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### **The Property**

The property is located in a residential square (Hornby Close) in Primrose Hill, London. It is a mid-terrace town house of 3 storeys. The property was built in 1988 and remains largely unaltered, although was been refurbished in the late 90s/ early 2000s. The original garage door remains, but a blockwork wall lines this internally and the garage has been used as a habitable room for over 20 years. The house is in need of upgrading and restoration.

#### **Chalcots Estate Design Guide**

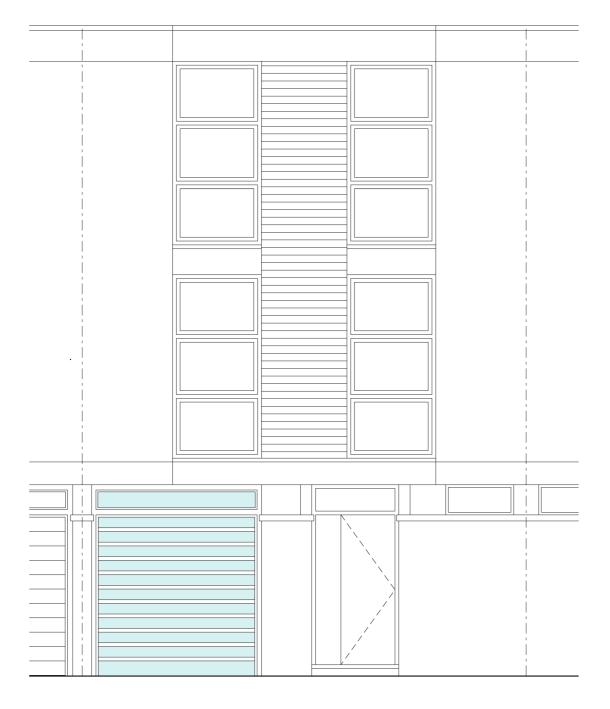
Prior to submitting this application, the proposals have been discussed with CEL (Chalcots Estate Ltd) who are responsible for estate management across the Chalcots Estate. They have confirmed that the proposals are fully in accordance with the estate-wide Design Guide and that they are happy for this application to be submitted. This was confirmed in an email to the homeowners from Jeremy Hayes of Robert Irving Burns, managing agents for CEL, dated 03 January 2017



### **Local Design Guide and Local Precedents**

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There are many local precedents that have successfully opted for metal louvres to replace the garage door, a few of which are shown adjacent.





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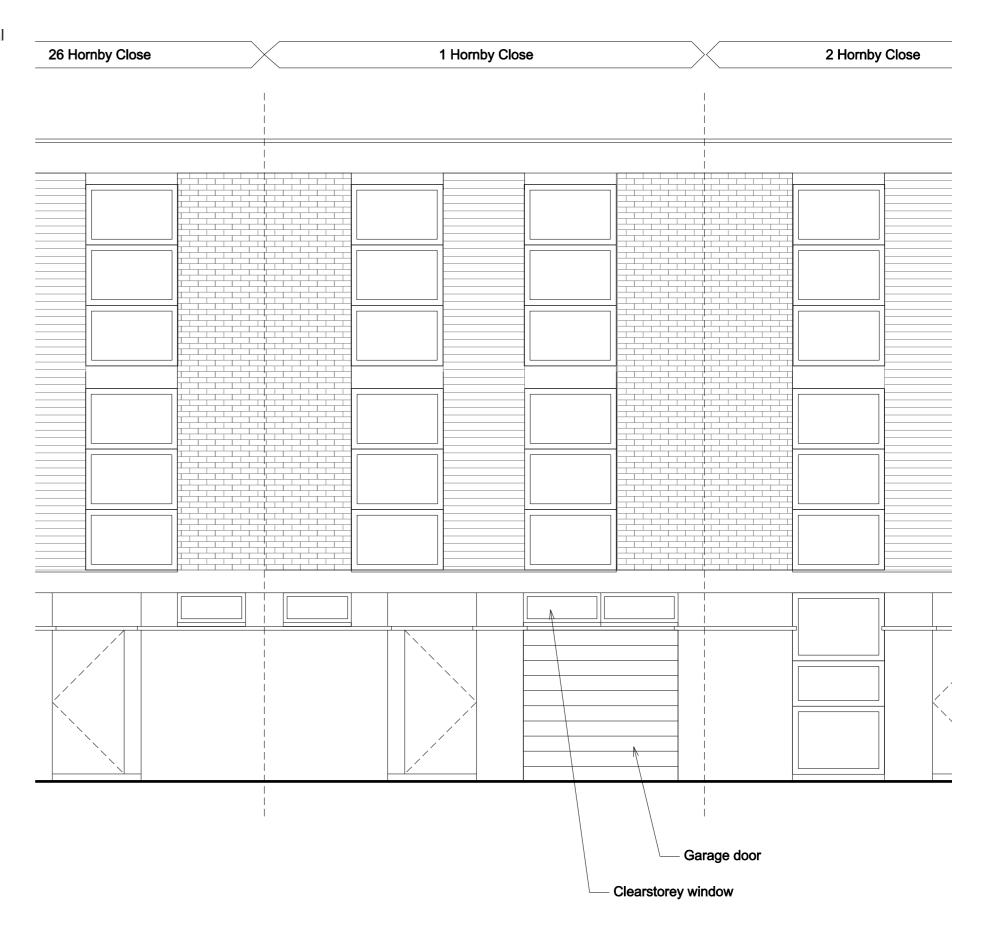


Extract from Local Design Guide 11 Elliott Square 13 Elliott Square

## **Existing Street Elevation**

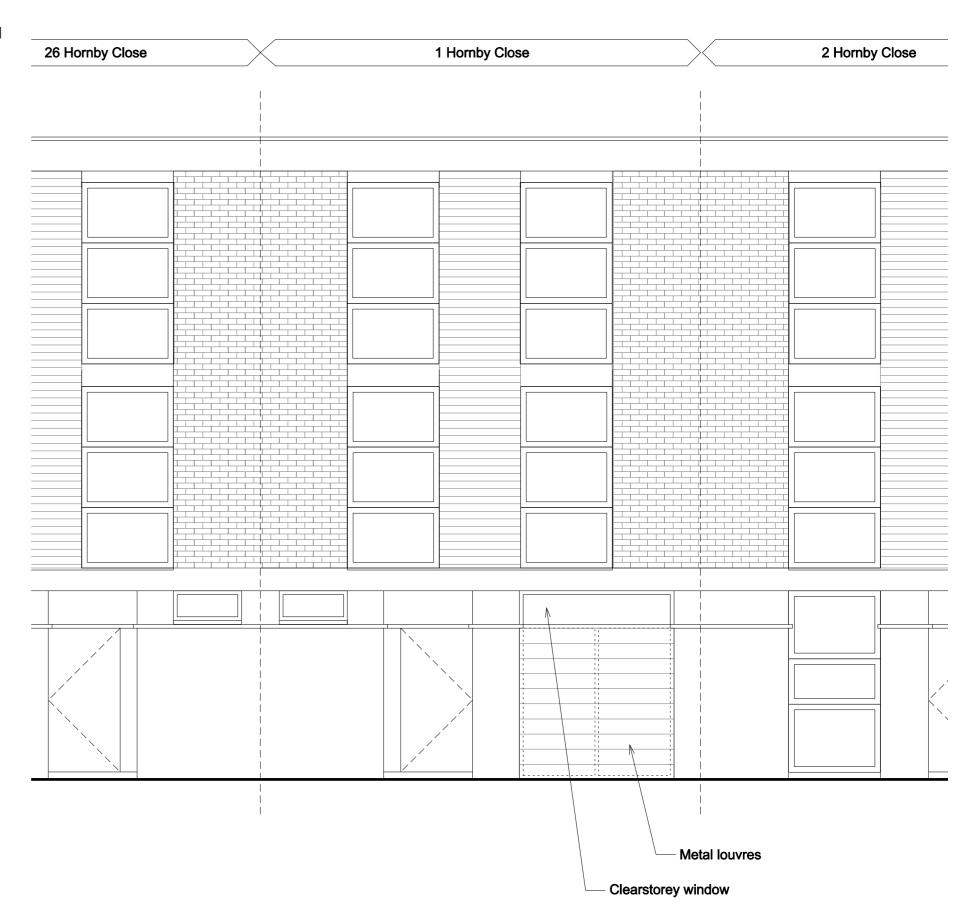
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# **Proposed Street Elevation**

The proposed street elevation replaced the existing garage door with metal lourves, in a similar approach to the precendents and design guidelines listed above.



#### **Rear Elevation**

The proposed rear elevation includes the upgrading of the existing glazing and patio doors on the ground floor, which are single glazed and are in need of replacement. The proposed new glazed doors will be double glazed, thermally efficient sliding doors.



# Summary

The property is in good condition but is in need of moderisation. The owners are proposing to carry out sympathetic alterations and upgrades. The alterations to the front and rear will create a brighter more usable ground floor, increasing the amount of natural daylight, and meeting the needs of their family.

