## Reasonable Exception Statement (RES)

Date: 05.12.24

Issue: Planning - To accompany householder planning application

Revision: Initial issue

Project Name 336 Melwani House

Site Address Flat 2, 23 Maresfield Gardens, London, NW3 5SD

Description of Development

Demolition of single storey rear extension at upper ground floor level, erection of new single storey rear extension at upper ground floor level.

Name of Author and role in the development

Sahba Akbar - Architectural Assistant

Internally approved by Nick Hayhurst - Director

Select one table from below based on the category of development.

#### **Category of Development**

#### **Expected Policy Requirements**

#### 1. Full Planning Permission

# The current fire safety measures are appropriate and will not be adversely affected by the development. Yes – Outline the justification.

(Non-major development that does not involve the creation of a new residential or commercial unit or alterations to the materials on the external walls, or alterations to the internal or external communal areas that support the evacuation strategy for the property, or a lift is provided)

- The property is an existing flat located on the upper ground floor of a detached building sub-divided into flats. It has an enclosed stair and hallway leading to a final escape via the front door. No changes are proposed to this current arrangement.
- The proposals do not change access to/from the flat.

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### Fire safety measures will be altered.

Outline any required mitigation measures if applicable.

- Southern boundary external wall to new extension this is more than 1m away from the boundary and proposed to be constructed as fire resisting from both sides with no unprotected areas. The external surface facing the boundary will be class B-s3,d2 or better.
- Northern and Western external walls to new extension the new external walls to the proposed extension sit 3m+ from the relevant boundaries to the north and west. They are designed to be fire resisting from the inside and do not exceed 18sqm of unprotected area as calculated using Method 1 of Approved Doc B1, 2019 edition.
- The proposed flat roof extension sits within 6m from the relevant boundary to the south and is proposed as a single-ply membrane roof covering designated BROOF(t4).