Conservation Area Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee Primrose Hill

Application ref 2014/7701/P

Address 142 Gloucester AvenueLondonNW1 8JA

Planning Officer Olivier Nelson

Comments by 21 January 2015

Proposal Change of use at from offices (Class B1) at basement

Objection Yes

Comment Yes

Observations ADVICE from Primrose Hill Conservation Area Advisory

Committee

12A Manley Street, London NW1 8LT

7 January 2015

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Object to the arrangement of the glazing at the rear, which should follow the pattern of the existing back additions (policy guidance PH27), rather than the imposed, alien, cliché of the glazing running across the main elements of the plan, ignoring their distinct characteristics, and neither preserving nor enhancing the character or appearance of the conservation area.

Comment: we have no objection to the opening of the front area and its enclosure with railings so long as the height and width of the plinth to the railings is consistent with the general pattern in the area, which is for the plinth to be as low as possible, and without embellishment. The example at 148 Gloucester Avenue is wholly inappropriate to the conservation area and its specific location within the CA. The railings should match the immediately adjacent.

Richard Simpson FSA

Chair

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