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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Householder Application Granted

Address:
8 Benham's Place
London
NW3 6QX

Proposal: External alterations including installation of railing to lightwell steps and to first floor walkway on rear elevation, replacement of existing railing to second floor rear roof terrace rear elevation and new railing to second floor roof terrace side elevation and replacement of two existing skylights.

Drawing Nos: PA-02 P-01, LP-00, EX-01, EX-02, EX-03, PA-01, PA-02, PA-03, DAS dated April 2020, Schedule of works dated 24/03/20

The Council has considered your application and decided to grant permission subject to the following condition(s):

Condition(s) and Reason(s):

- 1 The development hereby permitted must be begun not later than the end of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: In order to comply with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

- 2 All new external work shall be carried out in materials that resemble, as closely as possible, in colour and texture those of the existing building, unless otherwise specified in the approved application.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the premises and the character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policy D1 and D2 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 3 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans: PA-02 P-01, LP-00, EX-01, EX-02, EX-03, PA-01, PA-02, PA-03, DAS dated April 2020, Schedule of works dated 24/03/20

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interest of proper planning.

Informative(s):

- 1 Reasons for granting permission.

The current application seeks permission for a number of minor external alterations to the host building including the installation of a boiler flue to the rear elevation, erection of enlarged metal railings along the edge of the existing rear terraces at first and second floor level, replacement rooflights at main roof level and installation of two small external lights to the front and rear.

The installation of the proposed boiler flue in this instance is considered acceptable due to the current lack of heating and the use of an existing wall outlet on the rear elevation. Similarly, the installation of simple black painted metal balustrades around the existing terrace areas is also considered acceptable and would not harm the special historic interest of the listed building or the appearance of the wider conservation area. The proposed replacement rooflights would be flush fitting conservation type fittings, which is welcomed.

The proposed alterations would not harm neighbouring amenity in terms of loss of light or outlook. Furthermore, officers note that the rear terrace areas at first and second floor level, which the proposed railings would surround, are existing and their continued use as outdoor amenity space is not considered to exacerbate current levels of overlooking at the site.

No objections were received following statutory consultation. The planning history of the site and surrounding area were taken into account when coming to this decision.

Special regard has been attached to the desirability of preserving the listed building and its features of special architectural or historic interest, under s.66 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act (ERR) 2013. Special regard has also been attached to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the conservation area, under s.72 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013.

As such, the proposal is in general accordance with Policies D1, D2 and A1 of the Camden Local Plan 2017 and Policies DH1 and DH2 of the Hampstead Neighbourhood Plan 2018. The proposed development also accords with the policies of the London Plan 2016, and National Planning Policy Framework 2019.

- 2 Your proposals may be subject to control under the Building Regulations and/or the London Buildings Acts that cover aspects including fire and emergency escape, access and facilities for people with disabilities and sound insulation between dwellings. You are advised to consult the Council's Building Control Service, Camden Town Hall, Judd St, Kings Cross, London NW1 2QS (tel: 020-7974 6941).
- 3 Noise from demolition and construction works is subject to control under the Control of Pollution Act 1974. You must carry out any building works that can be heard at the boundary of the site only between 08.00 and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and 08.00 to 13.00 on Saturday and not at all on Sundays and Public Holidays. You are advised to consult the Council's Noise and Licensing Enforcement Team, Camden Town Hall, Judd St, Kings Cross, London NW1 2QS (Tel. No. 020 7974 4444 or search for 'environmental health' on the Camden website or seek prior approval under Section 61 of the Act if you anticipate any difficulty in carrying out construction other than within the hours stated above.
- 4 This approval does not authorise the use of the public highway. Any requirement to use the public highway, such as for hoardings, temporary road closures and suspension of parking bays, will be subject to approval of relevant licence from the Council's Streetworks Authorisations & Compliance Team London Borough of Camden 5 Pancras Square c/o Town Hall, Judd Street London WC1H 9JE (Tel. No 020 7974 4444) . Licences and authorisations need to be sought in advance of proposed works. Where development is subject to a Construction Management Plan (through a requirement in a S106 agreement), no licence or authorisation will be granted until the Construction Management Plan is approved by the Council.
- 5 All works should be conducted in accordance with the Camden Minimum Requirements - a copy is available on the Council's website at <https://beta.camden.gov.uk/documents/20142/1269042/Camden+Minimum+Requirements+%281%29.pdf/bb2cd0a2-88b1-aa6d-61f9-525ca0f71319> or contact the Council's Noise and Licensing Enforcement Team, 5 Pancras Square c/o Town Hall, Judd Street London WC1H 9JE (Tel. No. 020 7974 4444)

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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.

You can find advice about your rights of appeal at:

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/guidance/guidancecontent>

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DPope', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Daniel Pope
Director of Economy, Regeneration and Investment