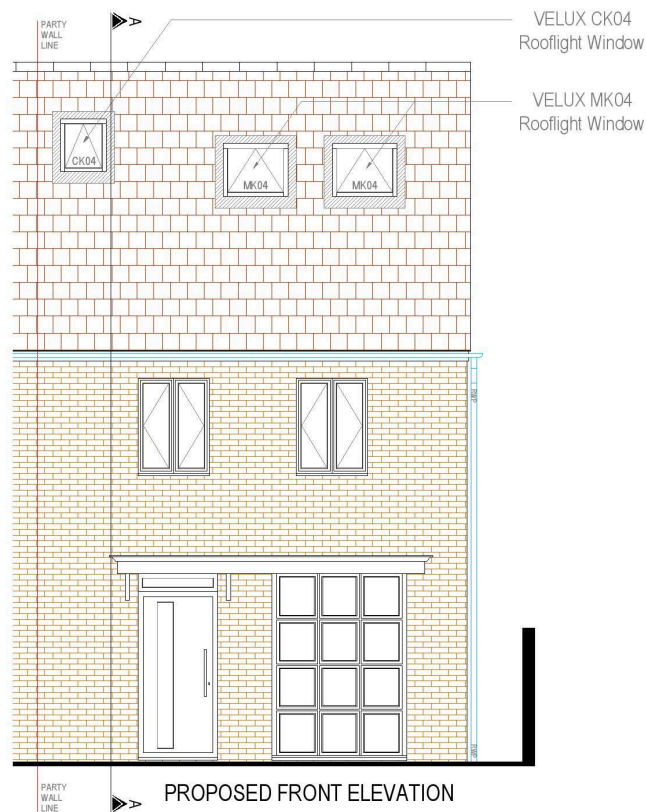


47, SAMBORNE DRIVE
DESIGN STATEMENT
LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

No.47, Samborne Drive
Montague Park
Wokingham
RG40 1GF
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Design and Access Statement has been prepared to accompany the Lawful Development Certificate application for the proposed works at No.47, Samborne Drive, Montague Park, Wokingham, RG40 1GF. Permitted Development guidance has been adhered to and appropriate design solutions have been considered.

2.0 THE SITE

The application site is located at No.47, Samborne Drive, Montague Park, Wokingham, RG40 1GF. The property comprises a two storey semi-detached dwelling, located on the west side of Samborne Drive, a no-through residential road with no parking restrictions.

The application site is not located within a conservation area, area of outstanding natural beauty or green belt and is not a listed property and has no indication that Permitted Development Rights have been removed.

2.1 LOFT SPACE ASSESSMENT

The property shows no signs of roosting, nesting or any animal activity in the loft space.

3.0 PROPOSAL

The proposal is for a roof light loft conversion to include one additional room under Permitted Development.

Roof lights windows are proposed to the front and rear roof slope to provide natural light and ventilation to the proposed staircase and room. All carried out in accordance with Permitted Development guidelines.

3.1 LAYOUT

The proposed loft will provide sufficient space for a bedroom with a desk area.

The proposed changes to the first floor layout of the property will include losing the storage cupboard accessed from bedroom 1 and turning into a space where the new staircase will start and run over the ground to the first floor staircase.

3.3 MATERIALS

The proposed loft conversion would consist of steel and timber floor construction. All external facing materials will match the existing color and finish of the existing property as per the Permitted Development Guidelines.

As part of the works we plan to improve and upgrade all fascias and soffits as well as improve and upgrade the levels of insulation to the existing ceiling, new external walls, new internal wall, flat roof areas and existing pitched roof areas and will be adequately insulated to meet Building Regulations: Part L - Conservation of Fuel and Power in New Dwellings.

3.4 CHARACTER & APPEARANCE

With the use of matching materials, the roof extension would achieve a coherent design in context of the existing dwelling.

There are no new windows located on the side elevation and therefore would not result in overlooking or loss of privacy from the side aspect.

The new roof light windows on the front and rear roof slope will be double glazed uPVC units matching the style and appearance of the existing windows.

3.5 ACCESS

Access to the loft is via a new permanent staircase that will be located above the existing ground to first floor staircase to maintain the existing circulation space and will be in a matching style and colour scheme to ensure continuity throughout the dwelling.

4.0 SUMMARY

The proposal demonstrates a considerate and detailed design approach to developing the roof space in accordance with Permitted Development guidelines. We will construct a high quality roof extension and upgrading/improving existing external features of the property that are in need of attention.



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