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Application Ref: **2016/0789/P**Please ask for: **Patrick Marfleet**Telephone: 020 7974 **1222** 

14 June 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

### **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

# **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:

55 Crediton Hill London NW6 1HS

## Proposal:

Conversion of detached garage for ancillary use to ground floor flat including installation of french doors to the rear and extract flue to the side.

Drawing Nos: EX(00)01 A, PL(00)01 A, EX(00)02 A, PL(00)02 A, PL(00)03 A.

The Council has considered your application and decided to grant permission subject to the following condition(s):

## Condition(s) and Reason(s):

The development hereby permitted must be begun not later than the end of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: In order to comply with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

2 All new external work shall be carried out in materials that resemble, as closely as



possible, in colour and texture those of the existing building, unless otherwise specified in the approved application.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the premises and the character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policy CS14 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP24 and DP25 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans EX(00)01 A, PL(00)01 A, EX(00)02 A, PL(00)03 A.

### Reason:

For the avoidance of doubt and in the interest of proper planning.

The outbuilding hereby approved shall only be used for purposes incidental to the residential use of the ground floor flat of 55 Crediton Hill and shall not be used as a separate independent Class C3 dwelling.

Reason: To ensure that the outbuilding does not adversely affect the amenity of adjoining residential premises and is not used for unauthorised purposes, in accordance with policies CS1 (Distribution of growth), CS5 (Managing the impact of growth and development), CS6 (Providing quality homes), DP2 (Making full use of Camden's capacity for housing), DP5 (Homes of different sizes), DP6 (Lifetime homes and wheelchair homes) and DP26 (Managing the impact of development on occupiers and neighbours) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy.

# Informative(s):

1 Reasons for granting permission.

The external appearance of the garage would remain largely unchanged as a result of the development with the only alterations being the installation of French doors to rear of the building and an extract flue to the side. The size and location of the proposed alterations are considered to have an acceptable impact on the character and appearance of the host property and surrounding conservation area.

The proposed French doors would look out over the rear garden of the application dwelling and are considered not to have an adverse impact on the amenity of neighbouring occupiers in terms of increased overlooking.

Although the proposal would result in the loss of an off street parking space it is considered acceptable in this instance as the area of hardstanding to the front of the building is of an adequate size to accommodate two parked vehicles.

One objection was received following statutory consultation. The planning history of the site has been taken into account when coming to this decision. Special regard has been attached to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the conservation area, under s.72 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act

1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013.

As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with policies CS5 and CS14 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy, and policies DP19, DP24, DP25 and DP26 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies. The proposed development also accords with policies 7.4, 7.6 and 7.8 of the London Plan 2016; policies 2 and 3 of the Fortune Green and West Hampstead Neighbourhood Plan and paragraphs 14, 17, 56-66 and 126-141 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

- Noise from demolition and construction works is subject to control under the Control of Pollution Act 1974. You must carry out any building works that can be heard at the boundary of the site only between 08.00 and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and 08.00 to 13.00 on Saturday and not at all on Sundays and Public Holidays. You are advised to consult the Council's Compliance and Enforcement team [Regulatory Services], Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8EQ (Tel. No. 020 7974 4444 or on the website http://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/contacts/council-contacts/environment/contact-the-environmental-health-team.en or seek prior approval under Section 61 of the Act if you anticipate any difficulty in carrying out construction other than within the hours stated above.
- Your proposals may be subject to control under the Building Regulations and/or the London Buildings Acts which cover aspects including fire and emergency escape, access and facilities for people with disabilities and sound insulation between dwellings. You are advised to consult the Council's Building Control Service, Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street WC1H 8EQ, (tel: 020-7974 6941).
- 4 Camden is a smoke control area. The types of fuel that can be burnt in the borough are given in a prescribed list from DEFRA http://smokecontrol.defra.gov.uk/fuels.php?country=england only fuels from this list may be burnt at the site.

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:

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

Yours faithfully

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Director of Supporting Communities