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APPLICATION NO: 22/01082/FUL VALIDATED ON: 1st November 2022

#### TO

Mr And Mrs S Weerasekara c/o Mr Howard Mudd Partnership Design (UK) Ltd Scraggs Folly Cowley Cheltenham GL53 9N

# TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015

Location: 11 The Copse Gloucester GL4 3FR

Proposal: Two storey side extension, part garage conversion, single storey front entrance and

side extensions with internal alterations.

In exercise of its powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order the City Council as the Local Planning Authority **GRANT PERMISSION** for the development described above in accordance with the terms of the application and the plan/s submitted therewith subject to the following conditions:

# **Condition 1**

The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

#### Reason

Required to be imposed by Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

## **Condition 2**

The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the application form, and drawing numbers:1612:008 - Existing block plan, 1612:007 - Site plan, 1612:006 - Location plan, 1612:005 rev A - Proposed elevations, 1612:004 - Existing elevations, 1612:003 rev A - Existing and proposed first floor, 1612:002 rev A - Proposed ground floor, 1612:001 rev A - Existing ground floor; except where these may be modified by any other conditions attached to this permission.

#### Reason

To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved plans and in accordance with policies contained within Gloucester, Cheltenham and Tewkesbury Joint Core Strategy (Adopted December 2017)

## **Condition 3**

The external facing materials to the development hereby permitted shall match in colour, form and texture to those of the existing building.

### Reason

To ensure the satisfactory appearance of the development in accordance with Policy SD4 of the Gloucester, Cheltenham and Tewkesbury Joint Core Strategy (Adopted December 2017)

# **Condition 4**

If the existing boundary fence along the southern elevation is to be removed during construction, no development including demolition, site clearance, materials delivery or erection of site buildings, shall start on the site until measures to protect trees/hedgerows on and adjacent to the site have been installed in accordance with details that have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

These measures shall include:

- 1. Temporary fencing for the protection of all retained trees/hedgerows on and adjacent to the site whose Root Protection Areas (RPA) fall within the site to be erected in accordance with BS 5837(2012) or subsequent revisions (Trees in Relation to Design, Demolition and Construction). Any alternative fencing type or position not strictly in accordance with BS 5837 (2012) shall be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the start of development. The RPA is defined in BS5837(2012).
- 2. Construction Exclusion Zone (CEZ): The area around trees and hedgerows enclosed on site by protective fencing shall be deemed the CEZ. Excavations of any kind, alterations in soil levels, storage of any materials, soil, equipment, fuel, machinery or plant, site compounds, cabins or other temporary buildings, vehicle parking and delivery areas, fires and any other activities liable to be harmful to trees and hedgerows are prohibited within the CEZ, unless agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Unless an alternative method statement for the protection of trees is submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The approved tree protection measures shall remain in place until the completion of development or unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

#### Reason

To ensure adequate protection measures for existing trees/hedgerows to be retained, in the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area.

#### Note 1

Your attention is drawn to the requirements of the Building Regulations, which must be obtained as a separate consent to this planning decision. You are advised to contact the Gloucestershire Building Control Partnership on 01453 754871 for further information.

## Note 2

The above site has been reviewed for any potential contamination issues. The proposed development is sited within 250m of a registered landfill or significant area of unknown filled ground which potentially could produce landfill gas. The applicant is advised to consider incorporating matching landfill gas protection measures within the foundations of the proposed extension(s), so as not to compromise any existing gas protection measures which may have been installed in the existing building. If the existing building has no protection measures currently there is no need to install gas protection measures within the proposed extension. This is to ensure that the risks to buildings and their occupants from landfill sites are adequately addressed.

#### Note 3

Your attention is drawn to the Party Wall Act 1996. The Act will apply where work is to be carried out on the following:

- o Work on an existing wall or structure shared with another property.
- o Building a free standing wall or a wall of a building up to or astride the boundary with a neighbouring property.
- o Excavating near a neighbouring building.

The legal requirements of this Act lies with the building/ site owner, they must find out whether the works subject of this planning permission falls within the terms of the Party Wall Act. There are no requirements or duty on the part of the local authority in such matters. Further information can be obtained from the DETR publication The Party Wall Act 1996 - explanatory booklet.

## Note 4

In accordance with the requirements of the NPPF the Local Planning Authority has sought to determine the application in a positive and proactive manner by offering pre-application advice, publishing guidance to assist the applicant, and publishing to the council's website relevant information received during the consideration of the application thus enabling the applicant to be kept informed as to how the case was proceeding.

Date: 18th January 2023

Jon Bishop
Planning Development Manager