National and local checklist guidance for applications for prior notification of proposed larger homes extension



All applications must be accompanied by the appropriate fee. All submitted plans must incorporate a drawing number and title (revised plans submitted must include suffixes and specify the nature of the revision).

This note is for guidance only and the Council welcomes pre-application discussions, particularly for more complicated applications, to help ensure that the right information is submitted.

National Requirements

1. Application Form

The completed application form should include a clear and concise description of the proposed development, including the length that the extension extends beyond the rear wall of the original house, the height at the eaves and the height at the highest point of the extension. The completed application form should be signed and dated. A signature is not required on electronic submissions.

2. Site Location Plan

This is to enable the Local Planning Authority, consultees and the public to identify the property. The site location plan (ordnance survey based) drawn typically at a scale of 1:1250 or 1:2500 but wherever possible the plan should be scaled to fit onto A4 or A3 size paper. Plans should identify sufficient roads and/or buildings on land adjoining the application site to ensure that the exact location of the application site is clear.

The application site must be edged clearly with a red line (the red line should include all land necessary to carry out the proposed development, for example, land required for access to the site from a public highway, visibility splays, landscaping, car parking and open areas around buildings). A blue line must be drawn around any other land owned by the applicant.

We will accept any location plans downloaded from the Planning Portal website www.planningportal.gov.uk and plans can also be obtained from Penrith Library.