LDC R	eport	02/11/2010	
Officer			Application Number
Sheri Waddell			2010/4799/P
Application Address			Drawing Numbers
53 Kentish Town Road Camden Town London NW1 8NX			See decision notice
PO 3/4	Area Team Signature		Authorised Officer Signature

## **Proposal**

Continued use of the property as a self-contained basement flat and a self-contained maisonette on the upper floors (Class C3).

## **Planning History**

The only previous planning application was an approval in 1997 [PE9606115R1] for works to the front boundary wall. The planning application form stated that the existing use of the property was as two residential units.

**Recommendation: Refer to Decision Notice** 

## Assessment

A basement, two storey + attic semi-detached property that is subdivided into two self-contained units – a basement flat with a maisonette on the ground, first and attic floors. The applicant states that he purchased the property in this form in 1994.

The following information has been submitted in support of the application:

- Condition survey by Awford Phillips Associates [Chartered Building Surveyors] dated 25<sup>th</sup>
   November 1994 which describes "...... Basement separated off as a self-contained flat with own entrance, the upper part as single occupation".
- Council Tax records dating from 1996 in respect of two residential units Flat A, 53 Kentish Town Road [Band B] and 53 Kentish Town road [Band F].
- Camden Bus Estate Agents Valuation for Flat A dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1998
- Separate Gas Bills dating from 1997 for 53 Kentish Town Road and Basement, 53 Kentish Town Road

There is no planning history that casts doubt on these records.

**Recommendation**: It is concluded that a lawful use of the property as two self-contained units has been established

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