

THE BIKESHED CO

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To whom it may concern

Re: Bike Shed at 14 Mackeson Road, London NW3 2LT

Since 2012, the Bike Shed Company, has specialised in providing the highest quality timber bike sheds that are secure, stylish and practical. With government and local authority encouragement, more and more people are cycling than ever before. The benefits to the individual in terms of health and well being are obvious. The benefits for a community are just as great; less cars causing less pollution and congestion and a healthier society. In most houses, storage for bikes is a problem, and a significant barrier to daily cycling.

A bike shed in the front of the house is, in most cases, the best and often, the only solution. At The Bike Shed Company we appreciate the desire of our clients for a solution that doesn't spoil the look of their house and the duty of a Local Authority to conserve and protect the look of a street and neighbourhood.

With every design we take every care to ensure the shed is attractive for neighbours and customers alike. We aim to create a design that is fit for purpose, blends in with and ideally enhances the look of a property.

We recently installed a bespoke bike shed for our customer Shira LeVine at the above address. We were instructed to design a low profile shed that would fit 4-5 bikes (with the tallest being 1130mm). Allowing for the base and lid structures, the required shed needed to be 1335mm tall with the highest point at the back, allowing a water run off slope to the front (1278mm high).

As this bike shed was to be situated in the front garden alongside the bay window, we created a design to fit with the angles of the bay and to be as low profile as possible. Angling the shed with the bay is intended to blend the shed with the building and site (rather than putting a rectangular box against the angle).

Our client could have purchased an off the shelf bike shed at a much lower cost but chose instead to significantly invest in a bespoke design in order to ensure the bike shed would reflect the style of the house and the quality and standards of the street.

Yours Faithfully



Dan Danson
Director