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# LOFT CONVERSION DESIGN & ACCESS STATEMENT FOR 19 OAKESHOTT AVE. LONDON N6 6NT

# Use

19 Oakeshott Avenue is, and will remain, a two storey single unit family house set within the Holly Lodge Estate Conservation Area.

# **Planning History**

The applicant received planning approval for a loft conversion in June 2013 (Application Ref: 2013/2524/P). Its composed of the following:

- Addition of rear dormer.
- Addition of a side dormer for the new stairs from 1st floor.
- Addition of 3no. skylights.

### Proposed Alteration to Application Ref: 2013/2524/P

- Instead of a rear dormer the proposal is to replace the rear roof hip with a gable end and add a window to the loft level.
- The addition of a side dormer for the new stairs from 1st floor will be as Application Ref: 2013/2524/P.
- The number of skylights will be as Application Ref: 2013/2524/P.

### Scale & Materials

- Gable End: The gable wall will match the existing wall finish.
  - Verge boards in painted timber to match existing fascias.
  - The new window will be in timber decorated to match existing.
- Side Dormer: The dormer will be set in from the existing roof and gutter line as per the Camden Planning Guidance document CPG 1, section 5.11.
  - Their projection off roof finishes surface will be less that 150mm.
  - The dormer will have a hipped gable roof to further reduce their overall volume.
  - Cheeks will have vertical tiles to match the existing roof tiles.
  - The new window will be in timber decorated to match existing.

Skylights: - Their projection off roof finishes surface will be less that 150mm.

#### Maintenance & Sustainability

The dormer & gable end will be constructed using traditional roof methods from robust materials with proper flashings. Skylights will be of a standard construction such as velux.

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