

DELEGATED FILE NOTE

CASE OFFICER: ...Thomas Howe.....

APPLICATION REFERENCE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT	APPLICATION SITE
25/02869/FPH	Single-storey rear infill extension, removal of chimney, and loft conversion (amended plans received 27.11.2025)	14 New Town Codicote Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 8UG

Submitted Plan Nos

SG4 8UG-B-001 SG4 8UG-B-002 - SG4 8UG-B-003 BREG-0002 BREG-0003 BREG-0004 BREG-0005
BREG-0006 BREG-0007 BREG-0008 BREG-0008 BREG-0009 BREG-0010 BREG-0011

D1	Sustainable design
D2	House exts, replcmnt dwellings outbuild
D3	Protecting living conditions
T2	Parking
SECN12	Achieving well-designed places
SECN14	Meeting climate change,coastal,flooding

2.0 **Site History**

2.1 No previous history.

3.0 **Representations**

3.1 Neighbour Representations – None received.

4.0 **Planning Considerations**

4.1 **Site and Surroundings**

4.1.1 No. 14 comprises an end of terrace 2 storey dwelling off New Town in Codicote.

4.2 **Proposal**

4.2.1 Planning Permission is sought for:

Single storey rear infill extension. Materials are proposed to match existing.

4.3 **Key Issues**

- 4.3.1 **Principle:** Within Codicote settlement boundary, modest alteration to an existing dwelling. Complies with Policy SP2 of the Local Plan.
- 4.3.2 **Design:** The proposed built form and materials would be sympathetic to the existing dwelling and terrace, with minimal to no impact upon the character and appearance of the dwelling as seen from the street scene. Complies generally with Policy D1 of the Local Plan.
- 4.3.3 **Impact on the street scene:** The works are to the rear of the dwelling and would therefore be obscured from view from the public realm. Some views would be gained from neighbouring gardens, though I consider that this would be modest. It is therefore considered that there would be no detrimental impact to the street scene.
- 4.3.4 **Impact on neighbours:** None. Does not project beyond the existing rear elevation of the host dwelling so the works are screened from the attached neighbour. The detached neighbour is set to the rear and the extension will be alongside the side flank of this house. Therefore, impacts to light and dominance would not be unacceptable. Outlook would be similar to existing, and therefore privacy concerns are not considered to arise. Complies with Policy D3 of the Local Plan.
- 4.3.5 **Parking:** No alteration to existing driveway and no loss of parking on-site. Complies with T2 of the Local Plan.
- 4.3.6 **BNG:** Exempt from BNG requirements.
- 4.3.7 **Climate change:** Due to the small scale of the proposals and the sustainable location there would be minimal impact on local climate change.

4.4 **Conclusion**

- 4.4.1 Acceptable in planning terms.

4.5 **Alternative Options**

- 4.5.1 None applicable

5.0 **Recommendation**

- 5.1 That planning permission be **GRANTED** subject to the following conditions:

1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of 3 years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To comply with 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 wholly in accordance with the details specified in the application and supporting approved documents and plans listed above.

Reason: To ensure the development is carried out in accordance with details which form the basis of this grant of permission.

3. The extension(s) hereby permitted shall be built in external materials to match the existing dwellinghouse unless otherwise agreed in writing by the LPA.

Reason: To protect the visual amenities of the locality and to comply with Policies D1 and D2 of the North Hertfordshire Local Plan 2011 to 2031.

Proactive Statement:

Planning permission has been granted for this proposal. Discussion with the applicant to seek an acceptable solution was not necessary in this instance. The Council has therefore acted proactively in line with the requirements of the Framework (paragraph 38) and in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015.

Signed  Anne McDonald	Development Management North Hertfordshire District Council Council Offices Gernon Road Letchworth Herts SG6 3JF
Determining Officer Date: 5 January 2026	