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# **Conservation Area Advisory Committee**

Advisory Committee Eton

Application ref 2018/4671/P

Address 2 Provost Road London NW3 4ST

Planning Officer Emily Whittredge

Comments by 30 Dec 2018

Proposal Erection of lower ground extension and addition of a spiral

staircase to the rear of the dwelling. Alterations to the front, side and rear elevations and erection of 2no dormers to the side roof slope. Installation of alarm bell boxes to the front and rear elevations and CCTV cameras to the front porch

and side and rear elevations.

Objection Yes

Observations

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Advice from Eton Conservation Area Advisory Committee: 17.12.2018

Re: 2 Provost Road, 2018/4671/P, 2018/5907/L Installation of alarm bell boxes to the front and rear elevations and CCTV cameras to the front porch and side and rear elevations.

We believe that this may be the first time that we have been consulted on the siting of Security Alarm Bell Boxes and CCTV cameras on Listed Buildings. We welcome this since so often they are mounted insensitively and detract from the overall appearance of a building.

In relation to 2 provost Road, the installation of a Security Alarm Bell Box in such a prominent position on the front elevation facing the street is clearly harmful to the clean, simple stuccoed appearance of this listed building. We

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would like to see it mounted in a less visible position on the side elevation, for example like that shown in photograph 2 in the Design and Access Statement. The fact that such boxes have been mounted on the front elevations of neighbouring houses in the past is unfortunate. If not strictly governed, an accumulation of differently positioned details of this kind can whittle away qualities of a conservation area.

Similarly, the CCTV cameras should mounted sensitively. The one on the front elevation will be mounted inside the porch and should not detract from the appearance of the house from the street. However, the domed cameras proposed will give the impression of being barnacles attached to the plain stucco on the side and rear elevations.

Yours sincerely,

Eton CAAC

#### Documents attached

No details entered

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