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Dear Sir/Madam,

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Householder Application Granted

Address:
15 Chester Road
London
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Proposal: Replacement of existing rear dormer and 1x replacement rooflight to rear roof slope, 1x rooflight to front roofslope, removal of rear chimney on outrigger, replacement doors to the rear at ground floor level and alterations to existing rear side infill at ground floor level including new pitched roof.

Drawing Nos: 2479BS_HH, SH1, Revision A; 2479BS_HH, SH2, Revision A; Design, Access and Planning Statement dated 16th December 2024 and Fire Safety Strategy.

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 2479BS_HH, SH1, Revision A; 2479BS_HH, SH2, Revision A; Design, Access and Planning Statement, 16th December 2024; Fire Safety Strategy.

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 and policies DC1, DC2, DC3 and DC4 of the Dartmouth Park Neighbourhood Plan 2020.

Informative(s):

- 1 Reasons for granting permission.

The application site comprises a three storied building located on the southwestern side of Chester Road. The site is within the Dartmouth Park Conservation Area, to which it makes a positive contribution.

The applicant is seeking permission for the replacement and enlargement of the existing rear dormer and 1x replacement rooflight to rear roof slope, the addition of 1x rooflight to front roofslope, the removal of the rear chimney on the existing outrigger, replacement doors to the rear at ground floor level and alterations to the existing rear side infill at ground floor level including new pitched glazed roof. The proposed drawings have been revised following officer comment whereby the location of the front rooflight has been amended.

The proposal includes a replacement and enlarged rear dormer which would be clad in zinc, with aluminium framed windows. The dormer would be in keeping with the pattern of development in this location, with the subject terrace containing examples of other recently approved rear dormers of a similar size and design to that proposed. The dormer also generally complies with CPG (Home Improvements) guidance.

The changes proposed to the rear side infill extension include the removal of a solid flat roof with a completely glazed sloping roof. These changes are acceptable given its location at ground floor level with no public visibility and the fact it would not extend out any further than the existing outrigger. It would be consistent with the existing pattern of development along this terrace.

The use of a Crittall-style metal glazing system is proposed for the infill extension and replacement windows and door on the rear outrigger which is acceptable in this instance given its location to the rear at ground floor level.

A number of properties along the terrace have front rooflights of a similar size and position as the proposed front rooflight, which is considered acceptable.

The proposal is for a residential site which should not entail significantly high levels of illumination. In addition, as the extension is single storey, the illumination from the glazed roof at ground floor level should not spill excessively to upper levels and as there are existing extensions with equal amounts of roof glazing in the local area, this should not add to potential amenity harm. Therefore, the proposal is not considered to cause any adverse

impacts on the amenity of adjoining residential occupiers.

The Dartmouth Park CAAC were consulted but have not commented. No objections have been received prior to making this decision. The planning history of the site has been taken into account when coming to this decision.

As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with policies A1, D1 and D2 of the Camden Local Plan and policies DC1, DC2, DC3 and DC4 of the Dartmouth Park Neighbourhood Plan 2020. The proposed development also accords with the London Plan 2021 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2024.

- 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.

- 5 The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 ("1990 Act") is that planning permission granted in England is subject to the condition ("the biodiversity gain condition") that development may not begin unless:
 - (a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority, and
 - (b) the planning authority has approved the plan.

The local planning authority (LPA) that would approve any Biodiversity Gain

Plan (BGP) (if required) is London Borough of Camden.

There are statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements which mean that the biodiversity gain condition does not always apply. These are summarised below, but you should check the legislation yourself and ensure you meet the statutory requirements.

Based on the information provided, this will not require the approval of a BGP before development is begun because the application is a Householder Application.

++ Summary of transitional arrangements and exemptions for biodiversity gain condition

The following are provided for information and may not apply to this permission:

1. The planning application was made before 12 February 2024.
2. The planning permission is retrospective.
3. The planning permission was granted under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the original (parent) planning permission was made or granted before 12 February 2024.
4. The permission is exempt because of one or more of the reasons below:
 - It is not "major development" and the application was made or granted before 2 April 2024, or planning permission is granted under section 73 and the original (parent) permission was made or granted before 2 April 2024.
 - It is below the de minimis threshold (because it does not impact an onsite priority habitat AND impacts less than 25 square metres of onsite habitat with biodiversity value greater than zero and less than 5 metres in length of onsite linear habitat).
 - The application is a Householder Application.
 - It is for development of a "Biodiversity Gain Site".
 - It is Self and Custom Build Development (for no more than 9 dwellings on a site no larger than 0.5 hectares and consists exclusively of dwellings which are Self-Build or Custom Housebuilding).
 - It forms part of, or is ancillary to, the high-speed railway transport network (High Speed 2).

6 + Irreplaceable habitat

If the onsite habitat includes Irreplaceable Habitat (within the meaning of the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations 2024) there are additional requirements. In addition to information about minimising adverse impacts on the habitat, the BGP must include information on compensation for any impact on the biodiversity of the irreplaceable habitat. The LPA can only approve a BGP if satisfied that the impact on the irreplaceable habitat is minimised and appropriate arrangements have been made for compensating for any impact which do not include the use of biodiversity credits.

++ The effect of section 73(2D) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

If planning permission is granted under section 73, and a BGP was approved in relation to the previous planning permission ("the earlier BGP"), the earlier BGP may be regarded as approved for the purpose of discharging the biodiversity gain condition on this permission. It will be regarded as approved if the

conditions attached (and so the permission granted) do not affect both the post-development value of the onsite habitat and any arrangements made to compensate irreplaceable habitat as specified in the earlier BGP.

++ Phased development

In the case of phased development, the BGP will be required to be submitted to and approved by the LPA before development can begin (the overall plan), and before each phase of development can begin (phase plans). The modifications in respect of the biodiversity gain condition in phased development are set out in Part 2 of the Biodiversity Gain (Town and Country Planning) (Modifications and Amendments) (England) Regulations 2024.

In dealing with the application, the Council has sought to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive way in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework. The council publishes its adopted policies online, along with detailed Camden Planning Guidance. It also provides advice on the website for submitting applications and offers a pre-application advice service.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DPope', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Daniel Pope
Chief Planning Officer