

Report to be read in conjunction with the Decision Notice.

Signed:	Officer:	AR	Date:	03/08/2026	Manager:	LH	Date:	3/8/26
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Application Ref:		3/2026/0484		 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:	Prior notification for proposed single storey rear extension under Part 1 Class A of the GDPO.
Site Address/Location:	11 Spout Lane Longridge PR3 3BZ

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 provision of Schedule 2 Part 1 Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended).

Relevant Planning History:

3/2026/0331 - Certificate of lawfulness for proposed single storey rear extension (Refused).

ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

Site Description and Surrounding Area:

The application relates to a detached two-storey dwelling house known as no. 11 Spout Lane, located within the defined settlement area of Longridge. The surrounding area is a mix of residential detached dwellings and reservoirs. The application site is located within a mineral safeguarding area and is adjacent to a biological heritage site.

Proposed Development for which consent is sought:

The application seeks a determination on whether the Council's prior approval is required for the construction of a proposed single-storey rear extension, projecting out from the dwellinghouse's rear elevation by 5.17m, with a width of 4.35m, and would feature a flat roof with a maximum height of 2.76m.

Matters:

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.

A.1 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 G, M, MA, N, P, PA or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use);

Permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse was not granted by virtue of Class G, M, MA, N, P, PA or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule.

(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 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 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 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 fronts the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse or fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original 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 4 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 3 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or

(ii) exceed 4 metres in height;

The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and would extend beyond the rear wall of the original detached dwellinghouse by 5.17m. However, it would not exceed 4 metres 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 8 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 6 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or
- (ii) exceed 4 metres in height;

The dwellinghouse is not situated on Article 2(3) land nor on land of special scientific interest. The application property is a detached dwellinghouse, and the proposed extension would be beyond the rear wall of the application property by 5.17m and would not exceed 4m in height. The proposal, therefore, must satisfy the requirements of condition A.4 and the LPA is required to notify the adjoining properties. This was duly done and no objections were received. As such it is not necessary to assess the impact of the proposal on the amenity of the adjacent properties.

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

- (i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 3 metres, or
- (ii) be within 7 metres 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 a single-storey structure.

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

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

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

- (i) exceed 4 metres 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 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-paragraphs (e) to (j)

The total enlargement would not exceed the limits set out in sub-paragraphs (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

The proposal would not consist of or include any of the above.

(l) the dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses).

The dwellinghouse is not built under Part 20.

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 constructed from materials of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the existing dwellinghouse.

- (b) any upper-floor window 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 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed; and

No upper-floor windows in a wall on roof slope forming a side elevation are proposed.

- (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.

The extension would not have more than a single storey.

Observations/Consideration of Matters Raised/Conclusion:

The proposed works constitute permitted development under The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A, subject to the external facing materials being of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse.

Adjoining neighbours have been informed of the proposal, and no objections have been received from the occupiers of the adjacent properties. As such, prior approval is not required.

RECOMMENDATION:

Prior approval not required.