Officer Application Number Sheri Waddell 2007/2334/P Application Address Drawing Numbers 115B Iverson Road See decision notice London NW6 2RA PO 3/4 Area Team Signature Authorised Officer Signature

Proposal

Use of the flat roof at rear second floor level as a roof terrace for the first and second floor maisonette.

Relevant History

Planning permission granted 14/6/1996 [P9600296] for the continued use of the property as a flat on the ground floor and a maisonette on the first and second floors. The approved drawings did not show the roof terrace that is the subject of this application.

Recommendation: Refer to Draft Decision Notice

Assessment

Basement, 2-storey + attic mid-terrace property not within a conservation area. In use as 2 s/c units - a flat on the ground floor and a first/second floor maisonette. There is an existing [original] 2-storey rear extension which has a terrace on its roof. It is this terrace which is the subject of this application – the roof is accessed from the doorway that has been formed from the half landing between the first and second floors of the building, and is enclosed by railings.

Submitted evidence:

- Copy of mortgage valuation that was produced when the applicant purchased his maisonette dated 22nd May 1998 and identifies a roof terrace.
- Copy of surveyor's report that the applicant commissioned when he purchased his maisonette –
 dated 21st May 1998 and identifies a roof terrace.
- Copy of particulars from Parkheath Estates, who let the property for a period commencing 4th September 2001, which include written references to and a picture of the roof terrace.
- Sworn affidavit from the applicant, Jonathon Saipe, asserting that the roof terrace [including the access doors and metal railings] were in existence when he bought the flat in June 1998, and that all three elements have existed in the same form ever since.
- A witnessed letter from a longstanding personal friend, stating that the terrace has been in existence since before the end of 2001.

Conclusion:

It is considered that the above evidence is sufficient to demonstrate, beyond reasonable doubt, that the roof terrace has been in existence for at least the last 4 years.

Recommendation: Grant Certificate

