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## **Development Management**

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Dear Sir/Madam

## DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

## **Householder Application Granted**

Address: 16 Elsworthy Rise London NW3 3SH

Proposal: Erection of a single storey roof extension

Drawing Nos: Site Location Plan 2222\_16\_P01; 2222\_16\_P02; 2222\_16\_P03; 222\_16\_P04; 2222\_16\_P05 and Daylight and Sunlight Report Neighbouring Properties (prepared by Delva Patman Redler LLP dated 20th October 2022)

The Council has considered your application and decided to grant permission subject to the following condition(s):

Condition(s) and Reason(s):

1 The development hereby permitted must be begun not later than the end of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: In order to comply with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

Site Location Plan 2222\_16\_P01; 2222\_16\_P02; 2222\_16\_P03; 222\_16\_P04; 2222\_16\_P05 and Daylight and Sunlight Report Neighbouring Properties (prepared by Delva Patman Redler LLP dated 20th October 2022)

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interest of proper planning.

3 All new external work shall be carried out in materials that resemble, as closely as possible, in colour and texture those of the existing building, unless otherwise specified in the approved application.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the premises and the character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policy D1 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

Informative(s):

1 Reasons for granting permission:

Planning permission is sought for the erection of a roof extension on the existing three-storey semi-detached property. The proposed extension will be in a mansard style and setback from the existing parapet to both the front and rear, providing two additional bedrooms and a bathroom.

In terms of design and external appearance, the mansard extension is contemporary and would be in keeping with the other recent roof extensions granted in this area. The extension is clad in pre-weathered zinc standing seam panels, which is a high quality and traditional roofing material. The mansard style roof design would be constructed using durable and low maintenance characteristics which would allow the roof form to age well over time. Aluminium framed windows and doors are proposed that would be painted to match the zinc to give a simple unified appearance to the extensions. The proposed railings would be painted dark grey to match the cladding. Moreover, the sensitive design approach adopted ensures that this mansard will appear visually cohesive with the existing building and nearby approved roof extensions. The design put forward is of a very similar appearance to the group of roof extensions approved at nos. 24 - 32 Elliott Square in 2018, as well as those approved to nos. 10 - 15 Elliott Square in July 2022 and those approved at nos. 19-23 (to the rear of the property in question) in 2022.

An application for a similar roof extension at neighbouring no. 14 Elsworthy Rise was granted on 17/03/2023 (ref. 2022/4776/P) and the pair would have matching extensions which would keep them visually united as seen from the surrounding public realm. Thus, the proposals are considered acceptable on their own merit regardless of whether the neighbouring extension is constructed.

Small inset terraces are proposed to the front and rear. Overall, the

development is not considered to harm the character and appearance of the application property and surrounding area.

In terms of external amenity, the extension will be fully contained within the building footprint and would not allow for any additional overlooking of adjacent residential properties compared to the existing situation. Due to the extension's size and positioning, there would not be any unacceptable sense of enclosure or loss of light to surrounding properties. The proposed terraces would only have a small projection and would be set back from the boundary with no. 14. As such, the terrace would not offer harmful overlooking into the windows at the approved roof extension at no. 14.

No objections were received prior to making this decision. The site's planning history and relevant appeal decisions were taken into account when coming to this decision.

As such, the proposal is in accordance with policies A1 and D1 of the Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with the policies of the London Plan 2021 and National Planning Policy Framework 2023.

- 2 Your proposals may be subject to control under the Building Regulations and/or the London Buildings Acts that cover aspects including fire and emergency escape, access and facilities for people with disabilities and sound insulation between dwellings. You are advised to consult the Council's Building Control Service, Camden Town Hall, Judd St, Kings Cross, London NW1 2QS (tel: 020-7974 6941).
- 3 This approval does not authorise the use of the public highway. Any requirement to use the public highway, such as for hoardings, temporary road closures and suspension of parking bays, will be subject to approval of relevant licence from the Council's Streetworks Authorisations & Compliance Team, 5 Pancras Square c/o Town Hall, Judd Street London WC1H 9JE (Tel. No 020 7974 4444). Licences and authorisations need to be sought in advance of proposed works. Where development is subject to a Construction Management Plan (through a requirement in a S106 agreement), no licence or authorisation will be granted until the Construction Management Plan is approved by the Council.
- 4 All works should be conducted in accordance with the Camden Minimum Requirements - a copy is available on the Council's website (search for 'Camden Minimum Requirements' at www.camden,gov.uk) or contact the Council's Noise and Licensing Enforcement Team, 5 Pancras Square c/o Town Hall, Judd Street London WC1H 9JE (Tel. No. 020 7974 4444)

Noise from demolition and construction works is subject to control under the Control of Pollution Act 1974. You must carry out any building works that can be heard at the boundary of the site only between 08.00 and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and 08.00 to 13.00 on Saturday and not at all on Sundays and Public Holidays. You must secure the approval of the Council's Noise and Licensing Enforcement Team prior to undertaking such activities outside these hours.

In dealing with the application, the Council has sought to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive way in accordance with paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2021.

You can find advice about your rights of appeal at:

https://www.gov.uk/appeal-householder-planning-decision.

If you submit an appeal against this decision you are now eligible to use the new *submission form* (Before you start - Appeal a planning decision - GOV.UK).

Yours faithfully

Daniel Pope Chief Planning Officer