

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN PLANNING APPLICATION FORM Town & Country Planning Act 1990

FOR OFFICE USE Case file Reg. No. PL/P=9700873 Date Rec'd 14/11

Please read accompanying notes before answering any questions. Please complete all sections in BLOCK CAPITALS. Please answer every question. Four copies of the completed form and five sets of drawings specified in Note 5 are required.

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1 Applicant. Name: Mr & Mrs J Lux Address: Windle House <u>16 Millfield Lane</u> London Post Code <u>N6 6.ID</u> Tel. No: <u>VIA AGENT</u>	Name: Address: Tel. No:	any) to whom correspondence will be sent. WILKINS_Chartered_Surveyors 1 Guildford_Road Woking SurreyPost Code GU22_7PX 01483_721782 e/Ref:_MR_R_C_D_WILKINS			
2 Address of Application Site.					
3a Description of Development for which an Glazed plant room on roof - re existing study / studio.	placing ar	nd incorporating the			
3b Present use(s) of land or property.	•				
 4 Type of Application (tick as appropriate). A A full application for new building works and/or change B An outline applicationPlease tick those matters (if any Siting Access Design External Appear C An application for removal/alteration of a condition of a D An application for renewal of permission. E An application for buildings or works already carried out - If you have ticked C or D please give date of previous permand the reference (PL/) 	v is appropriate) fo arance Lands previous planning it or use of land al	permission.			

5	Plans and Drawings Submitted with this Application.
	Please list all drawings, plans and documents forming part of this application. (These should have distinctive reference numbers):

D1096/199 (Location plan) D1096/200, D1096/201, D1096/202, D1096/203,

D1096/204, D1096/205, D1096/206 (colour photograph/montage), D1096/207

Please specify type and colour of external materials here (or in a covering letter) and on your plans.

Finished in glass, Iroko and brick to match existing. Roof & profiles metal.

6 Additional Information.

If any of the answers below is yes, the details should be clearly i - Does the proposal involve the felling or lopping of trees?	dentified on the application drawings.
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 Does the proposal take account of the needs of people with disabilities? 	Yes No Applicable
- Does the proposal provide for a means of escape in case of fire? Not a	pplicable. Yes No
- Does the proposal include parking spaces? As existing. If yes, please state the number of parking spaces.	Yes No Existing 6 Proposed 6

7 All Types of Development: Floorspace

- What is the amount of floorspace in the following categories to which the application relates? (If vacant please state last known uses and give amounts.)

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Restaurant/Cafe/Public House etc (A3)	1	m²			m²
Offices		m²			m²
Industrial		m²			m²
Warehousing		m²			m²
Residential	1	479 m²	1	551	m²
Hotel/Hostel (see below)		m²	1		m²
Other (state use and whether now vacant and complete floorspace columns)	1	m²		·· <u>·</u> ····	m²
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Total	1	479 m²		551	m²
Hotel/Hostel: Number of (a)bedrooms (b)bedspaces	a)	b)	a)	b)	

What is total net area of the site? 2,350 m²/nectares

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• •		d flats and maisonettes		Other
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	Single family dwelling ho	uses	Self contained flats	and maisonettes
1 bedroom			····	
2 bedrooms	NOT_APPLICABLE			
3+ bedrooms	· ·			
TOTAL				
- Are you propos	sing any non-self contained units? If yes, how many?	Yes No		
9 Informatio	on relating to Non-Reside	ential Developm	ents	
- Does the propos	sal include the installation of plant,	ventilation ducting or a	ir conditioning equipmer	nt? Yes No
- If yes, please give	ve full details of the type of equipm	ent proposed either on	the drawings or in the fo	orm of a covering letter.
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Does the propos	al involve the use of hazardous ma	aterials?		
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10 Section 6				
	complete the appropriate Section	n 66 certificate as par	t of your application -	Please see note 10
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on behalf of: Mr and Mrs J Lux

CERTIFICATE B Under Sec I certify that:	tion 66 of the Town and Countr	y Planning	Act 1990
	equired notice to everyone else who, at the be ion, was the owner of any part of the land to v if necessary.)		
Owner(s) name:	Address at which notice was served	Dates on whic was served	ch notice
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2. none of the land to which this applic	ation relates is, or is part of, an agricultural h	olding.	
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Any owner of the land who wishes to Environment Department, Camden T of the date of service of this notice.	make representations about this application own Hall, Argyle Street Entrance, Euston Roa	should write to ad, London WC	Development Control, 1H 8EQ within 21 days
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	ation in connection with this application? (eg f		Yes No
If yes, please specify: <u>Applicati</u>	on for Conservation Area Conse	ent.	

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Your Ref: WML Our Ref: T/APP/X5210/A/98/297820/P7

Date: 0 1 OCT 1998

Dear Sirs

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990, SECTION 78 & SCHEDULE 6 APPEAL BY MR AND MRS J LUX APPLICATION NO: PE9700893

1. The Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions has appointed me to determine your clients' appeal against the decision of the Council of the London Borough of Camden to refuse planning permission for a glazed plant room on roof, replacing and incorporating the existing study/studio, at Windle House, 16 Millfield Lane, London N6. I have considered all the written representations together with all other material submitted to me. I inspected the site on 24 September 1998.

2. Windle House is a detached dwelling, built in 1957. It is part 2 and part 3 storeys in height and there is a complex relationship between its various internal spaces. The house is situated on the north-eastern boundary of the appeal site and is surrounded on other sides by gardens containing mature trees and shrubs. Fencing on the boundaries of the appeal site limits public views from Millfield Lane. At the time of my visit only parts of the top storey of the house were visible from the south-east and south-west. The southern access to the appeal site offers more open views of Windle House. From elevated viewpoints on Hampstead Heath, and at times when trees are in leaf, the house is effectively screened from public view. The appeal site is within the Highgate Conservation Area.

3. Your client proposes to alter and extend the existing building in a way that would increase its height to 3 storeys overall. The proposed extension would be wholly glazed on its south-west side and would project beyond the first floor. Its end walls would be faced in hardwood to match existing cladding on other parts of the building. The glazed south-western elevation would incorporate photovoltaic glass and insulating glass panels, as well as conventional glazing. For the avoidance of doubt, I have taken the view that alterations to the existing building necessary for the development to proceed do not require an express grant of conservation area consent for demolition.

4. From the representations made and from my inspection of the appeal site and its surroundings, I consider the main issue in this case to be the effect of the development proposed on the area surrounding the appeal site, having particular regard to its proximity to Hampstead Heath and its location within a conservation area.

5. The development plan for the area is the Camden Borough Plan 1987 (BDP), which is intended to be read with the Greater London Development Plan (GLDP). The Council has drawn attention to urban design and conservation policies whose broad objectives are to achieve a high standard of design for buildings to ensure sympathy with their surroundings and, where appropriate, compatibility with conservation area objectives. The BDP recognises the sensitivity of areas bordering Hampstead Heath and, in this respect, Policy P34 requires the design and scale of all new development to conform with the character of the local environment. Good, modern design is encouraged by Policy PY36, where this would be locally appropriate and would not disrupt the unity of existing buildings. The Council has not referred to strategic policies that might apply to the appeal proposal and I am inclined to accept the Council view that the GLDP would, by reason of its age, be of limited value in determining this appeal.

6. The draft Unitary Development Plan for Camden (UDP) has reached an advanced stage and its policies are therefore to be accorded considerable weight. Relevant UDP policy objectives are similar to those of the adopted BDP, but with additional emphasis in policies on the height and bulk of new development and matters relating to setting. Policy HR3, in particular, advises that the Council will seek to control development along roads leading to Hampstead Heath in order to safeguard their contribution to its setting. Policy HR8 advises that, in locations visible from the Heath, alterations and extensions to existing buildings will be expected to safeguard established and traditional rooflines and roofscapes.

7. The proposed extension would give the existing building a more uniform appearance and would emphasise horizontality of its design. This would not, in my opinion, detract from the architectural interest of the building nor would it, in my view, diminish the complexity of local roofscapes in views from Millfield Lane and from more distant viewpoints. The extension would also add to the present building's bulk, but not by an amount that I consider would make it disturbingly prominent in the local scene.

8. With regard to detailed design, I consider that the treatment proposed for the end walls of the extension would assist in its integration with the design and appearance of the existing building. I do not consider that the extensively glazed south-western elevation would greatly disturb the architectural composition of Windle House or necessarily detract from its appearance. Indeed, it might well have the effect of producing a more coherent relationship between various elements of the south-western elevation.

9. From the above, I am satisfied that the extension proposed would have little impact on the appearance and character of the area immediately surrounding the appeal site. The nature of the local topography limits intermediate views of Windle House and this leads me to the substance of the Council's objection, which is the effect of the proposal on views from Hampstead Heath and on the conservation area. The Heath warrants special consideration, in view of its status as Metropolitan Open Land, its significance as a place of public recreation and enjoyment and its inclusion in the GLDP as an Area of Special Character. I have also noted the special architectural and historic interest of the Highgate area, as described by the Council.

10. You include with the appeal documents a drawing based on a photograph taken from a high point of the Heath, looking across the appeal site in a north-easterly direction. I visited the position from which the photograph was taken during my visit and also identified the situation of the appeal site from other parts of the Heath. From my observations, I concluded that the proposed extension would not, from positions from where it might be seen during the summer months, be a prominent feature. At times of the year when trees have less foliage, I concluded that it would be possible to appreciate the form and profile of the additional accommodation proposed at second floor level. However, I do not consider that this would amount to unacceptable intrusion upon important views from the Heath.

11. I have noted concerns expressed by the Council regarding the design of the proposed extension and responses to these in the scheme eventually submitted for formal consideration. The particular types and pattern of glazing proposed, which I understand are intended to limit light emission in the direction of Hampstead Heath, would, in my opinion, have only a limited effect on the overall appearance of Windle House. With regard to their ability to control light pollution, no supporting technical information has been provided or arguments advanced by either party, but I see no reason why a carefully considered scheme of glazing should not prove effective in this respect.

12. In assessing the effect of the development proposed on the Highgate Conservation Area, I have borne in mind the duty imposed by Section 72(1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990. This requires me to pay special attention to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the conservation area in deciding whether planning permission may be granted. I have also had regard to advice contained in Planning Policy Guidance note 15 - *Planning and the Historic Environment* (PPG15). In this case, the existing building is of modern design set within a mainly residential area where there are other, well-designed buildings of various architectural periods. They are dispersed over the wooded, southern slopes of the Hampstead/Highgate ridge to the east of Highgate Ponds. In this context, and having regard to my general conclusion on the impact of the development proposed, I am satisfied that there would be no adverse effect on features and characteristics that give the conservation area its special interest.

13. The Council has drawn attention to a number of listed buildings in the area, but has not argued that their settings would be adversely affected. These buildings undoubtedly contribute to the character and appearance of the conservation area but, on the basis of my observations and the evidence available, I am satisfied that their settings would be preserved if the development were to proceed. From the above, I conclude that the development proposed would have a very limited effect on the surrounding area, taking full account of the special status and importance of Hampstead Heath, and that the appeal proposal would preserve the character and appearance of the Highgate Conservation Area. It follows that I find no serious conflict with BDP or draft UDP policies that aim to secure development of good architectural quality, especially in locations particularly sensitive to the impact of new development.

14. The Council has indicated conditions it would wish to see imposed in the event of the appeal being allowed and I have considered these in the light of guidance contained in Circular 11/95. The suggested conditions are concerned with materials and details of the exterior of the building. Notwithstanding information provided as part of the planning application, I intend to impose them in granting planning permission in substantially the forms suggested, having regard to the sensitive location of the appeal site.

15. I have considered all other matters raised in representations, including those parts of the Council's Environmental Code dealing with matters of daylight and sunlight together with

the effect of the development proposed on the amenity of the occupiers of nearby dwellings. However, I have found neither these nor any other matter raised sufficient to outweigh the considerations that have led to my decision in this appeal.

16. For the above reasons and in exercise of powers transferred to me, I hereby allow this appeal and grant planning permission for a glazed plant room on roof, replacing and incorporating the existing study/studio at Windle House, 16 Millfield Lane, London N6 in accordance with the terms of the application No PE9700893 dated 10 November 1997 and the plans submitted therewith, subject to the following conditions:

1. the development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of five years from the date of this permission.

2. the development hereby permitted shall not commence before details and, if requested by the Council, samples of hardwood panelling to be used to clad the external walls of the extension, the material to be used to finish the roof of the extension and glazing to be used in windows and roof have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority; thereafter, the development shall not be carried out other than with the use of the materials approved.

3. the development hereby permitted shall not commence before details of the construction of all glazed parts of the extension, drawn to a scale of not less than 1:20 and indicating the materials to be used have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority; thereafter, the development shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the details approved.

17. These conditions require further matters to be agreed by the local planning authority. There is a right of appeal to the Secretary of State if they refuse any such application, fail to give a decision within the prescribed period or grant a conditional approval.

18. This letter only grants planning permission under Section 57 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. It does not give any other approval or consent that may be required.

Yours faithfully

P D WILSON DipArch DipTP RIBA MRTPI Inspector



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1 Applicant. Name: <u>MR & MIRS J.S. LUX</u> Address: <u>WINDLE HOUSE</u> <u>AG. MILLFIELD LANE</u> <u>LONDON N.G.</u> Post Code <u>GTD</u> Tel. No: <u>Q181-340-1184</u>	Name: Address:	Post Code Post Code LONDON BORDUGH OF CAMBEN TONDON BORDUGH OF CAMBEN POST Code LONDON BORDUGH OF CAMBEN POST Code POST CODE
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on behalf of:

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CERTIFICATE B Under Section 66 of the Town and Country Planning A l certify that:	ct 1990
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If yes, and you have already received an acknowledgment, please give our Registered number. PL;	
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If yes, please give our registered number and the date that your earlier application was either refused/withdrawn (please delete as appropriate):	
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Have you submitted any other application in connection with this application? (eg for : Listed Building, Conservation Area, or Control of Advertisement Consent)	Yes No
If yes, please specify:	

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