Conservation Area Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee Belsize

Application ref 2016/4543/P

Address Belsize Park House 59-60 Belsize Park London NW3

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Planning Officer Laura Hazelton

Comments by 29 Sep 2016

Proposal Rendering of the front facade with stucco, installation of

planters either side of the entrance steps, installation of new glass panels to the existing balconies and installation of a

new canopy over the front entrance door.

Objection Yes

Observations OBJECT

This building is typical of postwar utility architecture, built at a time when money and materials were probably still in short supply. These days we need not hide this evidence, even in Belsize, of those straightened times. Though a plain, workmanlike brick building, its restraint is not unattractive, and the proposed stucco render with its decorative incisions would not enhance this quality. The proposed new coloured glass balconies and the strange canopy neither relate to the building's neighbours, nor its original design.

We do not object to the proposed planters.

Beatrice Wober

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