

Design and Access Statement – 1518.LIN.01A

Proposal for new out building within the rear garden of:

61 Gloucester Crescent, London, NW1 7EG

Introduction

This is a supporting statement / design and access statement to accompany a householder planning application for the erection of a single storey timber garden studio at **61 Gloucester Crescent, London, NW1 7EG**

1. AMOUNT

The proposed development has an internal floor area of 15m² within a rear garden area of 107.7m². It is a timber framed single storey eco-outbuilding for ancillary residential purposes.

2. LAYOUT

The proposed outdoor structure has no effect to the surrounding routes of the site or public realm as it is nestled within fence lines and positioned approximately 14.7m away from the rear façade of the existing main house. No public spaces are being affected.

3. SCALE

The external dimensions of the outbuilding are 4.3m wide x 4.7m deep x 3.0m high from ground level.

4. LANDSCAPE

The proposed studio will sit in an area of unused garden space surrounded by high boundaries and foliage – **See Image 1**. The outbuilding will sit on a sunken concrete slab within the existing retaining walls. The lower foundations make the studios appearance more discreet in relation the surrounding fence.

5. APPEARANCE

The timber outbuilding is a modest contemporary structure using natural sustainable materials. Premium grade western red cedar is used for the cladding which naturally weathers to an attractive silvery shade. The windows are Scandinavian laminated pine. It is considered that the proposal with its natural materials will enhance the site and surroundings.

6. PROPOSED USE

Ancillary to residential purposes. The studio will be used principally as a gym.

7. ACCESS

The access to the site will not be altered or replaced in anyway; the studio is situated close to the fence line where it does not intrude on any existing paths or access points to the main dwelling or site.

IMAGE 1

