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Dear Sir/Madam

#### **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

# **Householder Application Granted**

Address:

179 Leighton Road London Camden NW5 2RD

### Proposal:

Erection of a single storey rear extension and replacement of rear windows. Drawing Nos: (Prefix 0144\_PL\_) EX\_001, EX\_002, PRO\_001, PRO\_002, Design and Access Statement dated December 2022

The Council has considered your application and decided to grant permission subject to the following condition(s):

### Condition(s) and Reason(s):

1 The development hereby permitted must be begun not later than the end of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: In order to comply with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

(Prefix 0144\_PL\_) EX\_001, EX\_002, PRO\_001, PRO\_002, Design and Access Statement dated December 2022

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interest of proper planning.

All new external work shall be carried out in materials that resemble, as closely as possible, in colour and texture those of the existing building, unless otherwise specified in the approved application.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the premises and the character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policy D1 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

## Informative(s):

1 Reasons for granting permission:

The proposed development is considered to be acceptable in terms of design. The new rear timber sash windows would replace the existing casement windows and this is considered to be an improvement which better respects the hierarchy of fenestration and matches neighbouring windows. The proposed rear extension would be subordinate to the host building in its mass and siting and would be of appropriate materials. The terrace grouping of which the subject property forms a part contains a number of contemporary single storey rear extensions (including an approved scheme at the immediate neighbouring property No. 177, and a built scheme at no. 173). The contrasting contemporary design is considered to be in keeping with the pattern of development at the rear of the terrace and acceptable at ground floor level at the rear of the property where it would not be visible within the street scene.

It is not considered there would be any significant detrimental impact to residential amenity. The extension would not extend beyond neighbouring habitable windows to an extent which would result in an undue loss of light or outlook. No new views would be afforded into neighbouring habitable windows which would cause an undue loss of privacy.

No objections were received following statutory consultation. The site's planning history and relevant appeal decisions were taken into account when coming to this decision.

As such, the proposal is in general accordance with Policies D1 and A1 of the Camden Local Plan 2017 and policy D3 of the Kentish Town Neighbourhood Plan 2016. The proposed development also accords with the policies of the London Plan 2021 and National Planning Policy Framework 2021.

This approval does not authorise the use of the public highway. Any requirement to use the public highway, such as for hoardings, temporary road closures and suspension of parking bays, will be subject to approval of relevant licence from the Council's Streetworks Authorisations & Compliance Team, 5 Pancras Square c/o Town Hall, Judd Street London WC1H 9JE (Tel. No 020 7974 4444). Licences and authorisations need to be sought in advance of

proposed works. Where development is subject to a Construction Management Plan (through a requirement in a S106 agreement), no licence or authorisation will be granted until the Construction Management Plan is approved by the Council.

All works should be conducted in accordance with the Camden Minimum Requirements - a copy is available on the Council's website (search for 'Camden Minimum Requirements' at www.camden,gov.uk) or contact the Council's Noise and Licensing Enforcement Team, 5 Pancras Square c/o Town Hall, Judd Street London WC1H 9JE (Tel. No. 020 7974 4444)

Noise from demolition and construction works is subject to control under the Control of Pollution Act 1974. You must carry out any building works that can be heard at the boundary of the site only between 08.00 and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and 08.00 to 13.00 on Saturday and not at all on Sundays and Public Holidays. You must secure the approval of the Council's Noise and Licensing Enforcement Team prior to undertaking such activities outside these hours.

4 Your proposals may be subject to control under the Building Regulations and/or the London Buildings Acts that cover aspects including fire and emergency escape, access and facilities for people with disabilities and sound insulation between dwellings. You are advised to consult the Council's Building Control Service, Camden Town Hall, Judd St, Kings Cross, London NW1 2QS (tel: 020-7974 6941).

In dealing with the application, the Council has sought to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive way in accordance with paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2021.

You can find advice about your rights of appeal at:

https://www.gov.uk/appeal-householder-planning-decision.

If you submit an appeal against this decision you are now eligible to use the new *submission form* (Before you start - Appeal a planning decision - GOV.UK).

Yours faithfully

Daniel Pope

Chief Planning Officer