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Application Ref: **2017/1953/P** Please ask for: **Tessa Craig** Telephone: 020 7974 **6750**

28 July 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

David Berlouis

19 Westminster Croft

Cadmonkies

Studio ONE

Brackley NN13 7ED Northants

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Householder Application Granted

Address: 31 Ferncroft Avenue London NW3 7PG

Proposal:

Erection of lower ground and ground floor infill extension at rear. Drawing Nos: Design and Access Statement, P/16/197/001 Rev B, P/16/197/002, P/16/197/003, P/16/197/004 Rev C, P/16/197/005 Rev C and P/16/197/006 Rev B.

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 D1 and D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

3 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

Design and Access Statement, P/16/197/001 Rev B, P/16/197/002, P/16/197/003, P/16/197/004 Rev C, P/16/197/005 Rev C and P/16/197/006 Rev B.

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

Informative(s):

1 Reasons for granting permission.

The proposed two storey rear extension shall be 6.1m high, 9.2m wide and shall extend 2.9m off the rear wall at lower ground level and 4.5m at ground level. Given the large proportions of the main building and the extensive rear garden and that the extension would not protrude beyond the depth of the existing part-width four storey projection.

The extension shall be constructed from materials to match the main property with the exception of the glazed bi-folding doors and fanlights above. However, given the location of the extension to the rear and at lower ground and ground floor the modern materials would not be widely visible and it is not considered the development would be harmful to the character and appearance of the conservation area. Overall, the design is considered acceptable.

The proposed rear infill extension is not considered harmful in terms of amenity. It would not increase overlooking beyond the existing situation and nor would it cause unacceptable loss of light.

Public consultation was undertaken by placement of a press notice and site notice. One objection was received and has been considered in relation to the development. The site's planning history was taken into account when coming to this decision.

Considerable importance and weight has been attached to the harm and special attention has been paid to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the Redington Frognal Conservation Area, under s.72 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act (ERR) 2013.

As such, the proposal is in general accordance with policies D1 and D2 of the

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Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with policies 7.4, 7.6 and 7.8 of the London Plan 2016, and paragraphs 14, 17, 56-68 and 126141 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 2 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).
- 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/councilcontacts/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.
- 4 The Mayor of London introduced a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) to help pay for Crossrail on 1st April 2012. Any permission granted after this time which adds more than 100sqm of new floorspace or a new dwelling will need to pay this CIL. It will be collected by Camden on behalf of the Mayor of London. Camden will be sending out liability notices setting out how much CIL will need to be paid if an affected planning application is implemented and who will be liable.

The proposed charge in Camden will be £50 per sqm on all uses except affordable housing, education, healthcare, and development by charities for their charitable purposes. You will be expected to advise us when planning permissions are implemented. Please use the forms at the link below to advise who will be paying the CIL and when the development is to commence. You can also access forms to allow you to provide us with more information which can be taken into account in your CIL calculation and to apply for relief from CIL.

http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/applications/howtoapply/whattosubmit/cil

We will then issue a CIL demand notice setting out what monies needs to paid when and how to pay. Failure to notify Camden of the commencement of development will result in a surcharge of £2500 or 20% being added to the CIL payment. Other surcharges may also apply for failure to assume liability and late payment. Payments will also be subject to indexation in line with the construction costs index.

Please send CIL related documents or correspondence to CIL@Camden.gov.uk

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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