



The Heath & Hampstead Society

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The Society examines all Planning Applications relating to Hampstead, and assesses them for their impact on conservation and on the local environment.

To London Borough of Camden, Development Control Team

Planning Ref: 2015/ 4270/P 2015/4271/L

Address: Annesley Lodge, 8 Platts Lane, NW3

Description: External stair lift.

Case Officer: Fiona Davies

Date 5 October 2015

Charles Voysey's Annesley Lodge is arguably the most important listed building in Hampstead, one of the few Grade II* listed buildings in the area. Its architectural fame extends internationally, and it must be one of our most precious houses. Anything that is proposed that would alter it, even in the smallest way, justifies intense scrutiny.

This application provides only a verbal description of an external stair lift; no drawings, no proposal for any temporary use (which might be expected in view of the age of the resident concerned); no indication even of where it would be sited. No assessment of its impact on the house is possible, and the application must surely be seen as invalid.

In this form, we must call for refusal.