

Heritage & Design & Access Statement

in support of applications 2015/4270/NEW(Planning) and 2015/427/NEW

Address: Annesley Lodge, 8 Platts Lane, London, NW3 7NB

The proposed work is to install a lift on the outside staircase leading to the first floor flat, (Flat 4) of this detached house. This is to enable the resident, Mr Victor Bloom, aged 89, access to his home (Flat 4). Mr Bloom has lived there for 20 years, and for the last ten years [REDACTED]. Without this lift he is at severe risk of falling, and suffering serious injury whenever he enters or leaves his home.

This Arts and Crafts Detached house, converted to flats in 1983, was designed by CFA Voysey for his father, the Rev Charles Voysey. It was designed in 1895 and built in 1896. The proposed work will not alter the character or appearance of the building in any way, nor will it detract from the historical interest of the building.

The proposed work will be carried out by Stannah, specialist in installing such lifts. Stannah have been consulted and have provided assurance that there will be no damage to the building. The lift will be removed when it is no longer required, and there will be no evidence that it had been there.

Jonathan Bloom

Son of Victor Bloom

1st October 2015