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Application Ref: **2017/0651/P**  
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Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

### **Householder Application Granted**

Address:  
**18 Harmond Street**  
**London**  
**NW1 8DJ**

Proposal:  
Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level  
Drawing Nos: (Prefix: TRS068) EX\_000; EX\_001; EX\_020; EX\_021; EX\_030; P1\_101;  
P1\_200; P1\_201; P1\_300; Design & Access Statement (dated 09/01/2017)

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

Condition(s) and Reason(s):

- 1 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.

- 3 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans: (Prefix: TRS068) EX\_000; EX\_001; EX\_020; EX\_021; EX\_030; P1\_101; P1\_200; P1\_201; P1\_300; Design & Access Statement (dated 09/01/2017)

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

#### Informative(s):

- 1 Reasons for granting permission.

The extension would be a subordinate addition to the host property that would respect the rear building line established by rear extensions further along the terrace. Whilst full-width extensions are generally discouraged by CPG1, the proposal would correspond with a full width extension at no.26 Harmood Street (planning ref.2011/2448/P) and would therefore not disrupt the rear pattern of development. By virtue of the high rear boundary wall, the extension would not be visible in public views and only limited private views from adjoining properties. The impact on these views is considered to be acceptable.

In terms of detailed design, the extension would have a lightweight appearance with Crittal glazed doors and a glazed, slightly pitched, roof to allow the host building to be read as distinct from the extension. A more solid frame as well as brick sections next to the boundary walls would mitigate light spillage to an acceptable level.

The proposal is considered to preserve the character and appearance of the conservation area. Special attention has been paid to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of 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.

The proposal is not considered to cause any adverse impacts on the amenity of adjoining residential occupiers. It is proposed to increase the boundary wall height by 0.4m; however, the extension would be set in from the boundary walls on both sides to prevent the loss of daylight to neighbouring properties.

Two objections have been received prior to making this decision which have been duly addressed. The planning history of the site has been taken into account when coming to this decision.

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 DP24, DP25 and DP26 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies and policies A1, D1 and D2 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan Submission Draft 2016. The proposed development also accords with the London Plan 2016 and the National Planning Policy Framework.

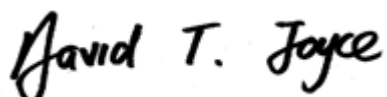
- 2 Noise from demolition and construction works is subject to control under the Control of Pollution Act 1974. You must carry out any building works that can be heard at the boundary of the site only between 08.00 and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and 08.00 to 13.00 on Saturday and not at all on Sundays 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.
- 3 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 The emerging Camden Local Plan is reaching the final stages of its public examination. Consultation on proposed modifications to the Submission Draft Local Plan began on 30 January and ends on 13 March 2017. The modifications have been proposed in response to Inspector's comments during the examination and seek to ensure that the Inspector can find the plan 'sound' subject to the modifications being made to the Plan. The Local Plan at this stage is a material consideration in decision making, but pending publication of the Inspector's report into the examination only has limited weight.

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:

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

Yours faithfully



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