

# STS Structural Engineering Ltd - Architecture Department

# 34 Delancey Street, London, NW1 7NH



# **DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT**

#### for the

Demolition of existing conservatories and proposed erection of 2 x single storey rear conservatory extensions at lower ground and ground floor level

Ref: 1810-1157-DAS,

Client: Mr Garry Voss

#### 1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Design and Access Statement has been prepared to support the application for demolition and proposed erection of existing rear conservatories at 34 Delancey Street, London, NW1 7NH. The site fall within Camden Town conservation area.
- 1.2 The application seeks a Certificate of Lawful development for erection of 2 x single storey rear conservatory extensions at ground floor and lower ground floor level.

### 2 Site Information

- 2.1 The application site comprises of 4 bedrooms terraced house and it is located on Delancey Street. The immediate surrounding area is mainly residential. The property is situated within a short walk of Regent's Park and Camden's multiple shopping and transport facilities. The general height in surrounding area is five storeys.
- 2.2 The total existing site area is approximately ≈198 m<sup>2</sup>



Figure 1 - Location Plan (NTS) Courtesy of Streetwise Maps

2.3 Please see attached below the photographs of the front and rear elevation.



**Front Elevation** 



**Rear Elevation** 

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#### 3 Land Use

- 3.1 The existing five storey building is one family dwelling house.
- 3.2 As previously mentioned, the proposal itself is only to replace the existing single storey rear conservatory extensions at ground floor and lower ground floor level. Please see the accompanying drawings for more information.



**Proposed Side Elevation** 

**Proposed Rear Elevation** 

# 4 Scale of the Development

- 4.1 The Gross Internal Area of the existing unit:
  - -Lower Ground Floor GIA ≈ 55.2
  - -Ground Floor GIA ≈ 52.3
- 4.2 No change is being proposed to GIA.

#### 5 Appearance

5.1 As the house is located within an established neighbourhood, the proposal was designed to minimise impact and not to have an appreciable effect on the appearance of the conservation area. Great care was taken to preserve the character of this period property, and ensure that all new features complement and enhance the appearance.

Proposed new lower ground floor and ground floor conservatories are to be constructed with white timber aluminium capping roof lantern system with glass infill panels. The façades abutting neighbouring properties to be constructed with a white timber window obscure glazed and fixed shut, below 1.7m from l.f.l. Also the windows and doors looking to the rear garden to be made up of white timber with clear glazing.

Please see the drawings 1810-1157-001 rev B to 006 rev B for more information.

5.2 All new changes must comply with building regulations, norms and standards.

#### 6 Impact Assessment – Effect on Adjoining Properties

6.1 Proposed erection of new conservatories to the rear of the dwelling would not adversely affect the adjacent properties or the area in general.

# 7 Legislation and Planning History

7.1 A number of planning applications have been considered in the past. A selection of recent applications has been listed below.

Application Number	Development Description	Status	Date Registered	Decision
2018/0580/P	Erection of a single storey	WITHDRAWN	20-02-2018	Withdrawn
	ground floor rear extension			Decision
2017/5588/P	Certificate of lawful development	FINAL	17-11-2017	Refused
	(existing) for erection of 2 x	DECISION		and
	single storey rear conservatory			Warning of
	extensions at ground floor and			Enforceme
	lower ground floor level.			nt Action to
				be Taken
2007/5658/P	Erection of single storey rear	WITHDRAWN	23-01-2008	Withdrawn
	conservatory to existing			Decision
	dwelling house			
T9602816	The removal of 1 X Sycamore	FINAL	11-09-1996	No
	from rear garden	DECISION		objection

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				to works to
				tree in C A
9292010	Thinning out of Sycamore tree.	FINAL	17-01-1992	Agree to
		DECISION		pruning of
				Trees
9192283	Works to Sycamore.	FINAL	15-11-1991	Agree to
		DECISION		pruning of
				Trees
8600510	Continued use of the ground	FINAL	24-03-1986	Refuse Full
	first and second floors as	DECISION		or Outline
	offices.			Permission
8402094	Erection of a one-storey	FINAL	20-12-1984	Grant Full
	residential roof extension.	DECISION		or Outline
				Perm. with
				Condit.
J11/17/13/8081	The erection of the existing	FINAL	09-07-1960	Conditional
	dwelling house at No. 34	DECISION		
	Delancey Street, St. Paneras			
	into two housing units.			

### 8 Access and compliance with lifetime homes guidance

#### 8.1 Access to the development

The entrance to the building is from Delancey Street through the existing front door.

#### 8.2 Inclusive Access

Access will be gained through the property into the conservatory, or from the conservatory into the house. The doors on the conservatory will be of adequate width for wheelchair access.

#### 8.3 Access to Public Transport