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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Full Planning Permission Granted

Address:

Flat 2
1 Acol Road
London
NW6 3AA

Proposal:

Erection of outbuilding in rear garden.

Drawing Nos:

1186.000 Revision A; 1186.004A; 1186.005A; Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Method Statement (prepared by Allarboriculture, dated 27/03/2025); Design & Access Statement (prepared by LHG Projects).

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:

1186.000 Revision A; 1186.004A; 1186.005A; Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Method Statement (prepared by Allarboriculture, dated 27/03/2025); Design & Access Statement (prepared by LHG Projects).

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 commencement of development, full details in respect of the living roof shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority. The details shall include:

- i. a detailed scheme of maintenance;
- ii. sections at a scale of 1:20 with manufacturer's details demonstrating the construction and materials used; and
- iii. full details of planting species and density.

The living roof shall be fully provided in accordance with the approved details prior to first occupation and thereafter retained and maintained in accordance with the approved scheme.

Reason: In order to ensure the development undertakes reasonable measures to take account of biodiversity and the water environment in accordance with policies A3, D1, D2, CC1, CC2, and CC3 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 5 The outbuilding hereby approved shall only be used for purposes incidental to the use of the main property (1 Acol Road) and shall not be used as a separate residential dwelling or a business premises.

Reason: To safeguard the amenity of the residential use, adjoining premises, and the area generally in accordance with policies A1 and A4 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 6 All tree protection measures shall be carried out in accordance with the details approved in 'Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Method Statement (prepared by Allarboriculture, dated 27/03/2025)'. The tree protection measures shall be retained and maintained for the duration of the construction period.

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 London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

Informative(s):

1 Reasons for granting permission.

The application site comprises an end of terrace house located on the southern side of Acol Road. The applicant is seeking permission for a single storey outbuilding in the rear garden. The size of the outbuilding has been reduced from what was originally proposed, following officer comments.

The proposed single storey outbuilding, due to its size, siting, and appearance, would be subordinate to the garden and site, would ensure a sufficient amount of garden space is retained, and would have limited visibility from the public realm. The outbuilding would also be set back from the edges of the garden and the site boundary, and would be appropriately positioned within the garden. The proposed materials include timber cladding and aluminium windows and doors, and are considered appropriate for the garden context.

A green roof has been incorporated, which mitigates against the loss of garden space and would enable the proposal to preserve the openness and character of the rear garden environment. Its implementation and further details would be secured via condition.

Due to the scale, nature, and location of the proposal, it does not raise any unacceptable amenity related concerns. To protect the residential character of the site/area, a condition has been attached to ensure that the outbuilding is only used for purposes ancillary to the enjoyment of the house, and that it cannot be used for a separate business or living means.

An Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Method Statement have been submitted which have been reviewed by Council's Trees and Landscape Officer who did not raise any concerns and confirmed that the details are acceptable. Compliance with this document is secured by condition.

An objection was received from CRASH which was later withdrawn. No other objections have been received following public consultation. 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, A2, A3, A4, D1, D2, CC1, CC2, and CC3 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017. 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 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).

Summary of statutory 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-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 positioned above the printed name and title.

Daniel Pope
Chief Planning Officer