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Application for Planning Permission. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Publication of applications on planning authority websites.

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

1. Site Address

Number	411
Suffix	
Property name	
Address line 1	Finchley Road
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	London
Postcode	NW3 6HJ

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)	525777
Northing (y)	185267

Description

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2. Applicant Details

Title	Mr
First name	Adam
Surname	Apter
Company name	
Address line 1	60 Muswell Hill Road
Address line 2	Muswell Hill Road
Address line 3	Hornsey
Town/city	London
Country	United Kingdom

2. Applicant Details

Postcode

N103JR

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

YesNo

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

3. Agent Details

No Agent details were submitted for this application

4. Site Area

What is the measurement of the site area?
(numeric characters only).

330.00

Unit

Sq. metres

5. Site Information

Title number(s)

Please add the title number(s) for the existing building(s) on the site. If the site has no title numbers, please enter "Unregistered"

Title Number	unregistered
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Energy Performance Certificate

Do any of the buildings on the application site have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)?

YesNo

Public/Private Ownership

What is the current ownership status of the site?

PublicPrivateMixed

6. Description of the Proposal

Please describe details of the proposed development or works including any change of use.

If you are applying for Technical Details Consent on a site that has been granted Permission In Principle, please include the relevant details in the description below.

The site at 411 Finchley Road is divided up into three units; a rear downstairs 2/3-bed flat, an upstairs 2-bed flat owned and occupied by my mother and two ground floor dental surgeries (class D1, now class E) owned by me. My mother owns the freehold.

The dental surgeries have been unoccupied since October 2018 and it is now intended to convert these premises into a 2-bed/2-bathroom flat, possibly for my mother to live in. There will be natural light provided into both bedrooms, kitchen/sitting room and one bathroom. There will be no external change whatsoever. Part of the garden will be allocated to the new flat in order to provide outside sitting space. No parking will be provided.

We are therefore applying for change of use to cover this conversion. The further background is as follows:

1.my mother has lived on site for 60 years (my late father was the dentist who originally worked there) and is now infirm and finds the stairs problematic. Yet she definitely wants to stay where she is.

2.the dentists who worked there are now practising at 200 Finchley Road, 400 metres away; and there is another practice at 326 West End Lane, 100 metres away. So there is no loss of amenity and indeed there would be no appetite for a new dental practice to open on our premises (since there is no existing practice for them to purchase).

3.due to the new planning classifications, any non-dentist practitioner who would have previously needed D1 premises can now choose from any number of (sadly, post Covid) empty class E shop premises; so the competitive edge we might once have held in that sector is now gone.

4.Our location in an essentially residential area with no significant passing trade, and set back/hidden from the road means that no other commercial business (shop, restaurant, cafe etc) would be interested in our site.

5. Access to the site is down a long, winding, steep path unsuitable for use as a modern medical premises.

6.This switch would create, net, one 2-bed flat available on the market in a short-supplied and sought-after area.

7.During the period 2015-19 we have been actively developing the plans for a significant redevelopment of the whole site and maybe the (Camden council owned) house next door, in conjunction with Camden. Sadly, those plans are temporarily on hold. Nonetheless, by converting the Finchley Road site into fully residential, we will be able to avoid potentially having to grant a long lease to a commercial tenant and will therefore be able to keep alive the dream of re-starting this redevelopment in due course.

Has the work or change of use already started?

YesNo

6. Description of the Proposal

If yes, please state the date when the work or change of use started (date must be pre-application submission)
DD/MM/YYYY

10/11/2020

Has the work or change of use been completed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

7. Further information about the Proposed Development

Are the proposals eligible for the 'Fast Track Route' based on the affordable housing threshold and other criteria? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Do the proposals cover the whole existing building(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Where proposals only affect part(s) of building(s), please provide details (e.g. 'Rear Ground Floor', 'Unit 1 - 1st-3rd Floor')

Front ground floor

Current lead Registered Social Landlord (RSL)

If the proposal includes affordable housing, has a Registered Social Landlord been confirmed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If the proposal does not include affordable housing, select 'No'.

Details of building(s)

Please add details for each new separate building(s) being proposed (all fields must be completed). Please only include existing building(s) if they are increasing in height as part of the proposal.

Building reference	abc
Maximum height (Metres)	0
Number of storeys	0

Loss of garden land

Will the proposal result in the loss of any residential garden land? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Projected cost of works

Please provide the estimated total cost of the proposal

Up to £2m

8. Vacant Building Credit

Does the proposed development qualify for the vacant building credit? ☐ Yes ☒ No

9. Superseded consents

Does this proposal supersede any existing consent(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

10. Development Dates

Please add the expected commencement and completion dates for all phases of the proposed development.
If the entire development is to be completed in a single phase, state in the 'Phase Detail' that it covers the 'Entire Development'.

Phase Detail	Commencement Month	Commencement Year	Completion Month	Completion Year
Entire development	November	2020	March	2021

11. Scheme and Developer Information

Scheme Name

Does the scheme have a name? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Developer Information

Has a lead developer been assigned? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The site is a detached house currently occupied by two residential flats and by the subject, empty dental surgeries. This application is to turn the dental premises into a third flat.

Is the site currently vacant? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposal involve any of the following? If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment with your application.

Land which is known to be contaminated ☐ Yes ☒ No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site ☐ Yes ☒ No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination ☐ Yes ☒ No

13. Existing and Proposed Uses

Please add details of the Gross Internal Area (GIA) for all current uses and how this will change based on the proposed development. Details of the floor area for any proposed new uses should also be added.

Following changes to Use Classes on 1 September 2020: The list includes the now revoked Use Classes A1-5, B1, and D1-2 that should not be used in most cases. Also, the list does not include the newly introduced Use Classes E and F1-2. To provide details in relation to these, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. View further information on Use Classes. Multiple 'Other' options can be added to cover each individual use. If the 'Other' option is not displayed, please contact our service desk to resolve this.

Use Class	Existing gross internal floor area (square metres)	Gross internal floor area lost (including by change of use) (square metres)	Gross internal floor area gained (including change of use) (square metres)
D1 - Non-residential institutions	58	58	58
Total	58	58	58

14. Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally? ☐ Yes ☒ No

15. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicular access proposed to or from the public highway? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way? ☐ Yes ☒ No

16. Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces? ☐ Yes ☒ No

17. Electric vehicle charging points

Do the proposals include electric vehicle charging points and/or hydrogen refuelling facilities? ☐ Yes ☒ No

18. Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site? ☒ Yes ☐ No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full tree survey, at the discretion of your local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside your application. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'.

19. Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Check the location on the Government's Flood map for planning. You should also refer to national standing advice and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, you will need to submit a Flood Risk Assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site.

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere? ☐ Yes ☒ No

How will surface water be disposed of?

☐ Sustainable drainage system

☐ Existing water course

☐ Soakaway

☒ Main sewer

☐ Pond/lake

20. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

Is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

To assist in answering this question correctly, please refer to the help text which provides guidance on determining if any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby; and whether they are likely to be affected by the proposals.

a) Protected and priority species:

- ☐ Yes, on the development site
☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
☒ No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features:

- ☐ Yes, on the development site
☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
☒ No

c) Features of geological conservation importance:

20. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

- ☐ Yes, on the development site
- ☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
- ☒ No

21. Open and Protected Space

Will the proposed development result in the loss, gain or change of use of any open space? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Will the proposed development result in the loss, gain or change of use of a site protected with a nature designation? ☐ Yes ☒ No

22. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- ☒ Mains Sewer
- ☐ Septic Tank
- ☐ Package Treatment plant
- ☐ Cess Pit
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings. Please state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references.

The new bathrooms will be on the site of the old patients' WC and will connect via the same outlets into the existing drains

23. Water Management

Please state the expected percentage reduction of surface water discharge (for a 1 in 100-year rainfall event) from the proposal

0

Are Green Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) incorporated into the drainage design for the proposal? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please state the expected internal residential water usage of the proposal (litres per person per day)

140.00

Does the proposal include the harvesting of rainfall? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposal include re-use of grey water? ☐ Yes ☒ No

24. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No

25. Residential Units

Does this proposal involve the loss or replacement of any self-contained residential units or student accommodation (including those being rebuilt)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Does this proposal involve the addition of any self-contained residential units or student accommodation (including those being rebuilt)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Residential Units to be added

Please provide details for each separate type and specification of residential unit being provided.

25. Residential Units

Units Gained											
Unit type	Units	Tenure	GIA	Habitable rooms	Bedrooms	M4(2)	M4(3)(2a)	M4(3)(2b)	Sheltered Accommodation	Older Persons Housing	Garden Land
Flat, Apartment or Maisonette	1	Market for Rent	58	3	2	Yes	Yes	Yes			

Please add details for every unit of communal space to be added

Who will be the provider of the proposed unit(s)?	Private
Total number of residential units proposed	1
Total residential GIA (Gross Internal Floor Area) gained	58

26. Non-Permanent Dwellings

Please add details of any non-permanent dwellings (if used as main residence e.g. caravans, mobile homes, converted railway carriages, etc...), traveller pitches/plots or houseboat moorings that this proposal seeks to add or remove

27. Other Residential Accommodation

Please add details of any non self-contained accommodation, based on the categories in the drop down menu, that this proposal seeks to add, remove or rebuild.

Provision for older people
Please specify the number of proposed rooms, of the types listed below, to be specifically provided for older people

Older persons care home accommodation - Residential care homes (Use Class C2)	0
Older persons supported and specialised accommodation - Hostel (Sui Generis Use)	0

28. Waste and recycling provision

Does every unit in this proposal (residential and non-residential) have dedicated internal and external storage space for dry recycling, food waste and residual waste? ☒ Yes ☐ No

29. Utilities

Water and gas connections

Number of new water connections required	0
Number of new gas connections required	0

Fire safety

Is a fire suppression system proposed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Internet connections

Number of residential units to be served by full fibre internet connections	1
Number of non-residential units to be served by full fibre internet connections	0

Mobile networks

29. Utilities

Has consultation with mobile network operators been carried out?

☐ Yes ☒ No

30. Environmental Impacts

Community energy

Will the proposal provide any on-site community-owned energy generation?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Heat pumps

Will the proposal provide any heat pumps?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Solar energy

Does the proposal include solar energy of any kind?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Passive cooling units

Number of proposed residential units with passive cooling

0

Emissions

NOx total annual emissions (Kilograms)

0.00

Particulate matter (PM) total annual emissions (Kilograms)

0.00

Greenhouse gas emission reductions

Will greenhouse gas emissions be reduced by a level exceeding that specified by Part L of The Building Regulations?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Green Roof

Proposed area of 'Green Roof' to be added (Square metres)

0.00

Urban Greening Factor

Please enter the Urban Greening Factor score

0.00

Residential units with electrical heating

Number of proposed residential units with electrical heating

0

Reused/Recycled materials

Percentage of demolition/construction material to be reused/recycled

10

31. Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?

☐ Yes ☒ No

32. Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

33. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If this is a landfill application you will need to provide further information before your application can be determined. Your waste planning authority should make it clear what information it requires on its website

34. Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of any hazardous substances?

☐ Yes ☒ No

35. Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- ☐ The agent
☒ The applicant
☐ Other person

36. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title	<input type="text" value="Ms"/>
First name	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>
Reference	<input type="text"/>

Date (Must be pre-application submission)

Details of the pre-application advice received

37. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
(b) an elected member
(c) related to a member of staff
(d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

☐ Yes ☒ No

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

38. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE A - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14

I certify/The applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/the applicant was the owner* of any part of the land or building to which the application relates, and that none of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding**

*** 'owner' is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run. ** 'agricultural holding' has the meaning given by reference to the definition of 'agricultural tenant' in section 65(8) of the Act.**

NOTE: You should sign Certificate B, C or D, as appropriate, if you are the sole owner of the land or building to which the application relates but the land is, or is part of, an agricultural holding.

Person role

- ☒ The applicant
☐ The agent

38. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Title	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>
First name	<input type="text" value="Adam"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Apter"/>
Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	<input type="text" value="24/02/2021"/>

☒ Declaration made

39. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I/we confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them. ☒

Date (cannot be pre-application)	<input type="text" value="24/02/2021"/>
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