adequate survey information must accompany an application for a Habitats Regulations licence (also known as a Mitigation Licence) required to ensure that a proposed development is able to proceed lawfully.

The term 'development' [used in these guidelines] includes all activities requiring consent under relevant planning legislation and / or demolition operations requiring building control approval under the Building Act 1984.

Natural England (Formerly English Nature) states that development in relation to bats "covers a wide range of operations that have the potential to impact negatively on bats and bat populations. Typical examples would be the construction, modification, restoration or conversion of buildings and structures, as well as infrastructure, landfill or mineral extraction projects and demolition operations".*

*(Tony Mitchell-Jones, 2004)

¹ 2.2.3 - Planning for development, p10, Bat Surveys, Good Practice Guidelines, BCT (2007).