



South Tyneside Council

Reference:	260502
Location:	138 North Main Court, South Shields, NE33 3GB
Ward:	Horsley Hill and Westoe Crown
Description:	Erection of single storey rear extension, and relocate existing timber gate and infill original opening to match existing boundary wall/fence
Recommendation:	Grant Permission Householder with Conditions
Case Officer:	Nick Graham
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Summary of Consultation Responses

N/A

Summary of Representations

No responses received

Relevant planning policy

Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 requires that an application for planning permission must be determined in accordance with the adopted development plan, unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

The statutory development plan comprises the Council's adopted South Tyneside Local Plan 2023-2040. Relevant policies are listed below:

- Policy SP1: Presumption in favour of Sustainable Development
- Policy 1: Promoting Healthy Communities
- Policy 47 Design Principles

The Local Development Framework (LDF) development plan documents also remain part of the development plan at the current time.

National planning policy is also a material consideration in determining this planning application. Relevant national policy comprises the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG), the National Design Guide and the National Model Design Code.

Assessment

Policy 47 of the Local Plan sets out that all development, including extensions and alterations to existing buildings, shall provide for high quality design that is sustainable, accessible to all

users, safeguards residential amenity and contributes positively to the character and visual amenity of the borough's townscapes, landscapes and seascapes.

It is noted Westoe Crown Village has permitted development rights removed in relation to extensions and other alterations including boundary treatments. SPD9 sets out conservatories at Westoe Crown Village are considered inappropriate, however the proposal is not a conservatory. Additionally, SPD9 sets out boundary treatments at Westoe Crown Village should complement the original height and estate design approach. The rear boundary treatment changes proposed in this application is considered to be consistent with the appearance of existing boundary treatment and is also considered acceptable.

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.

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

Existing and Proposed Plans Drg. No. 0753-8841-277 received 16/07/2026

Proposed Roof and Site Plan received 16/07/2026

Proposed Side Plan and Section Drg. No. 1 received 16/07/2026

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 extension 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, asides from the dark grey fibreglass roof. The external surfaces of the boundary treatment hereby permitted shall be of similar appearance and height to those used in the construction of the existing boundary treatment.

To ensure a satisfactory standard of development and in the interests of visual amenity in accordance with South Tyneside Local Plan Policy 47 and South Tyneside LDF Development Management Policy DM1.

Informatives

- 1 Approval of a Biodiversity Gain Plan NOT REQUIRED before development commences

The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission granted for the development of land in England is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition "(the biodiversity gain condition)" that development may not begin unless:

- (a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority, and
- (b) the planning authority has approved the plan.

However, based on the information available, this permission is considered to be one which will not require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is begun because one or more of the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements are considered to apply - please refer to Biodiversity net gain: exempt developments - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk).

- 2 UNIQUE NOTE TO APPLICANT

Your attention is drawn to the Party Wall Etc. Act 1996, which provides a framework for preventing and resolving disputes in relation to party walls, boundary walls and excavations near neighbouring buildings.

A building owner proposing to start work covered by the Act must give adjoining owners notice of their intentions in the way set down in the Act. Adjoining owners can agree or disagree with what is proposed. Where they disagree, the Act provides a mechanism for resolving disputes.

The Act is separate from obtaining planning permission or building regulations approval and you can find out more about it at:
<https://www.gov.uk/party-wall-etc-act-1996-guidance>

- 3 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 Mining Remediation Authority on 0345 762 6846 or if a hazard is encountered on site call the emergency line 0800 288 4242.

Further information is also available on the Mining Remediation Authority website at:
Mining Remediation Authority - GOV.UK

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Date: 17/08/2026