

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

## Grant of Full Planning Permission

Applicant:	Ms S Ward	Application Number:	26/01765/FU
Agent:	Concept Architecture And Planning Ltd Mr Jason Walls 9 Paddock Close Drighlington Bradford BD11 1LD	Date Accepted:	7 April 2026
		Date of Decision:	19 May 2026

**Proposed Development At:** 63 Walton Drive Drighlington BD11 1JN

**Proposal:** Part single-storey, part two-storey extension to front and side

### Plans and specifications that this decision is based on:

Plan Type	Plan Reference	Received
Site Location Plan/Red Line/OS Plan	01	27.03.2026
Block Plan/Layout Plan	02	27.03.2026
Proposed floor plan(s)	06	27.03.2026
Proposed floor plan(s)	07	27.03.2026
Roof Plan	08	27.03.2026
Proposed elevation(s)	11	27.03.2026
Proposed elevation(s)	12	27.03.2026


### Full planning permission granted in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and subject to the condition(s) set out below:-

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

Imposed pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

- 2) The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the approved plans listed in the Plans and Specifications above.

For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.



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- 3) The external walling and roofing materials shall match those existing.

In the interests of visual amenity.

- 4) All new windows and external architectural features shall be of a design and specification to match those of the existing dwelling.

In the interests of visual amenity and to ensure the development integrates with the host dwelling.

### Biodiversity Net Gain

The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission granted for development of land in England is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition (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.


The planning authority, for the purposes of determining whether to approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan, if one is required in respect of this permission would be **Leeds City Council**.

There are statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements which mean that the biodiversity gain condition does not always apply. These are listed below :

**Based on the information available this permission 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 in the list below is applicable.**

### Statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements in respect of the biodiversity gain condition.

1. The application for planning permission was made before 12 February 2024.
2. The planning permission relates to development to which section 73A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (planning permission for development already carried out) applies.

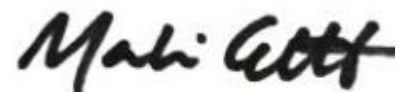


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3. The planning permission was granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and
  - (i) the original planning permission to which the section 73 planning permission relates\* was granted before 12 February 2024; or
  - (ii) the application for the original planning permission\* to which the section 73 planning permission relates was made before 12 February 2024.
4. The permission which has been granted is for development which is exempt being:
  - 4.1 Development which is not 'major development' (within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015) where:
    - (i) the application for planning permission was made before 2 April 2024;
    - (ii) planning permission is granted which has effect before 2 April 2024; or
    - (iii) planning permission is granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 where the original permission to which the section 73 permission relates\* was exempt by virtue of (i) or (ii).
  - 4.2 Development below the de minimis threshold, meaning development which:
    - (i) does not impact an onsite priority habitat (a habitat specified in a list published under section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006); and
    - (ii) impacts less than 25 square metres of onsite habitat that has biodiversity value greater than zero and less than 5 metres in length of onsite linear habitat (as defined in the statutory metric).
  - 4.3 Development which is subject of a householder application within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. A "householder application" means an application for planning permission for development for an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse which is not an application for change of use or an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.
  - 4.4 Development of a biodiversity gain site, meaning development which is undertaken solely or mainly for the purpose of fulfilling, in whole or in part, the Biodiversity Gain Planning condition which applies in relation to another development, (no account is to be taken of any facility for the public to access or to use the site for educational



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or recreational purposes, if that access or use is permitted without the payment of a fee).

4.5 Self and Custom Build Development, meaning development which:

- (i) consists of no more than 9 dwellings;
- (ii) is carried out on a site which has an area no larger than 0.5 hectares; and
- (iii) consists exclusively of dwellings which are self-build or custom housebuilding (as defined in section 1(A1) of the Self-build and Custom Housebuilding Act 2015).

4.6 Development forming part of, or ancillary to, the high speed railway transport network (High Speed 2) comprising connections between all or any of the places or parts of the transport network specified in section 1(2) of the High Speed Rail (Preparation) Act 2013.

\* "original planning permission means the permission to which the section 73 planning permission relates" meaning a planning permission which is the first in a sequence of two or more planning permissions, where the second and any subsequent planning permissions are section 73 planning permissions.

### The effect of section 73D of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

If planning permission is granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (application to develop land without compliance with conditions previously attached) and a Biodiversity Gain Plan was approved in relation to the previous planning permission ("the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan") there are circumstances when the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan is regarded as approved for the purpose of discharging the biodiversity gain condition subject to which the section 73 planning permission is granted.

Those circumstances are that the conditions subject to which the section 73 permission is granted:

- (i) do not affect the post-development value of the onsite habitat as specified in the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan, and
- (ii) in the case of planning permission for a development where all or any part of the onsite habitat is irreplaceable habitat the conditions do not change the effect of the development on the biodiversity of that onsite habitat (including any arrangements made to compensate for any such effect) as specified in the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan.



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Further information can be found on the following link:


<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/biodiversity-net-gain>

### For information:-

- 1) The Council engages with all applicants in a positive and proactive way through specific pre-application enquiries, the detailed advice available on the Council's website and further discussion where appropriate to produce an acceptable development. This particular proposal was clearly in accordance with the Development Plan and so permission could be granted without any further discussion.
- 2) This notice of decision does not grant consent or imply any grant of consent for the applicant to enter onto any adjoining land, to either construct or subsequently to maintain the proposed development.
- 3) This permission does not absolve the applicant(s) from the requirements for compliance with a Building Regulation approval, or the duty of compliance with any requirements of any Statutory Body, Public Utility or Authority.

The applicant is advised that where any of the following apply, The Party Wall Act 1996 provisions are relevant, and you may well need to serve notice and get agreement from adjoining owners/neighbour(s) to carry out the work;

- work carried out directly to an existing party wall or structure
- new building at or astride the boundary line between properties
- excavation within 3 or 6 metres of a neighbouring building or structure depending on the depth of the hole or proposed foundations.



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Unless the hours of working have been restricted by a condition of this permission, our recommended hours of noise generating activities during construction are:

- Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm;
- Saturday from 8am to 1pm;
- Sunday and Bank Holidays – no noisy working.


To minimise the possibility of complaints, we suggest keeping your neighbours informed in advance of any particularly noisy works or large deliveries.

The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by the Coal Authority as containing potential hazards arising from former coal mining activity. These hazards can include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and previous surface mining sites. Although such hazards are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur in the future, particularly as a result of development taking place.

It is recommended that information outlining how the former mining activities affect the proposed development, along with any mitigation measures required (for example the need for gas protection measures within the foundations), be submitted alongside any subsequent application for Building Regulations approval (if relevant). Any form of development over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry can be dangerous and raises significant safety and engineering risks and exposes all parties to potential financial liabilities. As a general precautionary principle, the Coal Authority considers that the building over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry should wherever possible be avoided. In exceptional circumstance where this is unavoidable, expert advice must be sought to ensure that a suitable engineering design is developed and agreed with regulatory bodies which takes into account of all the relevant safety and environmental risk factors, including gas and mine-water. Your attention is drawn to the Coal Authority Policy in relation to new development and mine entries available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/building-on-or-within-the-influencing-distance-of-mine-entries>

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Coal Authority Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, digging of foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes. Failure to obtain a Coal Authority Permit for such activities is trespass, with the potential for court action.



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Property specific summary information on past, current and future coal mining activity can be obtained from: [www.groundstability.com](http://www.groundstability.com) or a similar service provider.

If any of the coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848. Further information is available on the Coal Authority website at: [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority)

In respect of housing development, the applicant's attention is drawn to part Q1 of the 2010 Building Regulations and Approved Document Q1 (Unauthorised Access) 2015. Specifically that the standards for doors and windows (including locks and other hardware) shall be sufficiently robust and capable of resisting physical attack by a burglar, so as to include euro 'anti-snap' locks or equivalent standard.

### **Important Information about Your Planning Permission**


#### **Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015**

This decision notice only relates to the grant of planning permission. It does not give any approval or consent which may be needed under any legislation, enactment, bye-laws, order or regulation other than the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended. You may need other approvals, consents or licenses for the development eg building regulations approval.

This permission is granted in strict accordance with the approved plans. It should be noted however that:

- (a) A variation from the approved plans following commencement of the development is likely to constitute unauthorised development and may be liable to enforcement action.
- (b) Variation to the approved plans will require the submission of a new planning application.

This planning permission is granted subject to conditions. Please read the conditions carefully and make sure that you understand what is required to comply with them. It is the responsibility of the owner(s) and the person(s) implementing the development to ensure that the approved plans and these conditions are complied with throughout the development and beyond. Failure to comply with any of the conditions may result in enforcement action.



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Conditions which require work to be carried out or details to be approved prior to commencement are very important and are called '**conditions precedent**'.

This means:

- (a) If a condition precedent is not complied with, the whole of the development might be unauthorised and you may be liable to enforcement action.
- (b) Where a condition precedent is breached and the development is unauthorised, the only way to rectify this is by the submission of a new application to obtain a fresh planning permission.

Details of how to apply to discharge condition(s) can be found on our website at <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/planning/planning-permission/find-out-if-you-need-planning-permission/apply-for-planning-permission> under the heading Discharging conditions.

### Appeals to the Secretary of State

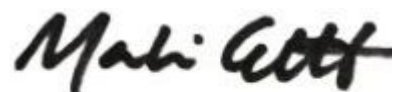
If you, as applicant, are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to grant permission for the proposed development subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended.

If you, as applicant, want to appeal, you must do so within **twelve weeks** of the date of this notice (or within **28 days** if a valid Enforcement Notice exists for the same or substantially the same development). You should use a form which you can obtain from [www.gov.uk/appeal-householder-planning-decision](http://www.gov.uk/appeal-householder-planning-decision) or by email from [enquiries@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) or by phoning 0303 444 5000.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but will not normally be prepared to do so unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

You must send one copy of the completed form to [planning.appeals@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:planning.appeals@leeds.gov.uk) or Appeals Administration, Development Management, Leeds City Council, Merrion House, 110 Merrion Centre, Leeds, LS2 8BB as well as to the Planning Inspectorate at the address on the form.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry, you should notify the Local Planning Authority ([planning.appeals@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:planning.appeals@leeds.gov.uk)) and the Planning Inspectorate



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([inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)) of your intention to appeal a minimum of 10 working days before the appeal is submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.

The notification form and further guidance is available at  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/notification-of-intention-to-submit-an-appeal](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/notification-of-intention-to-submit-an-appeal)



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