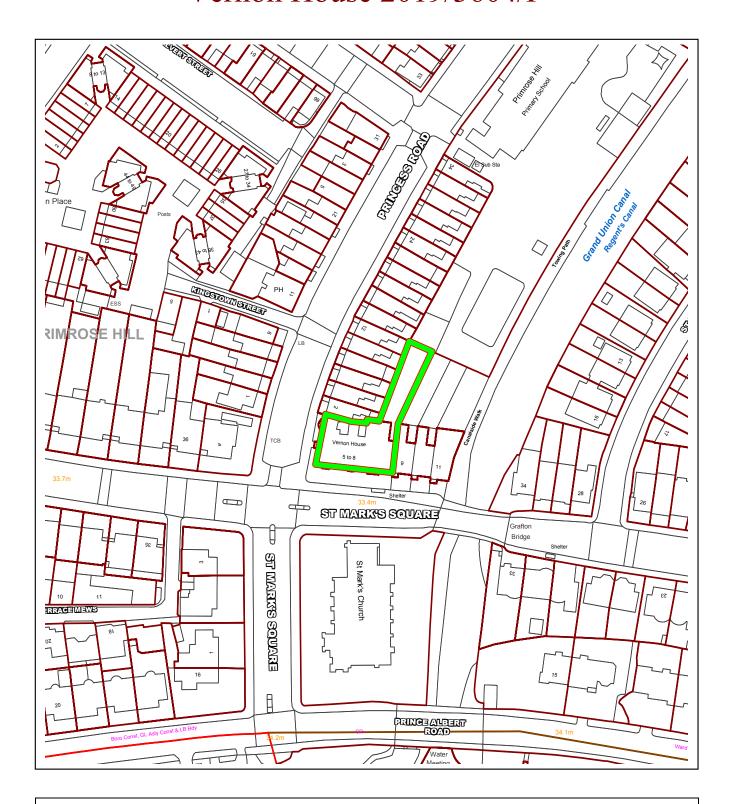
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Officer			Application Num	ber(s)	
Patrick Marfleet			2019/3604/P		
Application Address			Drawing Numbers		
Vernon House 5-8 St Mark's Square London NW1 7TN			Please refer to draft decision notice		
PO 3/4 Area Team Signature C&UD Authorised Officer Signature					
Proposal(s)					
approved by appeal reference APP/X5210/W/18/3217583 for erection of single storey outbuilding in rear garden for ancillary residential use).					
Recommendation(s):	Grant Approval of Details				
Application Type:	Approval of Details				
Conditions or Reasons for Refusal:	Refer to Draft Decision Notice				
Informatives:					
Consultations					
Adjoining Occupiers:	No. of responses	00	No. of objections	00	
Summary of consultation responses:	As this is an application for approval of condition, public consultation is not required. No comments were received from neighbouring residents in relation to this application.				
Primrose Hill CAAC - object	 We are concerned that, to protect the amenity of adjoining residential properties, a full planted screen be maintained to the boundary wall to the adjacent houses in Princess Road, that is 2-12 Princess Road. We object strongly to the proposed use of glyphosate herbicide (detailed planting plan para 3.1) in this tightly spaced urban environment, when glyphosate is currently classified by the World Health Organisation as probably carcinogenic. We are concerned that there are no references to lighting in the 				

- garden. There should be no lighting which could cause loss of amenity to adjoining residential properties or light pollution, to maintain the character and appearance of the conservation area where dark garden areas are an important element of the townscape.
- 4. We note that the Council's website incorrectly categorizes the property's use class as C3 residential. This is incorrect: the use is as a hostel.

Officer Comment

- 1. A planted screen along the shared boundary with the properties of Princess Road was not applied for as part of the original planning application 2018/2343/P, and no such screen is proposed as part of the current approval of details application. Officers note that local residents have raised concerns with the Council's enforcement team with regard to the pruning of the existing trees along the western boundary of the site. However, these tree pruning works were applied under a separate tree application 2019/4179/T, which the Council raised no objection to.
- 2. The applicant has confirmed that they intend to use a hand weeding method during cultivation for the turfing instead and as such no chemical treatments will be used.
- 3. No garden lighting is proposed as part of the current application.
- 4. The current application relates to the landscaping of the rear garden area. The lawful use of the host building is not considered relevant to the consideration of the submitted details.

Site Description

The application site relates to a 4-5 storey end of terrace building located on the northern side of St Mark's Square at its junction with Princess Road. To the rear the site has a long rear garden that is bound by the rear gardens of Princess Road to the west and the grounds of Primrose Hill Primary School to the north.

The application building is Grade II listed and is located within the Primrose Hill Conservation Area.

Relevant History

Application site

2018/2343/P - Erection of single storey outbuilding in rear garden for ancillary residential use. (Appeal submitted against non-determination).

Approved under Appeal Reference APP/X5210/W/18/3217583.

Relevant policies

National Planning Policy Framework 2019

The London Plan March 2016

Draft London Plan 2017 was published for consultation in November 2017

Camden Local Plan 2017

A1 Managing the impact of development

A2 Open Space

A3 Biodiversity D1 Design D2 Heritage

Camden Planning Guidance

CPG Design CPG Amenity

Primrose Hill Conservation Area Statement 2000

Assessment

1 PROPOSAL

1.1 Condition 5 notes:

No development shall take place until full details of hard and soft landscaping and means of enclosure of all un-built, open areas have been submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing. [Such details shall include details of any proposed earthworks including grading, mounding and other changes in ground levels.] The relevant part of the works shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with the details thus approved.

Reason: To ensure that the development achieves a high quality of landscaping which contributes to the visual amenity and character of the area in accordance with the requirements of policies A2, A3, D1 and D2 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

2 ASSESSMENT

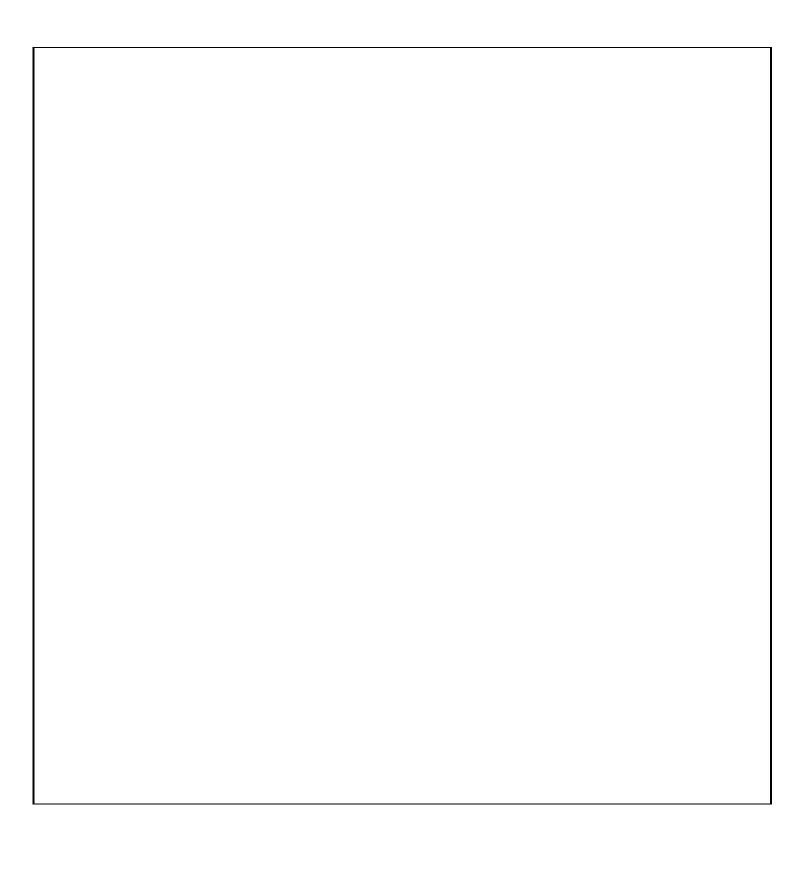
- 2.1 The applicant has submitted a detailed landscaping plan which provides details of the hard landscaping materials proposed for the rear garden, including paving, hard edging, timber decking/sleepers and gravel. The plans also includes a planting schedule for the site and general details of how the garden area is to be maintained.
- 2.2 The Council's Tree Officer has reviewed the submitted plan and has confirmed that the proposed landscaping details are considered to be suitable for the site and will enhance the biodiversity of the rear garden area. Furthermore, the maintenance plan is considered sufficient to ensure successful establishment of the proposed planting and shrubbery. The submitted details are therefore considered to achieve a high quality of landscaping which would contribute to the visual character and amenity of the application site and wider area. It is therefore recommended that condition 5 is approved.

3 Recommendation

3.1 Grant approval of details

DISCLAIMER

The decision to refer an application to Planning Committee lies with the Director of Regeneration and Planning. Following the Members Briefing panel on Monday 14th October 2019, nominated members will advise whether they consider this application should be reported to the Planning Committee. For further information, please go to www.camden.gov.uk and search for 'Members Briefing'



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Dear Sir/Madam

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Approval of Details Granted

Address:

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DECISION

Proposal:

Details of hard and soft landscaping required by condition 5 of permission reference 2018/2343/P (as approved by appeal reference APP/X5210/W/18/3217583 for erection of single storey outbuilding in rear garden for ancillary residential use).

Drawing Nos: LC/00256 03 B, 17023 PL3 001, Cover Letter dated 15/07/2019

Informative(s):

You are advised that all conditions relating to planning permission reference 2018/2343/P (as approved by appeal reference APP/X5210/W/18/3217583) which need details to be submitted, have been approved.

In dealing with the application, the Council has sought to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive way in accordance with paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2019.

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Yours faithfully

Director of Regeneration and Planning

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