

LDC (Proposed) Report		Application number	2022/3921/P
Officer		Expiry date	
Miriam Baptist		08/11/2022	
Application Address		Authorised Officer Signature	
4 Menelik Road London NW2 3RP			
Conservation Area		Article 4	
Proposal			
Conversion of garage to habitable space, erection of a single storey rear extension and front side extension, erection of rear and side roof extensions, installation of front rooflights and changes to windows on all elevations.			
Recommendation:		Grant Lawful Development Certificate	

Site Description

The property is a semi-detached two storey property on the northern side of Menelik Road close to Westbere Road. The property has an existing adjoined garage set back towards the rear of the house that the proposal seeks to make habitable; in conjunction with this is proposed a stepped single storey rear extension and a side extension along the existing front driveway. In addition, there is proposed a large roof extension covering most of the roof at side and rear with windows facing side and rear plus rooflights at front. The proposal also includes changes to doors and windows on all elevations.

The surrounding area is characterised by dwellings of similar style and character. The site is not listed nor is it located within a conservation area. Classes A, B and C of the GPDO are relevant for this proposal.

Class A The enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse		
If yes to any of the questions below the proposal is not permitted development		Yes/no
A.1 (a)	Permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P, PA or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use).	No
Comments:		
A.1 (b)	As a result of the works, will the total area of ground covered by buildings within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse (other than the original dwellinghouse)	No

	exceed 50% of the total area of the curtilage (excluding the ground area of the original dwellinghouse)?	
A.1 (c)	Will the height of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the existing dwellinghouse?	No
A.1 (d)	Will the height of the eaves of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered exceed the height of the eaves of the existing dwellinghouse?	No
A.1 (e)	Will the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse extend beyond a wall which: (i) forms the principal elevation of the original dwellinghouse; or (ii) fronts a highway and forms a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse?	No
A.1 (f) to A.1 (g)	Will the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse have a single storey and: (i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 4 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 3 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or (ii) exceed 4 metres in height?	No
A.1 (g) (until 30 th May 2019)	For a dwellinghouse not on article 2(3) land* nor on a site of special scientific interest, will the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse have more than one storey and— (i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 8 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 6 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse; or (ii) exceed 4 metres in height?	N/A
A.1 (h)	Will the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse have more than a single storey and (i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 3 metres, or (ii) be within 7 metres of any boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse opposite the rear wall the dwellinghouse?	N/A
A.1 (i)	Will the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse be within 2 metres of the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse, and the height of the eaves of the enlarged part exceed 3 metres?	No
A.1 (j)	Will the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse, and either (i) exceed 4 metres in height, (ii) have more than one storey, or (iii) have a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse?	No
A.1(ja)	Will any total enlargement (being the enlarged part together with any existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse to which it will be joined) exceed the limits set out in A.1(e)	No

	to A.1(j)?	
A.1(k)	Would it consist of or include either: (i) the construction or provision of a veranda, balcony or raised platform, (ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a microwave antenna, (iii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe, or (iv) an alteration to any part of the roof of the dwellinghouse?	No
Is the property in a conservation area (article 2(3) land)? If yes to any of the questions below then the proposal is not permitted development		
A.2(a)	Would it consist of or include the cladding of any part of the exterior of the dwellinghouse with stone, artificial stone, pebble dash, render, timber, plastic or tiles?	N/A
A.2(b)	Would the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse?	N/A
A.2(c)	Would the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse have more than a single storey and extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse?	N/A
A.2(d)	Would any total enlargement (being the enlarged part together with any existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse to which it will be joined) exceed the limits set out in sub-paragraphs A.2(b) and A.2(c)?	N/A
Conditions. If no to any of the below then the proposal is not permitted development		
A.3(a)	Would the materials used in any exterior work (other than materials used in the construction of a conservatory) be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse?	Yes
A.3(b)	Would any upper-floor window located in a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse be— (i) obscure-glazed, and (ii) non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed?	Yes
A.3(c)	Where the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse has more than a single storey, or forms an upper storey on an existing enlargement of the original dwellinghouse, would the roof pitch of the enlarged part, so far as practicable, be the same as the roof pitch of the original dwellinghouse?	N/A

* The land referred to as article 2(3) land is the land described in Part 1 of Schedule 1 to Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015/596 (National Parks, areas of outstanding natural beauty and conservation areas etc).

Class B - The enlargement of a dwellinghouse consisting of an addition or alteration to its roof

If yes to any of the questions below the proposal is not permitted development Yes/no

B.1 (a)	Permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P, PA or Q or Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use)?	No
B.1 (b)	As a result of the works, would any part of the dwellinghouse exceed the height of the highest part of the existing roof?	No
B.1 (c)	As a result of the works, would any part of the dwellinghouse extend beyond the plane of any existing roof slope which forms the principal elevation of the dwellinghouse and fronts a highway?	No
B.1(d)	As a result of the works, would the cubic content of the resulting roof space exceed the cubic content of the original roof space by more than— (i) 40 cubic metres in the case of a terrace house, or (ii) 50 cubic metres in any other case? <i>According to the proposed drawings the proposed roof extension would measure 38.5m³ and, therefore with the existing additional volume over the garage of 11.5m³, the total extension to the roof would be 50m³.</i>	No
B. 1 (e)	would it consist of or include— (i) the construction or provision of a veranda, balcony or raised platform, or (ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe?	No
B.1 (f)	Is the dwellinghouse on article 2(3) land?	No
B. 1 (g)	The dwellinghouse is built under Part 20 of this Schedule (construction of new dwellinghouses)?	No
B.1 (h)	The existing dwellinghouse has been enlarged in reliance on the permission granted by Class AA (enlargement of a dwellinghouse by construction of additional storeys)?	No

Conditions - If no to any of the questions below the proposal is not permitted development:

B.2 (a)	Would the materials used in any exterior work be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse?	Yes
B.2 (b)	Other than in the case of a hip-to-gable enlargement, would the eaves	Yes

(i)	of the original roof be maintained or reinstated; and the edge of the enlargement closest to the eaves of the original roof is, so far as practicable, not less than 0.2 metres from the eaves, measured along the roof slope from the outside edge of the eaves.	
B.2 (b) (ii)	Other than in the case of an enlargement which joins the original roof to the roof of a rear or side extension, would no part of the enlargement extend beyond the outside face of any external wall of the original dwellinghouse?	Yes
B.2 (c)	Would any windows inserted on a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation be obscured-glazed and non-opening unless the opening part is higher than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed?	N/A

Class C – other alterations to the roof of a dwellinghouse.		
C.1	Development is not permitted by Class C if—	
C.1 (a)	permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use);	No
C.1 (b)	the alteration would protrude more than 0.15 metres beyond the plane of the slope of the original roof when measured from the perpendicular with the external surface of the original roof;	No
C.1 (c)	it would result in the highest part of the alteration being higher than the highest part of the original roof; or	No
C.1 (d)	it would consist of or include—	
C.1 (d i)	the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe, or	No
C.1 (d ii)	the installation, alteration or replacement of solar photovoltaics or solar thermal equipment.	No
Conditions:		
C.2	Development is permitted by Class C subject to the condition that any window located on a roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse must be—	
C.2 (a)	obscure-glazed; and	Yes
C.2 (b)	non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed.	Yes

As such, the proposed rear and side single storey extensions and garage conversion are permitted under Class A Part 1 Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended); the proposed roof extension is permitted under Class B Part 1 Schedule 2 of this Order; and the proposed rooflights are permitted under Class C Part 1 Schedule 2 of this Order.