Delegated Report		Analysis sheet		Expiry	y Date: 15/02/2012			
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Officer			Application No	umber(s	s)			
Connie Petrou			2011/6128/P	2011/6128/P				
Application Address 16 Leighton Crescent London NW5 2QY				See decision notice				
PO 3/4 Area Tea	m Signature	C&UD	Authorised Of	ficer Si	gnature			
Proposal(s)								
Creation of a rear inset roof terrace and widening of window opening at third floor level to existing flat (Class C3).								
Recommendation(s): Grant								
Application Type:	Full Planning Permission							
Conditions or Reasons for Refusal:	Refer to Draft D	otice						
Informatives:								
Consultations								
Adjoining Occupiers:	No. notified	00	No. of responses No. electronic	00	No. of c	bjections	00	
	None		NO. Electionic	00				
Summary of consultation responses:	- -							
	None							
CAAC/Local groups* comments: *Please Specify								

Site Description

A 4-storey mid terrace property situated on the west side of Leighton Crescent and west of the junction with Leighton Grove. The property is sub-divided into flats. The building is not listed and not located in a conservation area.

Relevant History

2011/4550/P - Formation of roof terrace with glazed balustrade to existing flat (Class C3) – Withdrawn 08/11/11

Relevant policies

LDF Core Strategy and Development Policies

CS1 Distribution of growth; CS5 Managing the impact of growth and development; CS14 Promoting high quality places and conserving our heritage

DP24 Securing high quality design; DP25 Conserving Camden's heritage; DP26 Managing the impact of development on occupiers and neighbours

Camden Planning Guidance (CPG) 2011

Assessment

Proposal

Planning permission is sought for create of a 3m inset roof terrace in the rear roof slope following the removal of the existing dormer.

The main issues to consider are:

- The impact on the character and appearance of the building
- Amenity of the neighbour residents and future occupiers

Assessment

- There are no objections on design grounds to the loss of the existing dormer. The existing dormer is a modern design of no historic or architectural merit.
- The provision of a roof terrace at the property which currently has no private outdoor amenity space is welcomed in principle. The rear of the property and a view of the proposed roof terrace are only possible from a specific area of the cul-de-sac end of Falkland Road. There are no direct private views looking onto the rear of the property. The terrace parameters comply with Figure 7 contained in chapter 5 (Roof, terraces and balconies) of the CPG. The proposed alterations are not considered to harm the appearance of the host building due to its modest size and concealment.
- It is not considered that the use of the small terrace would cause significant noise disturbance to neighbouring residents, particularly as it would be well screened from its closest neighbours;
- The proposal is not considered to be harmful to the amenity of neighbouring occupiers with regard to its impact on sunlight, daylight, privacy and outlook.

Recommendation: Approve subject to conditions

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