

Item No. 16

APPLICATION NUMBER	CB/15/01464/FULL
LOCATION	14 Verne Drive, Ampthill, Bedford, MK45 2PS
PROPOSAL	First floor side extension above existing garage/utility room.
PARISH	Ampthill
WARD	Ampthill
WARD COUNCILLORS	Cllrs Duckett, Blair & Smith
CASE OFFICER	Mark Spragg
DATE REGISTERED	22 April 2015
EXPIRY DATE	17 June 2015
APPLICANT	Mrs L Brown
AGENT	Friend Associates Ltd
REASON FOR COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE RECOMMENDED DECISION	Applicant is a Council employee
	Full Application - Recommended for approval.

Recommendation

That Planning Permission be granted subject to the following:

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS / REASONS

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall begin not later than three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
- 2 All external works hereby permitted shall be carried out in materials to match as closely as possible in colour, type and texture, those of the existing building and to accord with the detail of the elevation drawing 4A.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the completed development by ensuring that the development hereby permitted is finished externally with materials to match the existing building in the interests of the visual amenities of the locality.
(Policy 43, DSCB)
- 3 The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, numbers 3A, 4A.

Reason: To identify the approved plan/s and to avoid doubt.

Notes to Applicant

1. This permission relates only to that required under the Town & Country Planning Acts and does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment or under the Building Regulations. Any other consent or approval which is necessary must be obtained from the appropriate authority.

2. **Will a new extension affect your Council Tax Charge?**

The rate of Council Tax you pay depends on which valuation band your home is placed in. This is determined by the market value of your home as at 1 April 1991.

Your property's Council Tax band may change if the property is extended. The Council Tax band will only change when a relevant transaction takes place. For example, if you sell your property after extending it, the new owner may have to pay a higher band of Council Tax.

If however you add an annexe to your property, the Valuation Office Agency may decide that the annexe should be banded separately for Council Tax. If this happens, you will have to start paying Council Tax for the annexe as soon as it is completed. If the annexe is occupied by a relative of the residents of the main dwelling, it may qualify for a Council Tax discount or exemption. Contact the Council for advice on **0300 300 8306**.

The website link is:

www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/spending/council-tax/council-tax-charges-bands.aspx

Statement required by the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 35

Planning permission has been granted for this proposal. The Council acted pro-actively through positive engagement with the applicant during the determination process which led to improvements to the scheme. The Council has therefore acted pro-actively to secure a sustainable form of development in line with the requirements of the Framework (paragraphs 186 and 187) and in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015.