Conservation Area Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee	Camden Town
Application ref	2021/5357/P
Address	29 Mornington Crescent London NW1 7RE
Planning Officer	Josh Lawlor
Comments by	02 Jan 2022
Proposal	Conversion of; existing non-self-contained flat at basement level, non-self-contained maisonette at basement, ground, first and third floor level and three HMO units at second and third floor level (Sui Generis) into; one bedroom flat at basement level, one bedroom flat at ground floor level, one bedroom flat at third floor level and provision of four HMO units at first and second floor level (Sui Generis).
Objection	Yes
Observations	The Committee objects to the loss of original fabric and changes to the plan form as listed below.
	 Basement: Loss of internal stair between ground and basement. This should be retained as it is original along with the part of the rear elevation wall which it is proposed to open up; Change of front triple sash window to an entrance door plus side window, which is both a degradation of the principal elevation of a Listed Building and neither preserves nor enhances the CA. The basement windows are quite visible and this change will have a negative impact on the facade.
	Ground Floor: - Loss of open hallway to create compartmentation. The entrance hall is an important space in the hierarchy of the house and its division is not considered acceptable as there are other means to provide self-contained accommodation; - Change of internal wall locations which do not respect the plan form. Top Floor:

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- Removal of internal partitioning if historic, and loss of original plan form.

Finally the Committee is concerned to see the proposal to provide a self-contained flat above HMO accommodation as members cannot see how this can be made to comply with the latest fire regulations with a shared kitchen opening directly onto the communal means of escape.

Documents attached

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