

2025/0923/P 1 Chester Place, NW1 4NB

No objection in general. We note that the changes to the rear light-well affect the configuration of the Listed Building, and the changes to the rear third-floor bathroom affect the plan form. We do not object to these changes on the basis that the work undertaken is reversible.

We object to the insertion of sliding doors between the front and rear rooms at the first floor. While we acknowledge that the current doors are modern, they are hinged doors as traditional in this location. The sliding gear required by sliding doors introduces an alien form, while these doors require a lining structure, forming 'pockets' for their concealment which disrupts the original plan of the room, including the location of ceiling mouldings and skirtings. They would cause unacceptable harm to the significance of the Listed Building in these rooms which are at the first floor, one of the most important floors in the original and surviving house.

Richard Simpson FSA  
Chair