LDC R	eport	19/06/2007	
Officer			Application Number
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Application Address			Drawing Numbers
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Proposal

Conversion of existing integral garage into habitable floorspace and associated external alterations to dwellinghouse.

History

6th December 1962 – pp granted [TP 2498/W] by the LCC for the erection of a terrace of 9 x 3storey houses with integral garages on land at the rear of 52 Eton Avenue. This was subject to a condition that stated "*the garages shall not be used for any purposes other than those incidental to the enjoyment of a dwellinghouse or flat, and no trade or business shall be carried out therefrom.*"

Recommendation: Refer to Draft Decision Notice

Assessment

Property is part of a terrace of 9×3 -storey houses that were built in the 1960's. The wording of the condition that was attached to the original planning permission does not prevent conversion of the garage to a habitable room, as this will still be a purpose incidental to the use of the dwellinghouse. The principle of the development does not therefore need planning permission.

The elevational alterations associated with the change in the nature of the use of this space can be undertaken as works permitted by Class A of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning [General Permitted Development] Order 1995, as they are to en existing elevation of the dwellinghouse, and do not entail any changes that project beyond the existing front building line.

Recommendation: Grant Certificate