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ALTERATIONS TO

41 Savernake Road LONDON NW3 2JU

DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT

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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document forms part of a planning application for alterations to the property at 41 Savernake Road.

The proposals involve:

- Partial demolition of existing Utility/WC extension.
- Minor increase in width to portion of retained extension (approx 450mm width increase), reconfiguration of balustrade and insertion of contemporary glazing.
- Insertion of doors to rear bay and of window to existing rear door opening at ground floor.
- Insertion of door to adjusted first floor rear opening.
- Insertion of door to existing rear opening on existing stairs half landing.
- New conservation style rooflight to rear roof slope.
- Minor internal alterations.

The proposal aims to improve the property through the proposals, which we feel will result in a family dwelling that will meet the needs of the current and any future occupiers.

The alterations seek to provide aesthetically sensitive proposals to the existing dwelling and provide a flexible and sustainable future for the property.

2 SITE ANALYSIS

The property is located on Savernake Road, just south of Hampstead Heath and not too far from the footbridge that accesses it. The site has good public transport links being close to Gospel Oak overground station, with direct services towards Central London and it also, like much of London, benefits from a good bus network.

The property is situated within the Mansfield Conservation Area. There are no Article 4 directions in place and the house is not listed nor shares a boundary with a listed building.

The property is a predominantly 4-storey and is a semi-detached, Victorian, single family dwelling house with small cellar. It is thought to have been constructed circa 1870 and with a more modern, rear single- storey extension. The front elevations are of soft red brickwork, whilst yellow London stock has been used to the sides and rear. Windows are generally painted timber. The flat roof elements to the rear have historically been used as terraces and there is also a lead clad dormer to the rear roof slope.

2.1 HIGHGATE CONSERVATION AREA

The property is situated within the Mansfield Conservation Area.

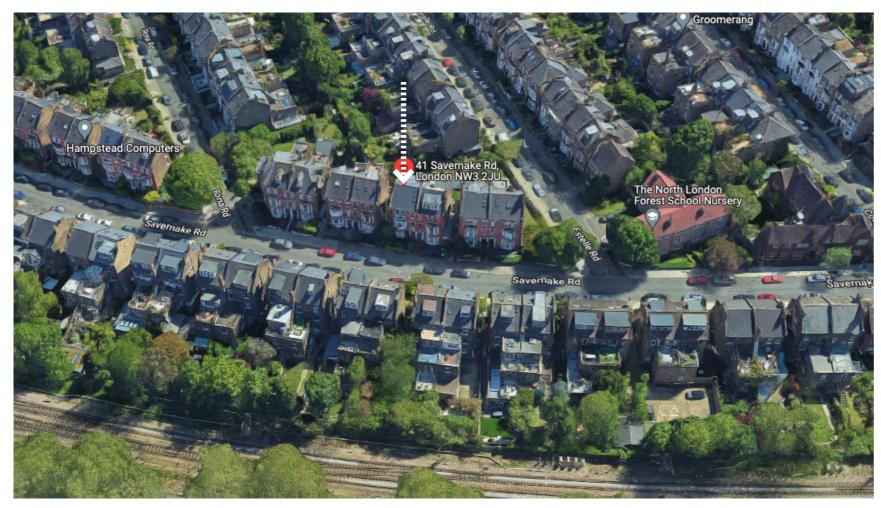
"The Mansfield Conservation Area can be divided into 2 sub areas of distinctly different character. Sub area 1: Fleet Road runs from west to east, it is a busy, one way road, urban in character which contains commercial premises and retail units mixed with residential properties: Sub area 2 is predominantly residential in character and is laid out on a loose grid pattern with long roads running from east to west and shorter roads running from north to south."*

The property is situated in Sub Area 2, towards the north of the Conservation Area.

"The majority of residential properties within this sub area conform to one basic plan form and period of development. The main building type is the three storey house, without basements, which generally forms part of a terrace, although there are some examples of semi detached properties on Savernake Road. The buildings are flat fronted

with a projecting bay window over two storeys, recessed paired entrance doors, visible pitched roofs and prominent chimney stacks and party walls, and original two or three storey part width rear extensions. The quality and variety of materials and level of detailing applied to each terrace gives an indication of its original status within the hierarchy of the estate."*

* As per Mansfield CA appraisal document provided by Camden.





SITE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH













Clockwise from top left: View from street. View of rear. Rear utility proposed part demolished. Rear door proposed window. Rear bay proposed doors. View of rear.

4 THE BRIEF & PROPOSAL

We understand that the current building was previously owned by the same family for in excess of 30 years and limited modernisation occurred within that time. Some alterations that have been undertaken internally appear unsympathetic. In addition the Kitchen does not benefit from a clear visual or physical connection to the rear garden. The property, like many in the area, benefits from two external terraces to the first and second floors [these have been in situ for in excess of 10 years - CoL existing use application confirming as such submitted to the Local Authority and appended to the rear of this document]. The access to these terraces is through the existing window openings.

The applicant's brief was to enhance the kitchen and its connection to the rear garden, as well as to improve access to the existing terrace spaces and restore/remove some of the unsympathetic internal alterations. Thereby providing a flexible and sustainable space for the family.

Partial demolition of existing Utility/WC extension. Minor increase in width to portion of retained extension (approx 450mm width increase), reconfiguration of balustrade and insertion of contemporary glazing.

To improve the connection of the Kitchen area to the rear garden it is proposed that the non-original single storey rear extension is part demolished and the utility relocated to the existing basement. It is also proposed to extend the width of the remaining extension element by approximately 450mm to create a more usable space. As part of this, the existing balustrade to the terrace formed by the extension's flat roof will be adjusted to suit the new footprint. Partial demolition and extension of the Utility allows for a contemporary glazed corner to be added, giving a direct physical and visual connection between the kitchen and rear garden.

Insertion of doors to rear bay and of window to exg rear door opening at ground floor.

By utilising the existing bay at the rear to house traditional style timber french doors, the physical and visual connection to the garden is further increased and access is further improved. In addition the WC is proposed relocated to directly off the hall by inserting a window where the current back/side door is and creating a small cloakroom to this location.

Insertion of door to adjusted first floor rear opening.

It is proposed that access to the first floor rear terrace is improved by dropping the current cill height and inserting opening-in double glazed timber french doors. These would be in a traditional style with detailing to match the current glazing.

Insertion of door to existing rear opening on existing stairs half landing.

It is proposed that access to the second floor rear terrace is improved by inserting an opening-out single leaf glazed timber doors. This would be in a traditional style with detailing to match the current glazing, including the existing stained glass elements. There is precedent for this in the neighbouring properties.

New conservation style rooflight to rear roof slope.

A single modest conservation style rooflight is proposed to the rear rooflight to provide natural light and ventilation to the existing shower room. This will sit flush and would be allowable under Permitted Development, but for ease is included within this application.

Minor internal alterations.

Several minor internal alterations are proposed, including removing the unsympathetic partition to the main entrance hall, as well as the en-suite to the second floor bedroom to restore the original room proportions.

5 ACCESS

The main property access and entrance remains as existing.

Access to the existing rear garden will be via the newly proposed sliding doors and timber french doors. Levels will remain as existing.

Access to both the first and second floor terrace is improved by the proposals.

Any new proposed access will comply with current part M of the Building Regulations.

5.1 PARKING

Parking arrangements remain unaltered by the proposal.

6 MATERIALITY

The use of materials has been carefully considered in the design process and final proposals.

The glazed doors proposed to the rear extension at ground floor level will be high quality PPC Alu glazed doors and will allow for a direct connection to the rear garden.

Elsewhere new windows and doors are proposed traditional timber style with detailing to match the existing.

Where the existing elevation is affected by the partial demolition of the utility, bricks to match existing will be used to make good the works.

The rooflight to the rear roof slope is to be conservation style.

7 SUMMARY

We feel that the proposed alterations are modest and enhance the property whilst also complimenting the existing aesthetic of the dwelling.

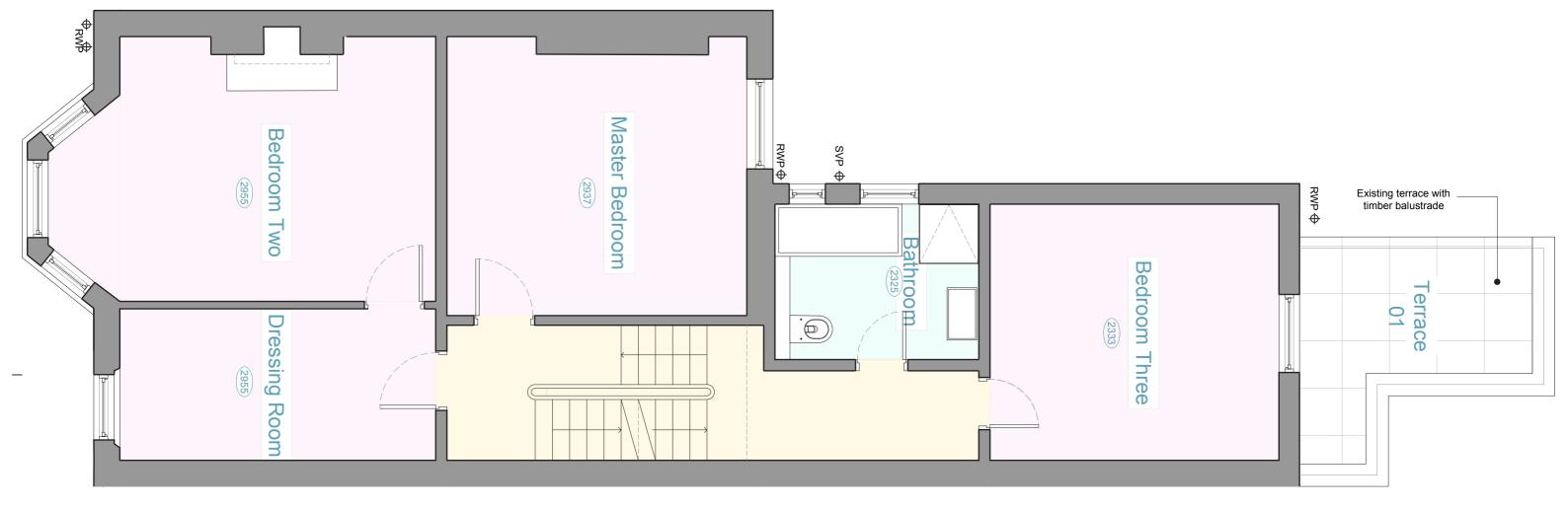
We feel that the proposals do not harm the character of the area or the host or neighbouring dwellings.

The materiality proposed has been designed to be sympathetic to the site and so further protecting the integrity of the property and site.

We trust that the above will allow the Local Authority to conclude that the scheme is acceptable in terms of planning, design and conservation, and will be minded to grant planning consent under its delegated powers.



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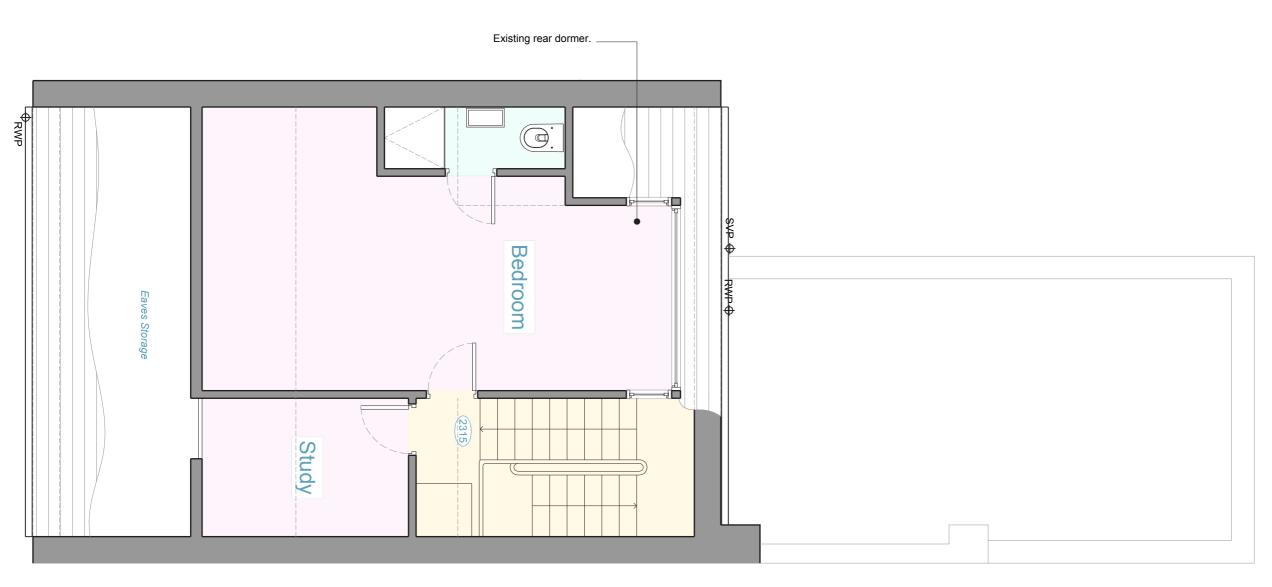
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EXISTING ROOF PLAN



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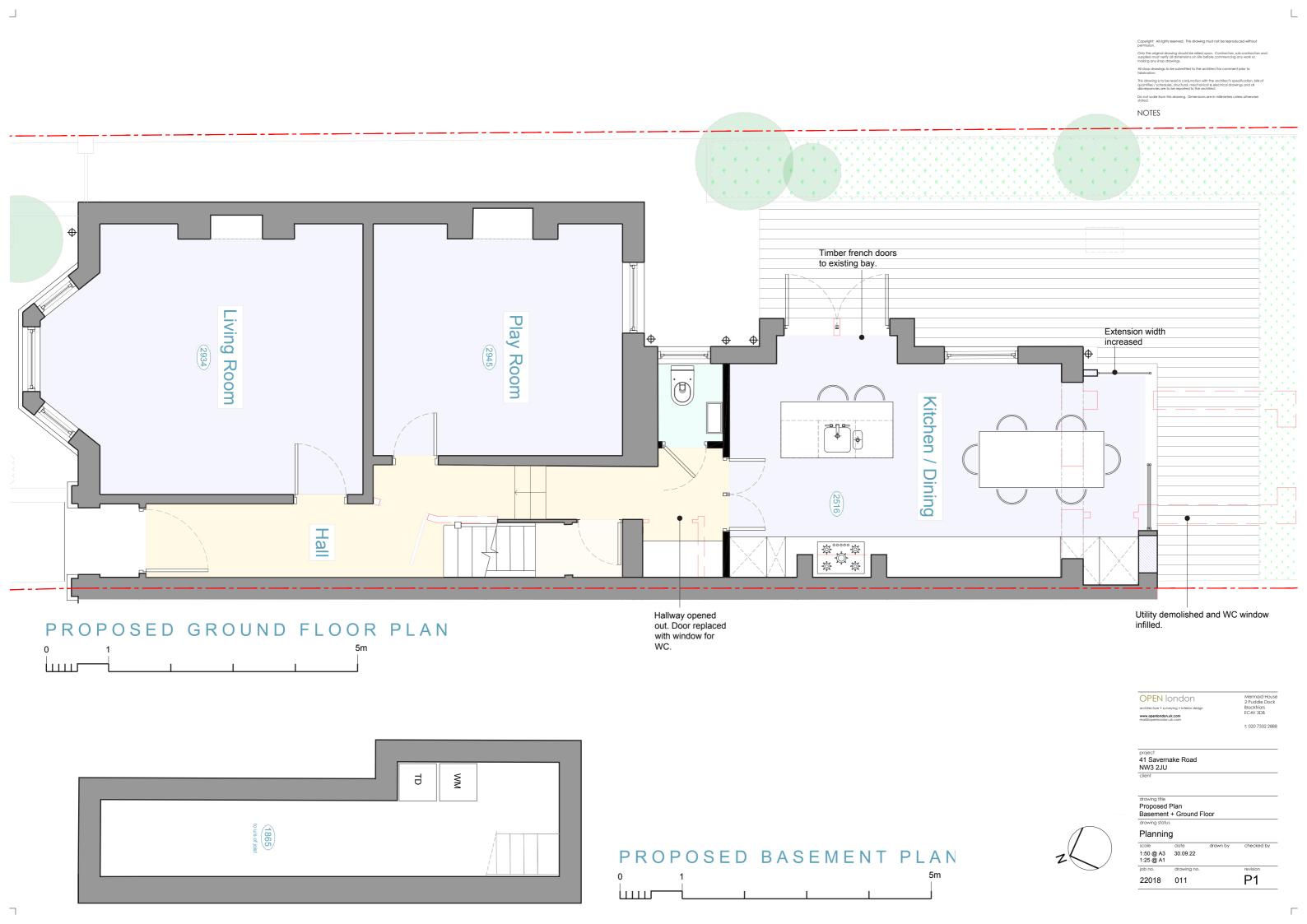
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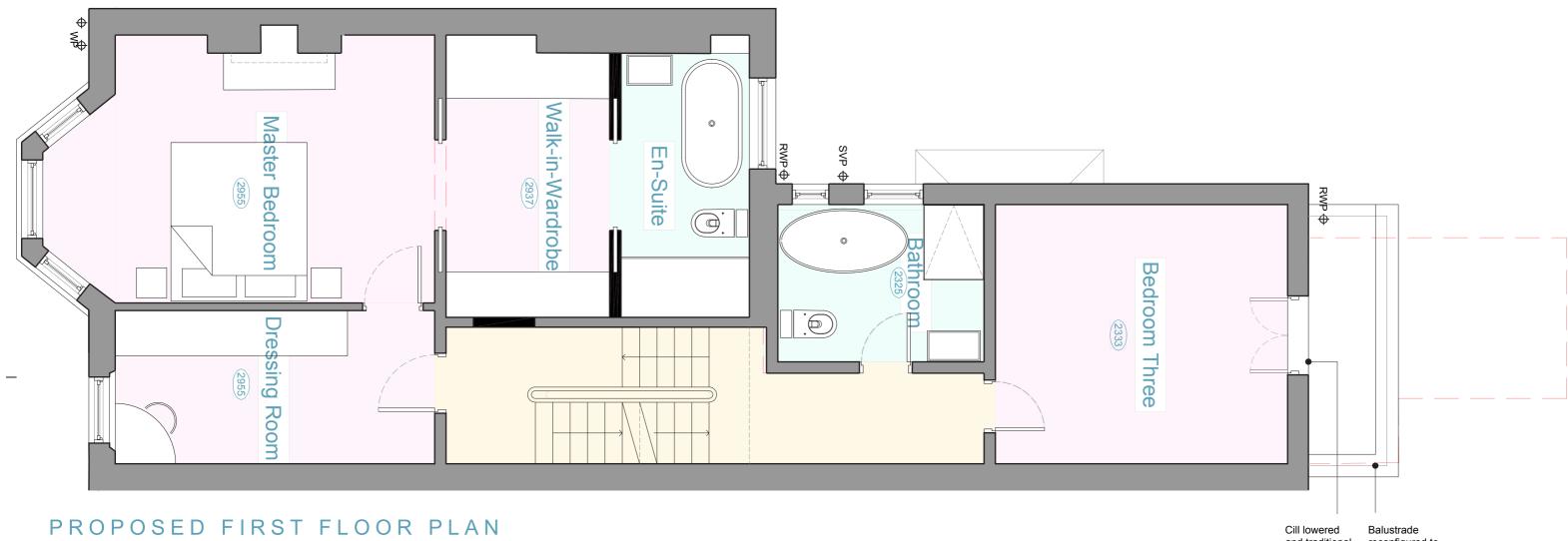
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quantifies / schedules, structural, mechanical & electrical drawings and all discrepancies are to be reported to the architect.

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PROPOSED FIRST FLOOR PLAN

Cill lowered and traditional style glazed double doors inserted.

Balustrade reconfigured to new reduced terrace.

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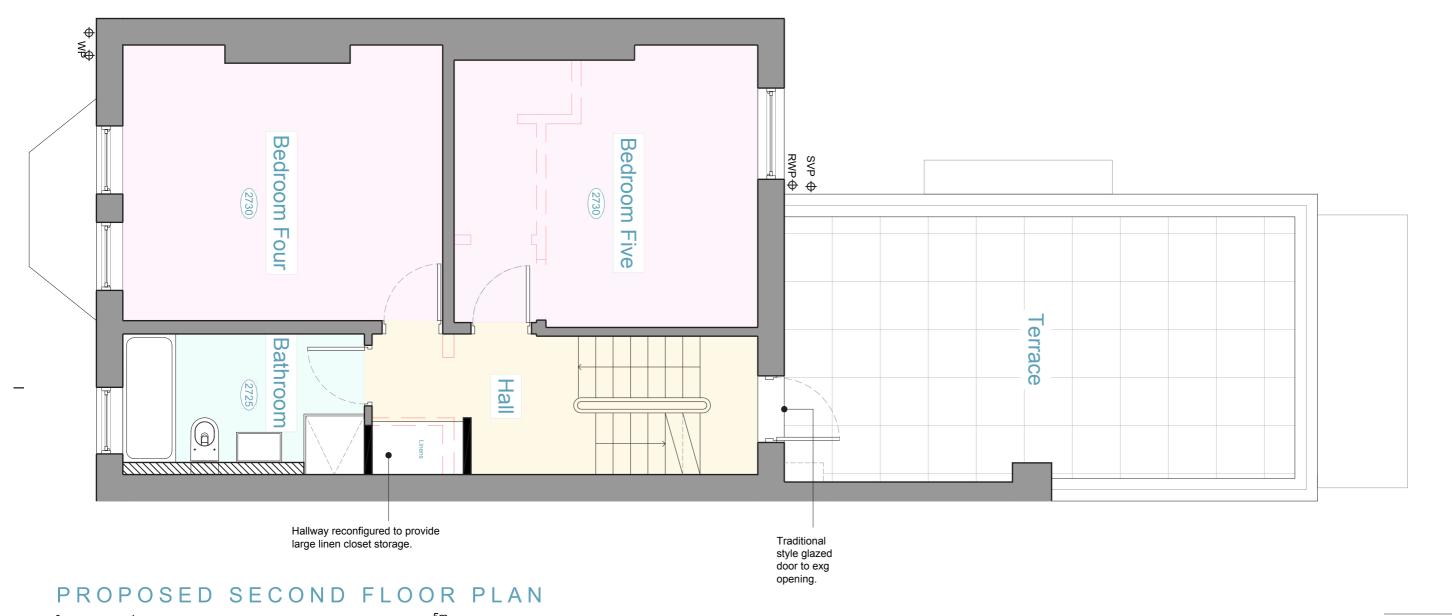
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New conservation Existing rear dormer. style rooflight. Bedroom Study

PROPOSED THIRD FLOOR PLAN



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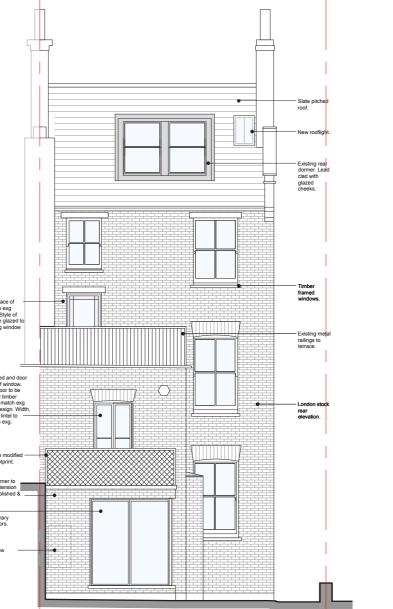
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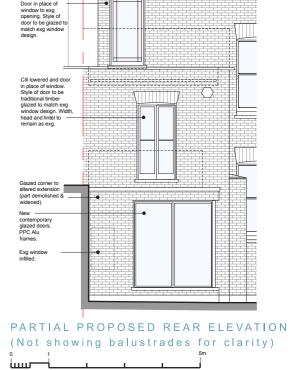
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PROPOSED REAR ELEVATION

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PROPOSED ROOF PLAN



PROPOSED FRONT ELEVATION (AS EXG)

Timber french doors to existing bay.

Window in place of exg door. Cill raised.



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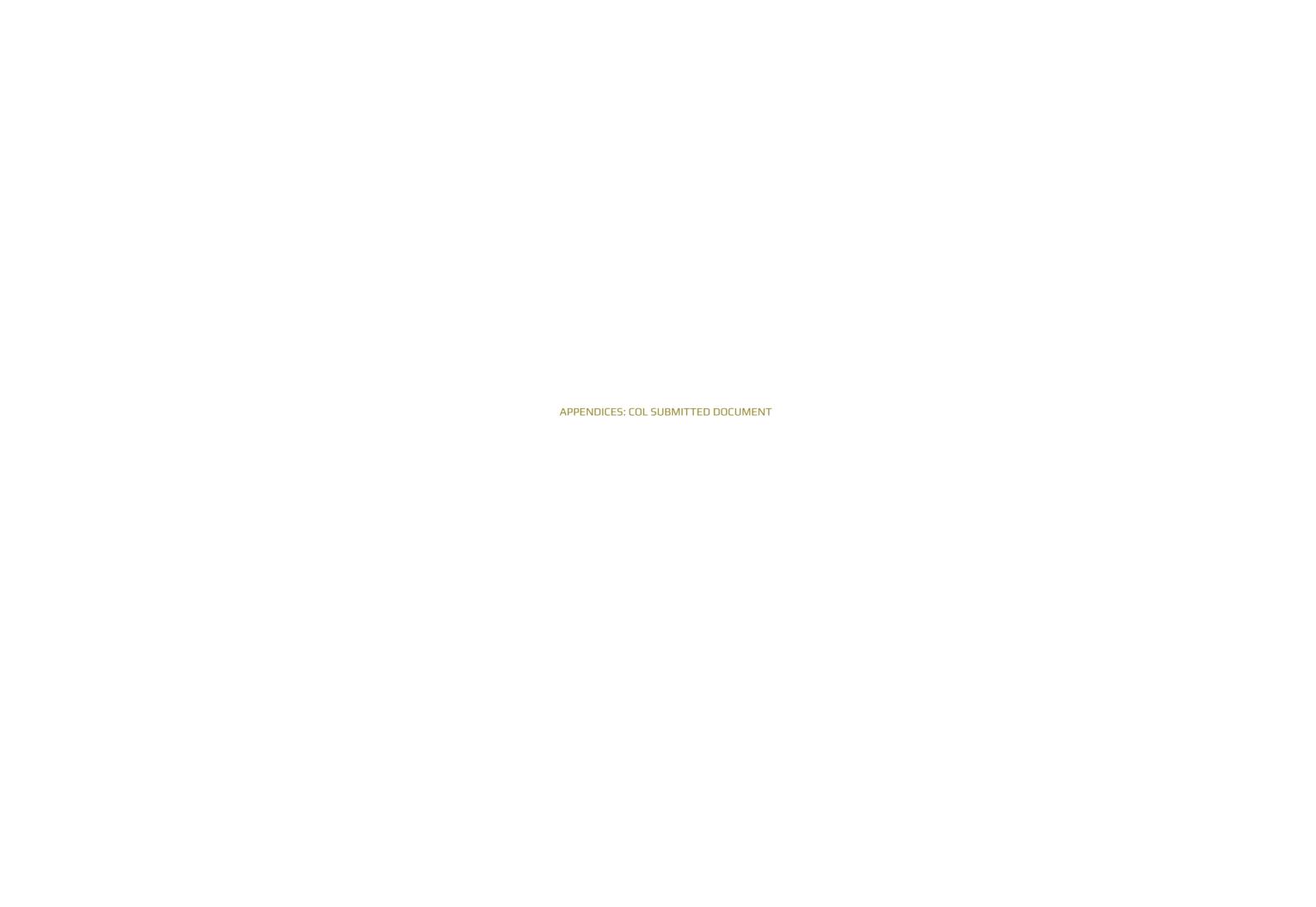
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Certificate of Lawfulness - Existing [Terraces]

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For

- Existing first floor rear terrace and associated balustrade.
- Existing second floor rear terrace and associated balustrade.

It is confirmed that the above described works to the single dwelling house at 41 Savernake Road were carried out in excess of 23 years ago as confirmed by the following and submitted information.

The property is not listed.

Current Aerial View - Google Earth. (for information)



Photographic records - Google Earth.



December 2006 (nearly 16 years)



December 2003 (nearly 19 years)



December 2003 (nearly 19 years)



September 1999 (over 23 years)

As clearly visible both rear terraces are already present in the 2005, 2003 and 1999 Google Earth imagery. All in excess of 10 years.

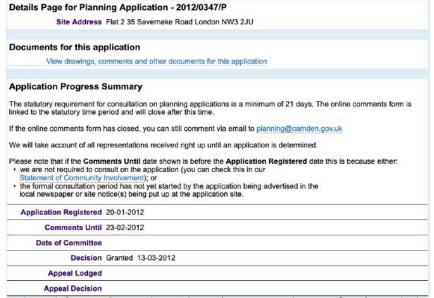
Further evidence can be seen in the photographs provided to support a planning application to 35 Savernake Road in 2011/2012 ref: 2012/0347/P.

The application was submitted to the council 20 Dec 2011, validated 20 Jan 2012 and decided 13 March 2012 - all in excess of 10 years.

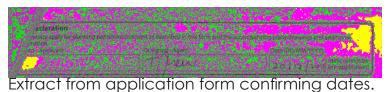


35 SAVERNAKE ROAD NW3 2JU REAR SIDE

Extract from submitted photographs showing 41 in the distance.



Extract from Camden Planning search confirming dates.



Certificate of Lawfulness - Existing [Dormer + Rooflight]

Αt

41 Savernake Road, London, NW3 2JU.

For

- Existing rear dormer.
- Existing front rooflight.

The above described works to the single dwelling house at 41 Savernake Road were carried out in excess of 4 and 10 years ago as confirmed by the following and submitted information.

The property is not listed.

Current Aerial View - Google Earth. (For information)



Photographic records - Google Earth.



April 2017



June 2015

As clearly visible the rear dormer and front rooflight are already present in the 2015 Google Earth imagery.

Further evidence can be seen in the photographs provided to support a planning application to 35 Savernake Road in 2011/2012 ref: 2012/0347/P.

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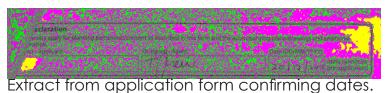


35 SAVERNAKE ROAD NW3 2JU REAR SIDE

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