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Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

### **Householder Application Granted**

Address:  
**4 Mulberry Close**  
**London**  
**NW3 5UP**

Proposal:  
Conversion of garage to habitable space; creation of lightwell within rear garden with associated balustrades; replacement of rear window with patio door; installation of walk-on rooflight at rear.

Drawing Nos:  
EGA001, PGA001, Location Plan

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:

EGA001, PGA001, Location Plan

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 Policies D1 and D2 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

Informative(s):

- 1 Reasons for granting permission.

Along the front elevation the existing garage will be converted to habitable space to provide an additional bedroom. The existing garage door and fanlight will be retained and a new internal wall with top fanlight erected within the new bedroom. This is considered acceptable as the character of the front elevation will be preserved. The removal of an on-site car parking space is welcomed and complies with policy T2 of the Local Plan.

Within the rear garden, a small lightwell with associated balustrades will be created to provide natural light to a new ground floor rear bedroom. The lightwell is considered minor in scope and scale and given its limited visibility from the public realm will not unduly harm the character of the host building or wider Fitzjohns Netherhall Conservation Area. The use of steel balustrades is considered acceptable for use on the host building and Conservation Area. A first-floor rear window is proposed to be replaced with a patio door and a walk-on rooflight installed, which are both considered acceptable and consistent with other rear elevations at neighbouring nos. 1, 2, and 3 Mulberry Close.

Due to the scale and scope of the proposed works, they are not anticipated to create any adverse impacts on the amenity of adjoining or nearby residential occupiers in terms of loss of light, outlook, or privacy.

No objections were received following statutory consultation. The planning history of the site has been taken into account when coming to this decision.

Special attention has been paid to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the conservation area, under s.72 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013.

As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with Policies A1, D1, D2, and T2 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017 and Policies DH1 and DH2 of the Hampstead Neighbourhood Plan 2018. The proposed development also accords with the London Plan 2021 and the 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](http://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 2023.

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