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## **HERITAGE STATEMENT - 26 Chalcot Square**

Revision of Application 2013/5127/P (which was withdrawn on 21st October 2013)

- 26 Chalcot Square is a 19<sup>th</sup> Century listed terrace property located within the Primrose Hill Conservation Area. Chalcot Square is identified within the Primrose Hill Conservation Area Statement (Sub-Area 2 : Central Area) as "a significant feature of the conservation area"
- 2.0 The proposed alterations <u>do not</u> affect the distinctive colorfully painted stucco front façade, which are noted as adding to the vibrancy of the square, therefore our proposed alterations are in accordance with PH3.
- 3.0 In accordance with PH10 & PH11 the alterations to the rear of the property are designed specifically to improve/replace existing poor quality fenestration with traditionally detailed timber frame sash windows and add 2No. conservation style roof lights within the existing pitched slate roof (rear elevation only).
- 4.0 In accordance with PH14 we are seeking Conservation Area Consent as part of this application for the fenestration alteration works to the <u>rear</u> of the property, and minor alterations to internal walls, all of which are considered to be of modern construction.

- 5.0 All original stair layouts will be retained as discussed on site and at the request of Nick Baxter (Conservation Officer) during conversations held during/post meeting. In order to do so a new entrance to the apartment will be created on the generous landing at First Floor level, without compromising the entrance door to the existing First Floor Apartment.
- 6.0 Taking into account PH18 & PH19 the addition of the 2 No. roof lights within the roof will not change the profile of the existing roof.
- 7.0 In accordance with PH22 the proposed 2 No. roof lights have been sensitively designed to blend into the slate roof and are Conservation Style Velux specification.
- 8.0 The alterations proposed affect the fenestration only, and are designed in such a way as to improve the aesthetic of the rear façade, and reinstate some traditional detailing currently missing (see rendered elevation to the Design & Access Statement).
- 9.0 We feel the revised proposals are sympathetic to the conservation area and are in keeping with the discussions held on site with Planning & Conservation Officers (Aysegul Olcar-Chamberlin & Nick Baxter) ref 2013/5127/P site visit dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 2013.