Report for Resolution

Report to Planning Applications Committee

13 May 2010

Report of Head of Planning Services

Subject 10/00517/F 21 Waverley Road Norwich NR4 6SG

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SUMMARY

Description:	Demolition of existing garage and building of new garage.				
Reason for	Staff Application				
consideration at					
Committee:					
Recommendation:	Approve				
Ward:	Eaton				
Contact Officer:	Mrs Elizabeth Franklin Planner 01603 212504				
Valid date:	17th March 2010				
Applicant:	Mr Julian Hills				
Agent:	Mr Hector Gibb				

INTRODUCTION

The Site

Date

Location and Context

- 1. The site is located on the south east side of Waverley Road with a 3 storey detached house with an old garage behind the house and to the south side of the rear garden. Neighbours to the west have a similar garage immediately next to it, with a joint drive between the two houses. A hedge provides boundary screening and there is a substantial amount of vegetation covering the existing garage.
- 2. The plot on which the house and garage are situated is 60m deep.

Planning History

No relevant planning history

The Proposal

- 3. The proposal is for the demolition of the existing garage that is 3m wide and 5m long, and its replacement with a slightly larger garage 3.5m wide and 6m long on the same site. The height of the new garage will be the same as that existing, at 3.6m to the ridge. To the rear of the garage the boundary treatment is a hedge to screen the 2 gardens.
- 4. Materials will be tile and render to match those of the existing house.

Representations Received

5. Adjacent and neighbouring properties have been notified in writing. No letters of representation have been received.

ASSESSMENT OF PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

Relevant Planning Policies

Relevant National Planning Policies

PPS1 – Delivering Sustainable Development

Relevant Strategic Regional Planning Policies East of England Plan 2008

ENV7 – Quality in the Built Environment

Relevant Local Plan Policies
City of Norwich Replacement Local Plan 2004

HBE12 – High Quality of Design

Principle of Development

- 6. This application is being considered by the Committee as the applicant is a member of staff.
- 7. The new garage will replace an old garage on the site that is dilapidated and small with a modern brick, render and tile garage in the same position. Its design is similar to the existing garage and the front wall will be in the same location as that of the existing garage. The rear wall will be 1metre further to the rear than the existing rear wall, and will project approximately 1metre further south than the neighbour's garage. As there is an existing 2m hedge along that boundary there will be little additional impact on that neighbour.

Conclusions

8. Bearing in mind that the garage will be on the same site as the existing although one metre longer there will be little additional impact on the neighbouring property because of the existing hedge that screens the site. The garage will be of matching materials to the house and will be in keeping with the character of the area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

To approve Application No 10/00517/F 21 Waverley Road, Norwich and grant planning permission, subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. Statutory time limit 3years
- 2. In accordance with submitted plans
- 3. Materials to match the house

Reasons for approval:

The decision is made with regard to saved policy HBE12 of the City of Norwich Replacement Local Plan Adopted Version November 2004 and all material considerations. The new garage will be of good design and high quality materials in keeping with the character of the area and will have no detrimental impact on the visual or residential amenities of the neighbours of the adjacent properties.



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Site Address - 21 Waverley Road

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