20 WOODSOME ROAD, LONDON NW5 1RY

Proposed Conversion to form 3 Flats

DESIGN & ACCESS STATEMENT

- 1. This statement is revised further to the withdrawal of the initial submission 2011/3614/P and is in accordance with requirements agreed with planning officer Hugh Miller. The previously proposed 2nd floor extension has been removed (even though there is one directly adjacent) and the number of flats has been reduced ensuring minimum overall floor areas for each of the flats.
- 2. 20 Woodsome Road (the property), is a three storey mid-terrace original dwelling dating back to the beginning of the previous century. It is constructed traditionally with brick and a pitched roof. It benefits from an original two storey back addition
- 3. The property is located in a popular residential road where many similar properties have already been successfully converted to provide smaller units. Access to transport and facilities is very good, and within walking distance.
- 4. There is street parking in the existing CPZ. However the applicant is prepared to accept a non CPZ approval if this is considered to be necessary.
- 5. The property fell into a state of advanced dilapidation prior to the death of the previous owner who bequeathed it to the Applicant, a charitable organisation. In any event the back addition and front bay need to be demolished and rebuilt due to their current condition. The property itself requires total gutting.
- 6. The proposal ensures that no changes will be made to the front elevation and that this will be restored to it's former glory.
- 7. The nature of the conversion will follow the requirements of Part M of the Building Regulations satisfying the general provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act.

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