Conservation Area Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee Primrose Hill

Application ref 2015/0768/P

Address 58 Regent's Park RoadLondonNW1 7SX

Planning Officer Nanayaa Ampoma

Comments by 26 March 2015

Proposal Alterations to rear elevation comprising the replacement of

existing railings at ground and first floors and replacement of existing wood flooring on ground floor terrace and stair, along with the installation of light fittings in the rear garden.

Objection Yes

Comment Yes

Observations ADVICE from Primrose Hill Conservation Area Advisory

Committee

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4 March 2015

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No objection to the decking or the railings proposed.

We object to the addition of lighting in the garden. Camdenâs development policy DP26 provides that the Council will protect amenity by ensuring that development does not cause harm, listing artificial lighting as a potential source of harm and expanding on the point at 26.4 where it is also stated that âLighting should only illuminate the intended area and not affect or impact on its surroundings.â We also note, in the additional context of the proximity to Primrose Hill itself, the larger objectives set out at NPPF 125 which states âBy encouraging good design, planning policies and decisions should limit the impact of light pollution from artificial light on local amenity, intrinsically dark landscapes and nature conservation.â The impact on surroundings would also include the contrast between the dark private gardens and the lit streets which is part of the

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character and appearance of the conservation area, which would be harmed by artificial lighting.

We would be happy to reconsider proposals which effectively addressed these concerns.

Richard Simpson FSA Chair

Documents attached

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