

Design statement

4 Akenside road NW6

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Image 1 Aerial view of the application property

Context

Nos. 4 and 5 Akenside road form a pair of semi-detached houses in the Fitzjohns Netherhall Conservation area, built around 1890. The building is mentioned in the conservation area statement with the following notes:

Dutch gables and dormers, leaded casements and a distinct entrance on the corner of the building with column and recessed door. They have overhanging eaves with metal brackets and the first floor level has roughcast render

The roof to the main building has been modified a number of times (as can be seen from the aerial view above) and now shows little of the original symmetry.

The stack in question has in the past been reduced in height and as a result of this has lost some of the decorative brickwork corbelling that its neighbour exhibits.

Proposal

The owners of no.4 wish to remove this chimney stack as it is completely redundant within the building.

The roof will be infilled with matching red clay tiles.

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