South Tyneside Council

Reference:	ST/0283/24/HFUL
Location:	21 Brandling Court South Shields NE34 8PA
Ward:	Cleadon Park
Description:	Re-roof of conservatory and infilling of existing openings with brickwork.
Recommendation:	Grant Permission Householder with Conditions
Case Officer:	Drewe Russell
Case Officer Contact No.:	0191 4247445 or 07765649865

Summary of Consultation Responses

None received.

Summary of Representations

No responses received.

Relevant planning policy

The following policies are relevant to this application:

- LDF Policy DM1
- Supplementary Planning Document 9
- LP Policy SP1 - Presumption in favour of Sustainable Development
- LP Policy 1 - Promoting healthy communities
- LP Policy 47 - Design Principles

Assessment

A Regulation 19 version of the South Tyneside Local Plan was recently subject to consultation from 15/01/2024 to 03/03/2024 and this marked the second of two statutory consultation periods in the plan-marking process. While the draft Local Plan is now at a more advanced stage of preparation, with the Regulation 19 consultation completed, the extent to which there are unresolved objections to particular policies is currently being assessed and therefore only very limited weight can be afforded to policies in the emerging local plan at the current time having regard to paragraph 48 of the NPPF. As such, any relevant emerging local plan policies that were listed earlier in this report are not appraised in detail in the assessment set out below.

LDF Policy DM1 seeks to preserve the visual amenity of the area (limb A) and the residential amenity of neighbouring properties (limb B), whilst Supplementary Planning Document 9 provides guidance for householder developments. Having regard to the design, scale, massing and relationship with neighbouring properties of the proposed development, it is considered that it would not give rise to significant harm to the visual amenity of the area or the residential amenity of any neighbouring properties.

As part of the application the countryside team were consulted on this application. Although they did not deem a bat survey was required for this application due to the minor nature of the works, it was recommend that two informatives were attached as part of this application.

Conclusion

In conclusion, and having regard for all of the above, it is considered that the proposal would have an acceptable impact upon the residential and visual amenity of the area. It is considered that the proposal complies with all relevant local and national planning policy and the application is therefore recommended for approval.

Recommendation

Grant Permission Householder with Conditions

Conditions

1 The development to which this permission relates must be commenced not later than 3 years from the date of this permission.

As required by Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and to ensure that the development is carried out within a reasonable time.

2 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved plan(s) as detailed below

Proposed Plans and Elevations Drg No A200 received 30.04.24
Proposed Site Plan Drg No A202 received 30.04.24

Any minor material changes to the approved plans will require a formal planning application under S73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to vary this condition and substitute alternative plans.

In order to provide a procedure to seek approval of proposed minor material change which is not substantially different from that which has been approved.

3 The external surfaces of the development hereby permitted shall be of similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing building on which the extension will form part.

To ensure a satisfactory standard of development and in the interests of visual amenity in accordance with South Tyneside LDF Development Management Policy DM1.

Informatives

1 The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848.

Further information is also available on the Coal Authority website at: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

2 All British bats are protected by both UK and European legislation. This legal protection extends to any place that a bat uses for shelter or protection whether bats are present or not. Should bats or signs of bats (such as droppings or dead bats) be discovered at any stage during the works, work must stop immediately and advice sought from Natural England. Failure to do this may result in an offence being committed, regardless of planning consent, and could lead to prosecution.

3 Breeding Bird Informative

Under UK legislation it is an offence to intentionally or recklessly disturb, damage or destroy an active birds nest. An active nest is one which is in the process of being built or contains eggs / chicks. Activities which may affect nesting birds must be organised and timed to avoid the bird breeding season which is March to August inclusive, though please note some birds such as pigeons may nest outside of this period. Failure to do so may result in an offence being committed, regardless of planning consent, and could lead to prosecution under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

Case officer: Drewe Russell

Signed: DR

Date: 13.06.2024

Authorised Signatory:

Date: