

Council of the Isles of Scilly

Delegated Planning Report

Householder application

Application Number: P/21/030/HH

Received on: 1 April 2021

UPRN: 000192001288

Application Expiry date: 9 June 2021

Neighbour expiry date: 06/05/2021

Consultation expiry date: 06/05/2021

Site notice posted: 15 April 2021

Site notice expiry: 6 May 2021

Applicant: Prof Robert Holdsworth

Site Address: Darien
Church Road
Hugh Town
St Mary's
Isles of Scilly
TR21 0NA

Proposal: Install renewable energy in the form of an air source heat pump and replacement of front door.

Application Type: Householder

Recommendation: PER

Summary Conditions:

1. Standard time limit (3 years)
 2. In accordance with the approved plans
 3. Hours of Construction
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Reason for Delegated Decision

No Councillor has requested that the application come to the Full Council. The decision defaults to the level of Delegated:

- Not a Councillor ✓
- Not a Senior Officer (or Officer with influence over planning Decisions) ✓
- No relation to a Councillor/Officer ✓
- Not Major ✓
- Not Council's own application ✓
- Not a departure from the Development Plan ✓
- Not Called in ✓

Lead Member Planning Agreed

Name: Dan Marcus

Date: 26/05/2021

Site Description and Proposed Development

Darien is a detached two storey house at the end of Hospital Lane, where it joins Church Road. The property has a principal aspect facing south on to Hospital Lane with most of the amenity space at the front and side of the property. The dwelling is a relatively modern in appearance with a flat roof and an angular recessed and enclosed front balcony feature at first floor.

The proposal is to install an Air Source Heat Pump to the east side of the property adjacent to the side door to the property. Additionally, the application includes a modification to change the front door from a brown hardwood to a brown composite material front door of a modern design.

Certificate: A

Other Land Owners: n/a

Consultations and Publicity

The application has had a site notice on display for 21 days (15/04/2021 – 06/05/2021). The application appeared on the weekly list on 19th April 2021. Due to the nature of the proposal a consultation has been made with the Council's Environmental Health Officer. No comments received.

Representations from Residents:

Neighbouring properties written to directly:

- The Millhouse, 2 Hospital Lane
- Belmont, Church Road

[0] letters of objection have been received and include the following points:

[0] letters of support have been received and include the following points:

[0] letters of representation have been received.

Relevant Planning History:

P/13/063/FUL: Refurbishment of dwelling to include the introduction of shallow trusses and hipped roof, installation of photo voltaic array, replacement of windows and alterations to existing balcony railings. Permitted December 2013
P/18/003/FUL: Conversion of garage to bedroom and utility room including replacement of garage door with window and removal of window at rear. Permitted March 2018.

Constraints:

Historic Landscape Character Landscape Type: Settlements.
Listed Building: No
Scheduled Monument: No
Archaeological Constraint Area: No

Planning Assessment

Design	YES OR NO
Would the proposal maintain the character and qualities of the area in which it is proposed?	y
Would the proposal appear in-keeping with the appearance of the existing dwelling, street and area?	y
Would the materials, details and features match the existing dwelling and be consistent with the general use of materials in the area?	y
Would the proposal leave adequate garden area and green space to prevent the proposal appearing as an overdevelopment of the site and to ensure an adequate level of amenity?	y
Is the parking and turning provision on site acceptable?	y
Would the proposal generally appear to be secondary or subservient to the main building?	y
Is the scale proposed in accordance with NDSS	n/a

Amenity	YES OR NO
Is the proposal acceptable with regard to any significant overlooking/loss of privacy issues?	y
Has the proposal been designed to respect the amenities of neighbouring properties avoiding unreasonable loss of light or an overbearing impact?	y
Is the proposal acceptable with regard to any significant change or intensification of use?	y

Heritage	YES OR NO
Would the proposal sustain or enhance the character and appearance of the Conservation Area?	y
If within the setting of, or a listed building, a) Will the development preserve the character and special architectural or historic interest of the building? b) Will the development preserve the setting of the building?	n/a
Within an Archaeological Constraint Area	n
Other Impacts Does the proposal comply with Highways standing advice such that it does not adversely affect highway safety?	n/a
Impact on protected trees Will this be acceptable Can impact be properly mitigated?	n/a
Has the proposal been designed to prevent the loss of any significant wildlife habitats or proposes appropriate mitigation where this has been demonstrated to be unavoidable?	n/a
Does the proposal conserve and enhance the landscape and scenic beauty of the AONB	y
Are the Water connection/foul or surface water drainage details acceptable?	n/a
If sited within a Critical Flood Risk Area (low lying land below the 5m datum) is the application accompanied by an acceptable Flood Risk Assessment?	n/a
Are there external lights	n

Protected Species	YES OR NO
Does the proposal include any re-roofing works or other alteration to the roof	n
Does the proposal include any demolition	n
Does the proposal include tree or hedge removal	n
Is an assessment of impact on protected species required	n
Has an assessment been provided that adequately assesses the site and includes mitigation, enhancement and timing requirements	n
Are biodiversity enhancement measures required	n
Is a condition required to provide biodiversity enhancement measures	n

Waste Management	YES OR NO
Does the proposal generate construction waste	n

Does the proposal materially increase the use of the site to require additional long-term waste management facilities	n
Does the proposal include a Site Waste Management Plan	y
Is a condition required to secure a Site Waste Management Plan	n

Sustainable Design	YES OR NO
Does the proposal materially increase the use of the site to require additional sustainable design measures	n
Does the proposal include any site specific sustainable design measures	y
Is a condition required to secure a Sustainable Design Measures	n

Conclusion: Although there will be some waste through the removal of the existing timber door, it is not considered necessary to request a detailed site waste management plan for this work. The applicant has stated that timber and excess packaging will be disposed of via the Councils waste site at Moorwell, via on-island carrier, Richard Hand Haulage. The proposed replacement door is of a modern design, which is considered in keeping with this property and would not give rise to visual harm. Although of a composite material, as opposed to a natural and sustainable material, it is not considered that the proposed replacement would not be refusable as there is otherwise no wider harm identified.

The siting of an ASHP in the location proposed would not be visually intrusive and would be contributing towards domestic energy needs on the islands. No significant or adverse harm to neighbouring amenity has been identified in terms of noise or visual intrusion.

EIA: Due to the scale, nature and location this development will not have significant effects on the environment and therefore is not considered to be EIA development.

Proactive working: In accordance with guidance within the National Planning Policy Framework the Council has worked in a positive and creative way and has concluded that the application is acceptable for planning permission to be granted. This application has been considered in accordance with Section 38 of the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

Planning Policy: Section 70 of the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act requires that regard be had to the development plan, any local finance and any other material considerations. Section 38(6) of the 2004 Planning and Compensation Act requires that applications are to be determined in accordance with the development plan unless

material considerations indicate otherwise. For the purposes of decision making, as of March 2021, the development plan for the Isles of Scilly comprises the Isles of Scilly Local Plan 2015-2030.

The relevant development plan policies that have been taken into consideration are set out below:

Isles of Scilly Local Plan, 2015-2030

Policy	Tick if Used ✓
Policy SS1 Principles of Sustainable Development	✓
Policy SS2 Sustainable quality design and place-making	✓
Policy SS3 Re-use of Buildings	
Policy SS4 Protection of retailing, recreation and community facilities	
Policy SS5 Physical Infrastructure	
Policy SS6 Water and Wastewater Management	
Policy SS7 Flood Avoidance and Coastal Erosion	
Policy SS8 Renewable Energy Developments	✓
Policy SS9 Travel and Transport	
Policy SS10 Managing Movement	
Policy OE1 Protecting and Enhancing the landscape and seascape	
Policy OE2 Biodiversity and Geodiversity	
Policy OE3 Managing Pollution	
<i>Policy OE4 Protecting Scilly's Dark Night Skies</i>	
Policy OE5 Managing Waste	
Policy OE6 Minerals	
Policy OE7 Development affecting heritage	
Policy LC1 Isles of Scilly Housing Strategy to 2030	
Policy LC2 Qualifying for Affordable Housing	
Policy LC3 Balanced Housing Stock	
Policy LC4 Staff Accommodation	
Policy LC5 Removal of Occupancy Conditions	
Policy LC6 Housing Allocations	
Policy LC7 Windfall Housing:	
Policy LC8 Replacement Dwellings and Residential Extensions	✓
Policy LC9 Homes in Multiple Occupation	
Policy WC1 General Employment Policy	
Policy WC2 Home based businesses	
Policy WC3 New Employment Development	
Policy WC4 Alternative Uses for Business/Industrial land and buildings	
Policy WC5 Safeguarding Serviced Accommodation	

Info Requirements	Submitted (LVC)	Not Submitted	Condition Required
Site Waste Management Plan			No
Sustainable Design Measures			No
Biodiversity Enhancement Measures:			No

Other material considerations include the policies of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and guidance in Planning Practice Guidance (PPG).

Considerations under Human Rights Act 1998 and Equalities Act 2010

The provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998 and Equalities Act 2010 have been taken into account in reaching the recommendation contained in this report.

Recommended Conditions:

- C1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.**

Reason: In accordance with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

- C2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details only including:**

- Plan 1 Location Plan
- Plan 2 Block Plan and Proposed Heat Pump Elevation, drawing number: DG0M29255_ Dated April 2021
- Plan 3 Proposed Air Source Heat Pump
- Plan 4 Proposed Door Elevation Plan
- Plan 5 Site Waste Management Plan

These are stamped as APPROVED.


Reason: For the clarity and avoidance of doubt and in the interests of the character and appearance of the Conservation Area, Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Heritage Coast in accordance with Policy OE1 and Policy OE7(5) of the Isles of Scilly Local Plan (2015-2030).

- C3 All works involving machinery required in connection with the implementation of this permission shall be restricted to between 0800 and 1800 hours Monday to Saturdays. There shall be no works involving machinery on a Sunday or Public or Bank Holiday.**

Reason: In the interests of protecting the residential amenities of neighbouring properties.

Further Information

1. In dealing with this application, the Council of the Isles of Scilly has actively sought to work with the applicants in a positive and proactive manner, in accordance with paragraph 38 the National Planning Policy Framework 2019.

Print Name:	Lisa Walton	27/05/2021
Job Title:	Chief Planning Officer	
Signed:		
Authorised Officer with Delegated Authority to determine Planning Applications		