## **Conservation Area Advisory Committee**

Advisory Committee Primrose Hill

Application ref 2016/4393/P

Address Flat Lower Ground Floor 9 St George's Terrace

London NW1 8XH

Planning Officer David Peres Da Costa

Comments by 06 Oct 2016

Proposal Rear extension at lower ground level with garden above

(following demolition of conservatory) including excavation

of rear garden.

Objection Yes

Observations ADVICE from Primrose Hill Conservation Area Advisory

Committee

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21 September 2016

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Objection.

While we have taken account of the Planning Inspectorâs reasoning in his dismissal of the appeal application, we disagree with his view of the Listed Building issues, and stand by our advice given previously. In brief, that is that it is characteristic and significant in this terrace that the garden is a distinctive space in the hierarchy of open spaces associated with the Terrace, and that building over the garden as proposed would destroy that significance and harm the heritage assets in question. There is no public benefit to outweigh this harm.

On the Inspectorâs ground for refusal, we do not see that this application addresses this fundamental point. The Inspector argued that he could not grant consent without that agreement. It would seem to us, in the light of the

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Inspectorâs decision, that we should see proof that the legal obstacles have been addressed before any application were to be approved.

Richard Simpson FSA Chair

### Documents attached

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