Delegated Report		Analysis sheet		Expir	Date: 17/02/2014			
		N/A / attached			ultation y Date:	N/a		
Officer			Application I	Application Number(s)				
Victoria Pound			2013/8277/L	2013/8277/L				
Application Address	Drawing Nun	Drawing Numbers						
Ground Floor Flat 13 Frederick Street London WC1X 0NF			See decision	See decision letter.				
PO 3/4 Area Team Signature C&UD			Authorised C	Authorised Officer Signature				
Proposal(s)								
Internal alterations at ground floor level including the installation of secondary glazing and removal of non-original partitioning.								
Recommendation(s): Grant listed building con			consent.	sent.				
Application Type:	Listed Bui	ent						
Conditions or Reasons for Refusal:	ft Decision Notice							
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Adjoining Occupiers:	No. notified	00	No. of responses	00	No. of a	objections	00	
			No. electronic	00				
Summary of consultation responses:	N/a – interr	nal Grade II	works only.					
CAAC/Local groups* comments: *Please Specify	N/a – LBC	only.						

Site Description

Grade II listed building, one of a terrace of 10 houses dating from c. 1827-32 by William Cubitt. Within the Bloomsbury conservation area.

Relevant History

None relevant.

Relevant policies

LDF Core Strategy and Development Policies

CS14 Promoting high quality places and conserving our heritage DP25 Conserving Camden's heritage

Assessment

The building is one of a number in this area owned by a housing association. The association is proposing a series of repairs, alterations and improvements to their portfolio, of which these works form a part. The works are proposed within the existing flat at the ground floor level only; separate applications have been submitted for works to the accommodation within the other floors. It is proposed to remove the kitchen and associated non-original partitioning from the rear room, in order to enlarge the bedroom. The kitchen will be relocated to the front room, with the kitchen units supported along the dividing wall between the front room and entrance hall. This wall will be lined with plasterboard supported on battens to provide support for the kitchen units and to achieve greater fire separation between the flat and communal areas. This will not detrimentally affect any retained historic fabric as the retained skirtings and other mouldings will be left in situ and scribed around.

Secondary glazing will be installed to the front and rear windows; this is a slim, metal framed system which will have a very limited visual and physical impact, and is considered to be acceptable.

The retained historic panelled doors are to be upgraded for fire protection using intumescent paint, which is considered acceptable.

Very minor alterations to the position of doors in to the bathroom and under stairs cupboard area are proposed, and a small area of localised raising of the floor under the stairs in order to allow for adequate headroom in the flat below. This will not have a significant or detrimental impact on any historic fabric nor the original plan form, and these aspects are therefore considered acceptable.

The front door is damaged and proposed to be replaced in facsimile.

In summary the proposed works are considered to preserve the special interest of the building, in line with local and national policy considerations. Approval is therefore recommended.