

**Design & Access Statement**  
**Revision A**



**17 Montpelier Grove, Kentish Town, NW5 2XD**

## Introduction

This statement accompanies an application for permission for a single storey rear & side extension

## Site description



### Image - Google Maps

The property is a mid terrace townhouse set out over 4 No. floors with a large East facing rear garden. The house is located within the Kentish Town conservation area and is not Listed.

Montpelier Grove and the surrounding area comprises mainly of Victorian residential terraces. Traditional features include ornate door surrounds and angled bay windows on the ground and first floors with arched sash windows to the second floor.

Within the area many houses have undertaken refurbishment, conversion and extensions.



Existing Rear Elevation

## **Scope of Works**

The new owners of the dwelling are looking to remodel and extend the existing dwelling to suit their requirements.

The proposed alterations to the exterior of the dwelling are all located to the rear of the property and include the following:-

### **Ground Floor**

Take down the existing single storey side extension forming storage area.

Construction of a single storey side and rear extension, squaring off from the existing single storey rear extension. (Includes reconstruction and/or raising of the boundary wall to No.16)

Extension of the existing balcony/terrace to the rear

## **Design Evaluation**

The proposed extension replaces the existing side extension and extends back a further 1m approx. The design considers the possibility of overshadowing the adjoining property by pitching the roof down towards the party wall so that the highest point of the eaves will be under 3m in height.

The area of the extension of the extension represents a total increase in floor area of 9 sq m (enclosed courtyard 5 sq m/ rear extension 4 sq m)

The design of the extension is modern but the materials used will match that of the parent building, with a slate roof and brick elevations. Roof windows will be positioned to bring additional light into the area below. A new aluminium window/door will provide access to the garden.

## **Conclusion**

The proposed extension and alterations will have no impact on the conservation area as they are not visible from any public road or footpath.

The new extension provides an opportunity to remove previous additions and amend alterations by adding an extension which will harmonise well with the existing building.