

Officer's Report

Application Number	HGY/2022/3889
Type	Non-Material Amendment
Location	33-35, Crouch End Hill, Hornsey, London, N8 8DH
Proposal	Non-material amendment application following a grant of planning permission HGYP/2020/2997 to make a minor change to the approved façade to provide an entrance door in the place of a window.
Case Officer	Michelle Meskell
Valid Date	26/10/2022
Applicant	-
Agent	Mr Joseph Oakden

RECOMMENDATION

Approve

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND LOCATION DETAILS

This is an application for Non-Material Amendments to planning permission HGYP/2020/2997 to make a minor change to consented façade to provide an entrance door in the place of a consented window.

ANALYSIS/ASSESSMENT

Legal/ policy context

S96 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) allows the Council to make a change to any planning permission if satisfied that the change is not material. An application for a non-material amendment can only be made by or on behalf of a person with an interest in the land to which the planning permission relates and the application may be made only in respect of so much of the planning permission as affects the land in which the person has an interest.

The National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG) sets out that there is no statutory definition of 'non-material'. This is because it will be dependent on the context of the overall scheme – an amendment that is non-material in one context may be material in another. The local planning authority must be satisfied that the amendment sought is non-material in order to grant an application. As an application to make a non-material amendment is not an application for planning permission, the existing Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 provisions relating to statutory consultation and publicity do not apply. Therefore local planning authorities have discretion in whether and how they choose to inform other interested parties or seek their views.

The NPPG states that when making a decision the local planning authority must have regard to the effect of the change, together with any previous changes made under section

96A. They must also take into account any representations made by anyone notified, provided they are received within 14 days of notification. As this is not an application for planning permission, section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 does not apply.

Planning Consideration

The primary consideration arising from this application is whether the amendments to the original scheme are non-material or whether a fresh planning application is required. As such, it is pertinent to assess this application against planning permission references: HGY/2020/2997.

The scheme as consented was for a change of use of existing upper floor and the creation of a part 2, part 3 storey extension to create 9no. dwellings, with improvements to principal façade.

As agent has explained the changes in more detail as outlined below.

- Make a minor change to consented façade to provide an entrance door in the place of a consented window

The proposed amendments to the scheme as listed above and shown in the drawing are considered to be non-material and acceptable in planning terms. The scheme continues to be appropriate for its context and would not result in any additional adverse impact on the character of the area or residential amenity.

The proposal still satisfies/ meets the legal test of Section 72 (1) of the of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, which requires the Local Authority to pay special attention to the desirability of preserving the character and appearance of conservation area.

On this basis, the non-material amendments can be granted.

RECOMMENDATION

GRANT Non-Material Amendment.