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Application for prior approval of a proposed: New dwellinghouses on detached blocks of flats
Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 20, Class A

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number	<input type="text" value="523"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property Name	<input type="text" value="Kings Court"/>
Address Line 1	<input type="text" value="Finchley Road"/>
Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 3	<input type="text" value="Camden"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="London"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="NW3 7BP"/>

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
<input type="text" value="525413"/>	<input type="text" value="185525"/>
Description	<input type="text"/>

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Simon

Surname

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Company Name

Address

Address line 1

C/O ARM Design & Build Ltd

Address line 2

39 Crown Road

Address line 3

Town/City

Sutton

County

Country

Postcode

SM1 1RT

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

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Eligibility

Permitted development rights are subject to conditions set by legislation to ensure that only appropriate proposals are eligible.

The need to apply to the Local Planning Authority to see if prior approval is required is one such condition.

The questions below will help determine if the proposals are eligible for this permitted development right.

The current building and site

Was the current use of the building as dwellinghouses only granted by virtue of permitted development rights under Schedule 1, Part 3, Class M, MA, N, O, P, PA or Q of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Above ground level, is the current building less than 3 storeys in height?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Was the current building constructed between 1 July 1948 and 5 March 2018?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Is any part of the land or site on which the building is located:

- in a conservation area;
- in an area of outstanding natural beauty;
- in an area specified by the Secretary of State for the purposes of enhancement and protection of the natural beauty and amenity of the countryside;
- in the Broads;
- in a National Park;
- in a World Heritage Site;
- in a site of special scientific interest;
- a listed building or land within its curtilage;
- a scheduled monument or land within its curtilage;
- a safety hazard area;
- a military explosives storage area; or
- within 3 kilometres of the perimeter of an aerodrome

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

The proposed development

Will the proposed additional storeys only be constructed on the principal part of the building (i.e. the main part of the building excluding any front, side or rear extension of a lower height, whether this forms part of the original building or a subsequent addition)?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Would the floor to ceiling height, measured internally, of any proposed additional storey exceed:

- 3 metres; or
- the floor to ceiling height, measured internally, of any existing storey of the principal part of the existing building

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Would the proposed extended building's:

- height exceed 30 metres (as measured from ground level to the highest part of the roof, not including plant); or
- roof be more than 7 metres higher than the highest part of the existing roof (not including plant, in each case)

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Will all the proposed new dwellinghouses be flats (i.e. separate and self-contained premises constructed for use for the purposes of a dwellinghouse)?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Will all the proposed new dwellinghouses have gross internal floor areas of at least 37 square metres, and comply with the [nationally described space standard?](#)

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Following the development, will every dwellinghouse in the building remain in use within Use Class C3 and for no other purpose, unless that purpose is ancillary to the primary use as a dwellinghouse?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Related operations and works

Will any proposed engineering operations reasonably necessary to construct the additional storeys and new dwellinghouses include:

- Provision of visible support structures on or attached to the exterior of the building upon completion of the development; or
- Anything other than works within the existing curtilage of the building to strengthen existing walls; strengthen existing foundations; or install or replace water, drainage, electricity, gas or other services

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Will any works for the replacement of existing plant or installation of additional plant on the roof of the extended building reasonably necessary to service the new dwellinghouses include:

- Installation of plant where none currently exists; or
- Increasing the height of any installed plant (i.e. as measured before and after from the lowest surface of the roof on the principal part of the building)

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Will any works for the construction of appropriate and safe access to and egress from the new and existing dwellinghouses (including means of escape from fire, via additional external doors or external staircases) extend

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Will any works for the construction of storage, waste or other ancillary facilities reasonably necessary to support the new dwellinghouses:

- extend beyond the curtilage of the existing building;
- be situated on land forward of a wall forming the principal elevation of the existing building; or
- be situated on land forward of a wall fronting a highway and forming a side elevation of the existing building

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Fire Safety

Where the building (existing or as proposed) exceeds certain limits, legislation has been put in place to ensure the adequate consideration of fire safety by the Local Authority (including its decision to grant prior approval) and other relevant parties.

The Existing Building

Is the existing building 18 metres or more in height

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

The Proposed Development

Would the proposed development result in a building that contains two or more dwellinghouses, and is:

- 18 metres or more in height (as measured from ground level to the top floor surface of the top storey of the building); or
- contains 7 or more stories.

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

NOTE: More details on how to measure height and stories are available in paragraph (7) of [Article 9A of The Town and Country Planning \(Development Management Procedure\) \(England\) Order 2015](#) and [the related government guidance](#)

Description of Proposed Works, Impacts and Risks

Proposed works

Please describe the proposed development including details of any dwellinghouses and other works proposed

This is the re-submission of planning application approved under 2022/0138/P. An additional storey of flats is proposed to be constructed atop Kings Court, consisting of one 1-bedroom flat for a single occupant and one 1-bedroom flat for two occupants. The new floor will feature a slightly reduced floor-to-ceiling height compared to the existing third floor. The communal staircase will be extended upwards to provide access to the additional flats, utilizing the current service risers for necessary utilities. Smoke ventilation for communal areas will be retained, reinstated, and adjusted to comply with the updated Part B of the building regulations. The existing solar array on the roof will be relocated to the new roof area, which will also include an extensive green roof.

Please describe the effects of the proposed development on the external appearance of the building

The proposed development which have been previously approved sits well within the street scene, and do not negatively affect the character of the area.

Please provide details on the provision of adequate natural light in all habitable rooms of the dwellinghouses

Both flats will have a dual-aspect design, featuring spacious windows and patio doors in the habitable rooms to ensure sufficient natural light. Additionally, the deepest areas of the layout will be illuminated by glazed roof lights.

What will be the net increase in dwellinghouses?

2

This figure should be the number of dwellinghouses proposed by the development that is additional to the number of dwellinghouses in the existing building prior to the development.

Impacts and risks

Please provide details of any transport and highways impacts and how these will be mitigated

The site has a Public Transport Accessibility Level (PTAL) of 5, indicating excellent connectivity. It is located within a short walking distance of a wide variety of amenities, including shops, restaurants, cultural venues, parks, and Hampstead Heath. Due to this proximity, it is expected that most trips will be made using environmentally friendly modes of transport. As with the existing development, it is anticipated that new residents will not qualify for resident parking permits.

The current building offers nine on-site car parking spaces and storage for 16 bicycles, which will remain unchanged. As part of the proposal, an additional bicycle parking space for two bikes will be introduced.

Please provide details of any air traffic and defence asset impacts and how these will be mitigated

N/A

Please provide details of any contamination risks and how these will be mitigated

No excavation work is proposed, hence, we do not believe any mitigation is required.

Please provide details of any flooding risks and how these will be mitigated.

Kings Court is situated in flood zone 1, an area with a low likelihood of flooding. While Camden overall faces minimal flood risk, sudden heavy rainfall could lead to groundwater flooding.

The proposed development will not expand the built footprint of the site. Nonetheless, the plans include implementing an extensive green roof system on both the extension roof and the roof of the existing communal refuse store. This measure will significantly decrease the volume and rate of surface water runoff, contributing to the mitigation of groundwater flooding risks within the borough.

A flood risk assessment should accompany the application where the site:

- is in Flood Zones 2 or 3; or
- is in an area with critical drainage problems (such areas will have been notified to the Local Planning Authority by the Environment Agency).

[Check if your site location is in Flood Zone 2 or 3 online](#)

Check with your Local Planning Authority to see if your site is in an area with critical drainage problems.

Please provide details of the impacts of on the amenity of the existing building and neighbouring premises including, but not limited to, overlooking, privacy and the loss of light and how these will be mitigated:

The windows of the proposed flats will primarily face either the front or rear of the site, ensuring no risk of overlooking into neighboring properties or Kings Court itself. The patio doors leading to the roof terrace of flat 13 are oriented towards the boundary with 525 Finchley Road but are positioned at an oblique angle and set back from the boundary line, minimizing any potential for overlooking.

To prevent overlooking of neighboring outdoor spaces from the new roof terraces, handrails are deliberately recessed from the edge of the building below, while the existing overhanging eaves detail at the third-floor level will be retained at the front.

A Daylight and Sunlight assessment conducted by Hawkins Environmental for the approved scheme confirms that the proposed development will have minimal and acceptable impacts on neighboring properties. Furthermore, all habitable rooms in the proposed flats will benefit from ample natural light and a pleasant outlook, as demonstrated by the accompanying plan and elevation drawings included in the application.

In the case of upwards extensions this includes neighbouring properties which are not contiguous with the proposed development site

Where relevant (due to the siting of the building), please provide details of the impact on any protected view.

N/A

These are identified in the Directions Relating to Protected Vistas dated 15 March 2012 issued by the Secretary of State.

List of flats and other premises in the existing building

Please provide a list of all addresses of any flats and any other premises within the existing building

House name:

Kings Court

Number:

523

Suffix:**Address line 1:**

Please see the attached prior approval statement prepared by FLECK

Address Line 2:**Town/City:****Postcode:**

Site information

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The Mayor can request relevant information about spatial planning in Greater London under [Section 346 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999](#).

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Title number(s)

Please add the title number(s) for the existing building(s) on the site. If the site has no title numbers, please enter "Unregistered".

Title Number:

GB000000

Energy Performance Certificate

Do any of the buildings on the application site have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Vehicle Parking

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Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please provide the number of existing and proposed parking spaces.

Vehicle Type:

Cycle spaces

Existing number of spaces:

16

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

18

Difference in spaces:

2

Please note that car parking spaces and disabled persons parking spaces should be recorded separately unless its residential off-street parking which should include both.

Electric vehicle charging points

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Do the proposals include electric vehicle charging points and/or hydrogen refuelling facilities?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Superseded consents

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Does this proposal supersede any existing consent(s)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Development Dates

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When are the building works expected to commence?

07/2025

When are the building works expected to be complete?

12/2025

Scheme and Developer Information

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Scheme Name

Does the scheme have a name?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Developer Information

Has a lead developer been assigned?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Residential Units

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Residential Units to be added

Does this proposal involve the addition of any self-contained residential units or student accommodation (including those being rebuilt)?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Residential Unit Type:

Studio or (sc) Bedsit

Tenure:

Market for rent

Who will be the provider of the proposed unit(s)?:

Private

Development type:

New Build

Number of units, of this specification, to be added:

1

GIA (gross internal floor area) per unit:

38 square metres

Habitable rooms per unit:

1

Bedrooms per unit:

1

Compliant with M4(2) of Approved Document M Volume 1 of the Building Regulations:

No

Compliant with M4(3)(2a) of Approved Document M Volume 1 of the Building Regulations:

No

Compliant with M4(3)(2b) of Approved Document M Volume 1 of the Building Regulations:

No

Providing sheltered accomodation?:

No

Providing specialist older persons housing?:

No

On garden land?:

No

Residential Unit Type:

Flat, Apartment or Maisonette

Tenure:

Market for rent

Who will be the provider of the proposed unit(s)?:

Private

Development type:

New Build

Number of units, of this specification, to be added:

1

GIA (gross internal floor area) per unit:

57 square metres

Habitable rooms per unit:

2

Bedrooms per unit:

1

Compliant with M4(2) of Approved Document M Volume 1 of the Building Regulations:

No

Compliant with M4(3)(2a) of Approved Document M Volume 1 of the Building Regulations:

No

Compliant with M4(3)(2b) of Approved Document M Volume 1 of the Building Regulations:

No

Providing sheltered accomodation?:

No

Providing specialist older persons housing?:

No

On garden land?:

No

Communal space to be added

Please add details for every unit of communal space to be added

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Totals

Total number of residential units proposed

2

Total residential GIA (Gross Internal Floor Area) gained

95	square metres
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Mixed use residential site area

Is this application for a mixed use proposal that includes residential uses?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Existing and Proposed Uses

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Please add details of the Gross Internal Area (GIA) for all current uses and how this will change based on the proposed development. Details of the floor area for any proposed new uses should also be added.

<p>Use Class: OTHER</p> <p>Other (Please specify): Roof Space</p> <p>Existing gross internal floor area (square metres): 0</p> <p>Gross internal floor area lost (including by change of use) (square metres): 0</p> <p>Gross internal floor area gained (including change of use) (square metres): 95</p>

Total	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floor area lost (including by change of use) (square metres)	Gross internal floor area gained (including change of use) (square metres)
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Waste and recycling provision

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Does every unit in this proposal (residential and non-residential) have dedicated internal and external storage space for dry recycling, food waste and residual waste?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Environmental Impacts

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Community energy

Will the proposal provide any on-site community-owned energy generation?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Heat pumps

Will the proposal provide any heat pumps?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Solar energy

Does the proposal include solar energy of any kind?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Passive cooling units

Number of proposed residential units with passive cooling

0

Emissions

NOx total annual emissions (Kilograms)

0.00

Particulate matter (PM) total annual emissions (Kilograms)

0.00

Greenhouse gas emission reductions

Are the on-site Green House Gas emission reductions at least 35% above those set out in Part L of Building Regulations 2021?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Green Roof

Proposed area of 'Green Roof' to be added (Square metres)

90.00

Urban Greening Factor

Please enter the Urban Greening Factor score

0.00

Residential units with electrical heating

Number of proposed residential units with electrical heating

2

Reused/Recycled materials

Percentage of demolition/construction material to be reused/recycled

0

Utilites

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Water and gas connections

Number of new water connections required

2

Number of new gas connections required

0

Fire safety

Is a fire suppression system proposed?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Internet connections

Number of residential units to be served by full fibre internet connections

2

Number of non-residential units to be served by full fibre internet connections

0

Mobile networks

Has consultation with mobile network operators been carried out?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Prior Approval: New flats on top of detached blocks of flats as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.
I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.
I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:
- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☒ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Muhammad Umair

Date

02/04/2025