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## **Development Management**

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Dear Sir/Madam

## DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

## **Householder Application Granted**

Address: 36 A Arkwright Road London NW3 6BH

Proposal: Erection of single storey ground floor front infill extension.

Drawing Nos: Design & Access Statement, Tree Survey Arboricultural Assessment and Method Statement 250127-1.0-36AR-AIAAMS-AN, Location Plan 1:1250, 02 Rev1, Existing Floorplans A.36 AR Rev A, Existing Elevations Rev A, Proposed Floor Plans A.36 AR Rev A, Proposed Elevations A.36 AR Rev A, Proposed Section A.36 AR Rev A.

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: Design & Access Statement, Tree Survey

Arboricultural Assessment and Method Statement 250127-1.0-36AR-AIAAMS-AN, Location Plan 1:1250, 02 Rev1, Existing Floorplans A.36 AR Rev A, Existing Elevations Rev A, Proposed Floor Plans A.36 AR Rev A, Proposed Elevations A.36 AR Rev A, Proposed Section A.36 AR Rev A.

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.

4 Prior to the commencement of works on site, tree protection measures shall be installed and working practices adopted in accordance with the document entitled "Tree Survey, Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Arboricultural Method Statement" by 'Adova' dated 27 January 2025 ref. 250127-1.0-36AR-AIAAMS-AN. All trees on the site, or parts of trees growing from adjoining sites, unless shown on the permitted drawings as being removed, shall be retained and protected from damage in accordance with BS5837:2012 and with the approved protection details. The development shall be monitored by the project arboriculturalist in accordance with the approved report.

Reason: To ensure that the development will not have an adverse effect on existing trees and in order to maintain the character and amenity of the area in accordance with the requirements of policies A2 and A3 of the Camden Local Plan.

Informative(s):

1 Reasons for granting permission:

The property is an end of terrace two storey dwelling located on the corner of Arkwright Road and Lindfield Gardens. It is sited on top of a bank elevated above road level. The bank has an established hedge and trees which are subject to a TPO. The terrace comprises five dwellings of a similar design and appearance with each property having a two-storey front outrigger. The building is within the Redington Frognal conservation area but is not listed.

The proposal is for the erection of a single storey ground floor front infill extension. The extension will be situated to the front of the existing entrance door alongside the front two storey outrigger. It measures approximately 2.8m deep, 2.7m wide and is 3.0m high with a parapet roof concealing a rooflight. The extension is set back 1.7m from the front wall of the property. External materials used will match that of the existing dwelling.

Two other properties in the terrace have benefited from front extensions, 36E had a two-storey front extension granted permission in 1996 and 36C had a two storey extension granted permission in 2014. Although 36A is located at the end of the terrace due to the elevation of the property above Arkwright

Road and the presence of dense established tree and hedge planting on the banks both in front and to the side of the property the building cannot be seen from the public realm or in other views from Arkwright Road or Lindfield Gardens. This would result in the front extension being hidden from view. It is therefore considered that the proposal will not result in any detrimental impact to the character and appearance of the conservation area or host building.

Due to the nature of the external works, it is considered that the proposal would not result in any harm to the amenities of neighbouring occupiers and conserves the character and appearance of the host building and conservation area and complies with policies A1, D1 and D2 of the Camden Local Plan and policies SD2 and SD6 of the Redington Frognal Neighbourhood Plan 2021.

No neighbour objections were received prior to the determination of this application. Redington Frognal Neighbourhood Forum were consulted and did not wish to comment. Redington Frognal CAAC were consulted and made no comment.

The planning history of the site and surrounding area were 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 the Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act (ERR) 2013.

As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with policies A1, D1 and D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017 and policies SD2 and SD6 of the Redington Frognal Neighbourhood Plan 2021. The proposed development also accords with the Redington Frognal Conservation Area Character Appraisal and Management Plan 2022, 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 Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG)

The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission granted for the development of land in England is deemed to have been granted 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.

Based on the information available this permission will not require the approval of a BGP before development is begun because the planning permission is a householder application within exemption threshold.

If the onsite habitat includes Irreplaceable Habitat (within the meaning of the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations 2024) there are additional requirements.

The BGP must include, in addition to information about steps taken or to be taken to minimise any adverse effect of the development on the habitat, information on arrangements for compensation for any impact the development has on the biodiversity of the irreplaceable habitat.

The LPA can only approve a BGP if satisfied the adverse effect on the irreplaceable habitat is minimised and appropriate arrangements have been made for the purpose of compensating for any impact which do not include the use of biodiversity credits.

If planning permission is granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and a BGP was approved in relation to the previous (parent) planning permission ("the earlier BGP") there are circumstances when the earlier BGP is regarded as approved for the purpose of discharging the biodiversity gain condition subject to which the section 73 planning permission is granted.

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: <u>https://www.gov.uk/appeal-householder-planning-decision.</u>

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