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Application Ref: **2015/6278/P**Please ask for: **Zenab Haji-Ismail** 

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Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

## **Full Planning Permission Refused**

Address:

15 Lyndhurst Terrace London NW3 5QA

Proposal:

Demolition of existing house to provide a new dwelling Drawing Nos:

The Council has considered your application and decided to **refuse** planning permission for the following reason(s):

## Reason(s) for Refusal

- The proposed demolition by reason of the loss of the existing building which makes a positive contribution to the Fitzjohn and Netherhall Conservation Area would cause harm to the character and appearance of the conservation area contrary to policies CS14 (Promoting high quality places and conserving our heritage) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP25 (Conserving Camden's heritage) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.
- 2 The proposed development, by reason of its massing, footprint and detailed design would fail to preserve or enhance the character and appearance of the Fitzjohn and



Netherhall Conservation Area contrary to policies CS14 (Promoting high quality places and conserving our heritage) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP24 (Securing high quality design) and DP25 (Conserving Camden's heritage) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- The applicant has failed to demonstrate that the proposed basement would avoid adversely affecting drainage and run-off or causing other damage to the water environment and avoid cumulative impacts upon the structural stability and/or the water environment in the local area contrary to policy CS5 (Managing the impact of growth and development) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP23 (Water) and DP27 (Basements and lightwells) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.
- The proposed development, in the absence of a legal agreement securing a construction management plan, would be likely to give rise to conflicts with other road users, and be detrimental to the amenities of the area generally, contrary to policies CS5 (Managing the impact of growth and development), CS11 (Promoting sustainable and efficient travel) and CS19 (Delivering and monitoring the Core Strategy) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP20 (Movement of goods and materials), DP21 (Development connecting to highway network) and DP26 (Managing the impact of development on occupiers and neighbours) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.
- The proposed development, in the absence of a legal agreement to secure contributions towards public highway works and public realm and environmental improvements would be likely to harm the Borough's transport infrastructure, contrary to policies CS11 (Promoting sustainable and efficient travel) and CS19 (Delivering and monitoring the Core Strategy) of the London Borough of Camden Core Strategy DP16 (The transport implications of development), DP17 (Walking, cycling and public transport) and DP21 (Development connecting to the highway network) of the London Borough of Camden LDF Development Policies.
- The proposed development by virtue of the basement excavation would result in harm to the root protection area of a mature chestnut tree in the front garden of 17 Lyndhurst Terrace which would impact upon the visual amenity and character of the conservation area contrary to policies CS14 (Promoting high quality places and conserving our heritage), CS15 (Protecting and improving our parks and open spaces and encouraging biodiversity) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP24 (Securing high quality design) and DP25 (Conserving Camden's heritage) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

## Informative(s):

1 You are advised that reasons for refusal 4 and 5 could be overcome by signing a section 106 legal agreement.

In dealing with the application, the Council has sought to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive way in accordance with paragraphs 186 and 187 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

You can find advice about your rights of appeal at:

http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/guidance/guidancecontent

Yours faithfully

Rachel Stopard

Director of Culture & Environment