

Report to be read in conjunction with the Decision Notice.

Signed:	Officer:	AR	Date:	07/09/2026	Manager:	LH	Date:	8/9/26
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Application Ref:	3/2026/0441			 Ribble Valley Borough Council www.ribblevalley.gov.uk
Date Inspected:	N/A	Site Notice:	N/A	
Officer:	AR			
DELEGATED ITEM FILE REPORT:				APPROVAL

Development Description:	Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed single-storey extension to rear.
Site Address/Location:	43 St Peters Close Clayton le Dale Blackburn BB1 9HH

CONSULTATIONS:	Parish/Town Council
N/A	

CONSULTATIONS:	Highways/Water Authority/Other Bodies
LCC Highways:	N/A

CONSULTATIONS:	Additional Representations.
No additional representations received.	

RELEVANT POLICIES AND SITE PLANNING HISTORY:

The proposal is assessed against the provisions of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (as amended).

Relevant Planning History:

3/2011/0240 – Proposed erection of first floor extension over existing garage/utility room (Approved).

ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

Site Description and Surrounding Area:

The application site relates to a two-storey semi-detached dwellinghouse known as No.43 St Peters Close, located in Clayton le Dale. The surrounding area is residential and comprises numerous semi-detached two-storey properties.

Proposed Development for which consent is sought:

Consent is sought for a Certificate of Lawfulness for the construction of a rear single-storey extension. The proposed extension would project off the dwelling's rear elevation by 3m and have a width of 6.33m, and would feature a lean-to roof with an eaves height of 2.98m and a maximum height of 3.73m. The proposed extension would feature a glazed panelled window to its rear elevation.

Matters:

Assessment of proposal in relation to the provisions of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015:

In order to be permitted development, the proposal needs to satisfy a number of criteria as comprised in Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (as amended) for the enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse.

Development is not permitted by Class A if –

(a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use);

Permission for use as a dwellinghouse was not granted by virtue of class M, N, P or Q of Part 3.

(b) as a result of the works, the total area of ground covered by buildings within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse (other than the original dwellinghouse) would exceed 50% of the total area of the curtilage (excluding the ground area of the original dwellinghouse);

As a result of the works, the total area of ground covered by buildings within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse (other than the original dwellinghouse) would not exceed 50% of the total area of the curtilage (excluding the ground area of the original dwellinghouse).

(c) the height of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the existing dwellinghouse;

The height of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would not exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the existing dwellinghouse.

d) the height of the eaves of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would exceed the height of the eaves of the existing dwellinghouse;

The height of the eaves of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would not exceed the height of the eaves of the existing dwellinghouse.

e) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall which –

(i) forms the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse, or

(ii) fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse;

The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would not extend beyond a wall which forms the principal elevation or fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the dwellinghouse.

f) subject to paragraph (g), the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and –

(i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 4m in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 3m in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or

(ii) exceed 4m in height;

The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and would not extend beyond the rear wall of the dwellinghouse by more than 3m or exceed 4m in height.

g) for a dwellinghouse not on article 2(3) land nor on a site of special scientific interest, the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and –

(i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 8m in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 6m in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or

(ii) exceed 4m in height;

The dwellinghouse is not on Article 2(3) land nor on a site of special scientific interest, and the proposal would not involve a larger home extension.

h) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than a single storey and –

(i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original property by more than 3m, or

(ii) be within 7m of any boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse being enlarged which is opposite the rear wall of that dwellinghouse;

The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would be single storey.

i) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would be within 2m of the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse, and the height of the eaves of the enlarged part would exceed 3m;

The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would be within 2m of the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse; however, the height of the eaves of the enlarged part would not exceed 3m.

j) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse and would –

(i) exceed 4m in height,

(ii) have more than a single storey, or

(iii) have a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse;

The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would not extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse.

ja) any total enlargement (being the enlarged part together with any existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse to which it will be joined) exceeds or would exceed the limits set out in sub-paragraph e) to j);

The total enlargement would not exceed the limits set out in sub-paragraph e) to j).

k) it would consist of or include –

(i) the construction or provision of a verandah, balcony or raised platform,

(ii) the installation, alteration, or replacement of a microwave antenna,

(iii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe, or

(iv) an alteration to any part of the roof of the dwellinghouse; or

No further alterations are proposed.

A.3 Development is permitted by Class A subject to the following conditions –

a) the materials used in any exterior work (other than materials used in the construction of a conservatory) must be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse;

The proposed extension would be finished in materials of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse.

b) any upper-floor windows located in a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse must be –

(i) obscure-glazed, and

(ii) non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7m above the floor of the room in which the window is installed; and

N/A

c) where the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse has more than a single storey or forms an upper storey on an existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse, the roof pitch of the enlarged part must, so far as practicable, be the same as the roof pitch of the original dwellinghouse.

N/A

Observations/Consideration of Matters Raised/Conclusion:

The proposed works constitute permitted development under The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A, subject to the conditions outlined in A.3 of this Part.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the application for a Certificate of Lawfulness.