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Dear Sir/Madam

### **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

## **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:

Flat 2nd Floor 33 Regent's Park Road London NW1 7TL

#### Proposal:

Replacement of all existing single glazed timber windows with double glazed timber windows.

Drawing Nos: Site Location Plan; 2419/1; 2419/2; 2419/3; 2419/4; Design and Access Statement dated 18 December 2024 (x 3 pages).

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; 2419/1; 2419/2; 2419/3; 2419/4; Design and Access Statement dated 18 December 2024 (x 3 pages).

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

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.

The host building is a four-storey (plus basement), end terrace, early Victorian property located in the Primrose Hill Conservation Area. It is also located next to the Grafton Bridge over the Grand Union Canal which is a Grade II listed building. The property is described as a positive contributor in the Primrose Hill Conservation Area Appraisal. Flat 4 is on the second floor.

The existing timber single glazed windows would be replaced with timber double glazed windows. These replacement windows would match as closely as possible the existing windows in terms of materials, colour, frame sizes, opening methods and proportions. The glazing bars would match the ones currently on the ground, first and third floors and a return to the original window design which is a welcome improvement.

There would be some degree of increased thickness to the glazing bars in order to accommodate the double glazing panes. However, in this instance, the use of Slimlite sealed units is considered to be an appropriate and sensitive alteration unlikely to alter or detract from the character and appearance of the host building or the wider Primrose Hill Conservation Area, and as such, would be acceptable.

There are no amenity concerns to neighbouring properties given the proposal would replace existing building features and fenestration.

The site's planning and appeals history has been taken into account when coming to this decision. No objections have been received following statutory consultation. The Primrose Hill CAAC had no objections 'on the basis that the mouldings, and especially the glazing bars, are consistent with the original and surviving details in the rest of the fenestration to the house.' The 'prominence gives the consistency of its fenestration form throughout the house special significance and the replacement of later windows at the second floor with timber windows following the form and detail of the surviving original windows, would enhance the character and appearance of the conservation area. This incorporation of double glazing consistent with this enhancement is welcome.'

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

As such, the proposal is in general accordance with policies A1, CC1, D1 and D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017, the London Plan 2021 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2024.

- 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).
- 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 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-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