Rossendale

Application Number:	2018/0253	Application Type:	Full
Proposal:	Replacement of existing garage with flat-roofed pre- fabricated concrete garage	Location:	Garage Court Lower Clowes Road Rawtenstall
Report of:	Planning Manager	Status:	For Publication
Report to:	Development Control Committee	Date:	19 June 2018
Applicant:	Mr G Gibson	Determination Expiry Date:	11 July 2018
Agent:			

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REASON FOR REPORTING	
Outside Officer Scheme of Delegation	
Member Call-In	
Name of Member:	
Reason for Call-In:	
3 or more objections received	
Other (please state):	Council owned land

HUMAN RIGHTS

The relevant provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998 and the European Convention on Human Rights have been taken into account in the preparation of this report, particularly the implications arising from the following rights:-

Article 8

The right to respect for private and family life, home and correspondence.

Article 1 of Protocol 1

The right of peaceful enjoyment of possessions and protection of property.

1. **RECOMMENDATION**

That permission be granted subject to the conditions at the end of this report.

APPLICATION DETAILS

2. SITE

The Applicant resides at 5 Lower Clowes Road, a terraced dwelling sited 160m to the east of Bury Road (C701). He makes use of a timber garage, with a pitched-roof, on Plot 3 of the Council-

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owned Garage Court situated to the north side of this un-adopted highway, approximately 80m from the main road.

The Garage Court contains half a dozen garage plots. The applicant's garage is the oldest on the site, the plots to each side of it occupied by prefabricated concrete-panel garages with flat-roofs and pebble-dashed sides, their up-and-over doors setback 3m from the highway. The land to the rear of the garages rises quite steeply and is occupied by mature trees (none of which have the protection of a TPO. The path which runs to the side of Plot 3 from Lower Clowes Road into the woodland in not a designated Public Footpath.

To the opposite side of Lower Clowes Road is a stone wall, beyond which the land slopes down to a reservoir.

This area lies within the Urban Boundary of Rawtenstall. The woodland to the rear of the row of garages designated as Greenlands.

3. RELEVANT PLANNING HISTORY

2015/0253 <u>Demolition of existing garage and erection of new garage - Plot 5</u> Permitted by Committee at its meeting on 03/11/15.

The resulting flat-roofed garage measures 3.1 m wide x 5.5 m long x 2.25 m in height, with an 'up and over' metal door, walls of pebble-dashed concrete panels and roof of corrugated metal-sheeting.

4. PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to replace the existing garage on Plot 3 with a garage matching the dimensions, design and facing materials of the garage erected on plot 5 as a result of Planning Permission 2015/0353.

5. POLICY CONTEXT

<u>National</u>

National Planning Policy FrameworkSection 7Requiring good design.Section 11Conserving and Enhancing the Natural Environment

Development Plan Policies

Rossendale Core Strategy (2011)

AVP4	Area Vision for Rawtenstall, Crawshawbooth, Goodshaw and Loveclough
Policy 1	General Development Locations and Principles
Policy 8	Transport
Policy 17	Rossendale's Green Infrastructure
Policy 18	Biodiversity, Geodiversity and Landscape Conservation
Policy 23	Promoting High Quality Design & Spaces
Policy 24	Planning Application Requirements

6. CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Consultee	Comment	
RBC Economic Development	No comments	

7. **REPRESENTATIONS**

To accord with the General Development Procedure Order neighbours were sent letters and a site notice was posted.

No comments have been received.

8. ASSESSMENT

The main considerations of the application are:

1) Principle; 2) Visual Amenity; 3) Neighbour Amenity; and 4) Access/Parking

Principle

The garage court is within the Urban Boundary of Rawtenstall. As the proposed garage is to have a level/siting/size broadly the same as the garage it replaces it will not adversely any trees within the Greenlands to the rear.

Accordingly, the proposal is considered to be acceptable in principle.

Visual Amenity

The proposed garage will be visible to the public from Lower Clowes Road and the footpath to the side that ascends into the woodland to the rear. However, the garage is to have the same setback from the highway and be of the same dimensions/design/facing materials as the garage to each side.

It is considered that the proposed development would have an acceptable visual impact.

Neighbour Amenity

The proposed garage will be sited 13m from the gable of the nearest neighbouring dwelling, with 2 other garages on the garage court separating them. It is not considered that the proposed garage will have any significant impact on the amenities of any neighbours.

Accordingly, the scheme is considered acceptable in terms of neighbour amenity.

Access/Parking

The proposed garage will again provide the resident of a nearby residential property with the facility to park a vehicle clear of the highway. As such, the proposal is considered acceptable in terms of access / parking.

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9. SUMMARY REASON FOR APPROVAL

The erection of a replacement garage on a garage court within the Urban Boundary is acceptable in principle. The proposed garage will not cause harm to the Greenlands to the rear of the site or to visual amenity, neighbour amenity or highway safety. The development is therefore considered to accord with the National Planning Policy Framework and Policies AVP1 / 1 / 8 /17 / 18 / 23 / 24 of the Council's adopted Core Strategy DPD (2011).

10. CONDITIONS

- The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.
 <u>Reason</u>: To accord with Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
- 2. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the following unless otherwise required by the conditions below.

TitleDrawing No.Date ReceivedLocation Plan-16 / 05 / 18Proposed Plan & ElevationsK18x10-216 / 95 / 18Reason:To define the permission and in the interests of the proper development of the site.

3. The garage hereby permitted shall be constructed with the same floor level and setback from Lower Clowes Road as the garage to be demolished, and shall be constructed with the facing materials detailed on approved drawing No. K18x10-2. <u>Reason</u>: In the interests of visual amenity and highway safety.

11. INFORMATIVES

1. The Local Planning Authority has a Core Strategy (adopted in November 2011) and a series of Supplementary Planning Documents, which can be viewed at:

http://www.rossendale.gov.uk/downloads/download/331/core_strategy_local_plan_part_1_adopted

The Council operates a pre-application planning advice service. All applicants are encouraged to engage with the Local Planning Authority at the pre-application stage. In this case the applicant did not engage in pre-application discussions.

The Local Planning Authority has considered the application and where necessary considered either the imposition of planning conditions and/or sought reasonable amendments to the application in order to deliver a sustainable form of development in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and the local planning policy context.

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SCALE 1:50

BUILDI	NG SPECIFICATION			
STYLE:	Knight			
ROOF TYPE:	Standard			
LENGTH:	5512mm [18'1"]			
WIDTH:	3124mm [10'3"]			
EAVES HEIGHT:	1981mm [6'6"]			
RIDGE HEIGHT:	2248mm [7'4.5"]			
	NCRETE PANELS			
To be reinforced with	h 6mm bars & connected with 3no 6mm			
galv. steel bolts. Des	signed for 25N/mm2 at 28 days.			
HEIGHT:	1981mm [6'6"]			
THICKNESS:	62mm [2 ¹ / ₂ "]			
FINISH: LEFT	Multispar			
REAR:	Multispar			
E	XTERNAL WALLS			
FINISH: FRONT:				
RIGHT:	Multispar			
R	OOF COVERING			
	es at 1.83m centers fixed to panels			
COLOUR:	Grey			
PROFILE:	3" Corrugated			
MATERIAL:	Galvanised Steel			
FASC	IAS / WALL BUILD-UP			
MATERIAL:	Timber			
DEPTH:	50 mm []			
GA	RAGE DOOR [1]			
STYLE:	Vertical			
COLOUR:	White			
FINISH:	Plastisol Coated Steel			
WIDTH:	2438mm [8'0"]			
HEIGHT:	1981mm [6'6"]			
TYPE:	Up & Over			
WINDOWS [0]				
STYLE:				
COLOUR:				
FINISH:				
WIDTH:	[]			
HEIGHT:				
LOCATIONS:				
	SONNEL DOOR [0]			
STYLE:				
COLOUR:				
FINISH:				
WIDTH:				
HEIGHT:				
LOCATION:				

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