EFDC Householder & Other Minor Applications Check List

Application Details & Constraints													
Case Ref: EPF/2247/24				PL No:									
Site Addres	s:	21, Tomswood Road, Chigwell, IG7 5QP											
Proposal:		Proposed front and side extensions to include loft conversion and internal reconfiguration											
Green Belt		Yes □	No ⊠	TPO		Yes □	No ⊠						
Conservation Area		Yes □	No ⊠	Heritage Asset (Listed)		Yes □	No ⊠						
Flood Zone		Yes □	No ⊠	Enforcement		Yes □	No ⊠						
Representations													
Town/Parish Council Comments, if any:													
Objection \square		No Objection		Comment		None Recei	ved 🗵						
Neighbour	Responses, if	any: None received.											
Planning Considerations													
Character and Appearance:													
The proposed side extension would project from the east of the dwellinghouse, with a gable end roof form matching the eaves and ridge height of the main roof. The rear extension would be a single storey, with a flat roof. The front flank elevation would comprise a front gable end porch, and bay windows to each side. The front dormers would sit in line with the front bay windows, with a rooflights situated closer to the centre of the roof. The rear dormer would be a projection of two forms where it projects predominantly the full width of the rear roofslope and thereafter is set in from the sides creating a staggered nature. The dormers would be set down from the ridge height of the main roof and set in from the sides. The external appearance would comprise windows to the front and rear extensions, rear bi-folding, windows to the front and rear dormers, and two front rooflights. Due to the design and situ of the rear dormer where it appears as two dormers, staggered in													
nature, its scale and mass where it appears heavy top and disproportionate to the roof of the subject dwelling, extending onto the proposed single storey rear extension, it is considered to be unacceptable.													
The proposed development, due to its design, siting, and scale, is considered to be inappropriate to the site and the surrounding area. The proposal is considered to be poor design and unsympathetic to character of the local area; it fails to comply with Policy DM9 of Epping Forest District Local Plan 2011-2033.													
Acceptable			Unacceptable	X	N/A								

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Neighbouring Amenities:											
Given the design and siting of the proposal, and the existing situ of the neighbouring dwellings, it is not considered to be overbearing or overlooking. The outlook within the subject dwelling and neighbouring sites is considered to be satisfactory. The proposal would reduce the private amenity space to the rear; however, the overall retained garden is considered adequate for the occupants and future occupiers. The proposed development is not considered to result in an unacceptable loss of light, privacy, or create visual intrusion between residences. It is considered to comply with Policy DM9 of Epping Forest District Local Plan 2011-2033.											
Acceptable	\boxtimes	Unacceptable		N/A							
Green Belt:											
Acceptable		Unacceptable		N/A		\boxtimes					
Highway Safety/Parking:											
Due to the nature of the proposal, there would be no loss of parking or impact to highway safety. It is therefore considered to comply with Policy T1 of Epping Forest District Local Plan 2011-2033.											
Acceptable	X	Unacceptable		N/A							
Trees and Landscaping:											
Acceptable		Unacceptable		N/A		\boxtimes					
Comments on Representations, if any:											
Additional Notes:											
Officer Recommendation:		Approve		Refuse	×						