

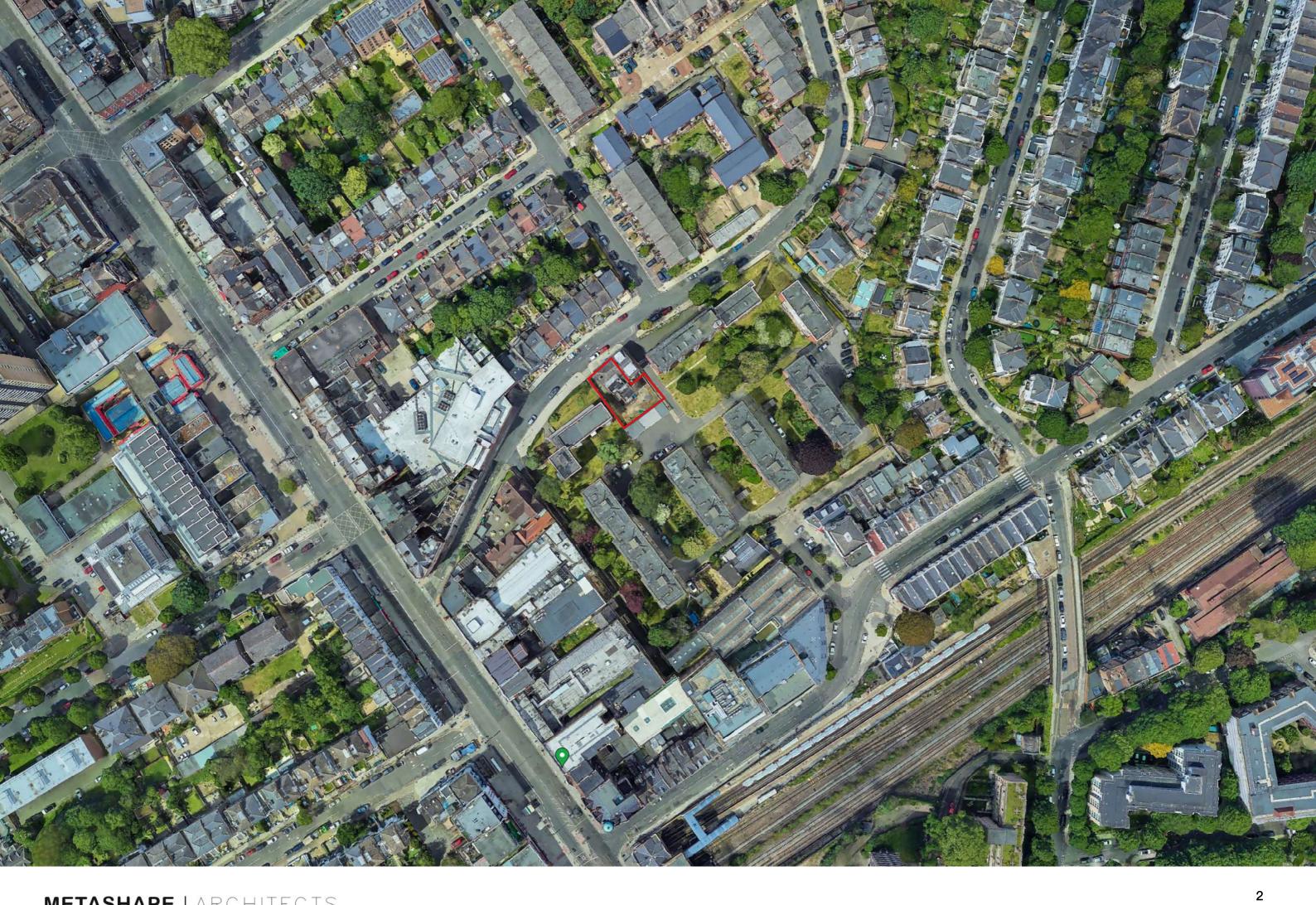
## **DESIGN & ACCESS STATEMENT**

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# **Bird In Hand**

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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
- 1.2 APPLICATION DOCUMENT
- 1.3 DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT
- 1.4 DESIGN OBJECTIVES

# 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document has been prepared in support of development proposals at 12 West End Lane, Kilburn. It follows over a year's worth of preparation and pre-application discussions with Camden Planners and design discussions and recommendations by Camden's Design Panel Review. Consultation includes other interested parties including ward councillors and members of the general public.

The scheme has been consecutively revised and improved following advice received in Pre-application meetings and correspondence, 2020/1924/PRE, dated 08.07.2020, 2021/0187/PRE dated 09.04.2021, 2021.0187.PRE dated 14/07/2021, for the redevelopment of 12 West End Lane to provide nine new dwellings and one replacement dwelling.

#### **1.2 APPLICATION DOCUMENT**

Contained within is the team's analysis of the site, planning and urban context. Following this, we present our initial responses to these factors in our proposals for the development of the site, for your consideration.

#### **1.3 DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT**

A high quality design for the urban context which provides residential accommodation with sustainable landscaped spaces, reinvigorating this disused site.

The proposal comprises of the conversion and refurbishment of the existing Bird In Hand public house into a single dwelling with outdoor amenity space and the erection of a 5-storey apartment block that comprises of 9 dual aspect apartments providing in total 1,008m² GIA residential space (Use Class C3), with associated landscaping and all necessary ancillary spaces.

#### **1.4 DESIGN OBJECTIVES**

As a team focused on exemplary design, we wish to:

- Respond to, and build upon, the context and architectural character found within the area.
- Adopt the urban design principles to which London Borough of Camden aspires for new developments.
- Bring back to life an repurpose an existing building which has been derelict and unused for many years.
- Provide a highly sustainable buildings that aspires to achieve NET Zero Carbon



# 2.0 SITE CONTEXT

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