

Officer's Report

Application Number	HGY/2022/4093
Type	Householder planning permission
Location	202, Hermitage Road, Tottenham, London, N4 1NN
Proposal	A rear dormer extension to the loft and alterations to the front porch.
Case Officer	Zara Seelig
Valid Date	11/11/2022
Applicant	Mr Glick
Agent	mr Friedrich

RECOMMENDATION

Approve with Conditions

Recommendation

Grant permission with conditions:

Conditions:

- 1) Development begun no later than three years from date of decision
- 2) In accordance with approved plans
- 3) Materials to match existing

Informatives:

- 1) Land ownership
- 2) Hours of construction
- 3) Party Wall Act

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND LOCATION DETAILS

Proposed development

The proposal is for a rear dormer extension to the loft and alterations to front GF porch.

Site and Surroundings

The application site is two storey mid-terrace dwelling located on the Southern side of Hermitage Road. The site is not located within a Conservation Area.

Relevant Planning and Enforcement history

The most recent planning history in relation to the site is as follows.

None relevant

LOCAL REPRESENTATIONS

No representations received from neighbours, local groups, etc in response to notification and publicity of the application.

MATERIAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The main planning considerations raised by the proposed development are:

1. Design and appearance;

2. Impact on neighbouring amenity.

Design and appearance

DPD Policy DM12 'Housing Design and Quality' states that extensions or alterations to residential buildings, including roof extensions will be required to be of a high, site specific, and sensitive design quality, and respect and/ or complement the form, setting, period, architectural characteristics, detailing of the original building, including external features such as chimneys, and porches. High quality matching or complementary materials should be used appropriately and sensitively in relation to the context. DPD Policy DM1 'Delivering High Quality Design' requires development proposals to relate positively to their locality, while Local Plan (2017) Policy SP11 requires the highest standard of design that respects local context and character and historic significance, which is equally supported by London Plan (2021) Policy D6.

Amendments were made to the scheme as originally submitted as the proposal included the raising of the ridge height of the roof, this was considered to be unacceptable and was removed. The design is considered acceptable, the proposed rear dormer is a subservient addition, set in from the sides, set down from the ridge and set back from the eaves, with the proposed materials to match those existing. The proposed porch is replacing an existing porch of similar dimensions, the use of materials are in keeping with the existing building.

Impact on neighbouring amenity

London Plan Policy D6 outlines that design must not be detrimental to the amenity of surrounding housing, in specific stating that proposals should provide sufficient daylight and sunlight to surrounding housing that is appropriate for its context, while also minimising overshadowing. London Plan Policy D14 requires development proposals to reduce, manage and mitigate noise impacts.

DPD Policy DM1 'Delivering High Quality Design' states that development proposals must ensure a high standard of privacy and amenity for a development's users and neighbours. Specifically, proposals are required to provide appropriate sunlight, daylight and aspects to adjacent buildings and land, and to provide an appropriate amount of privacy to neighbouring properties to avoid overlooking and loss of privacy and detriment to amenity of neighbouring resident.

The proposed front porch, due to its similar dimensions to the existing porch it is to replace, would cause no more of an adverse impact than the current situation. The proposed rear dormer would cause no more overlooking than a rear dormer allowed under Permitted Development, in addition to the adjacent site to the rear of the application site consisting of an industrial building. It is not considered the proposal would adversely impact the amenities of neighbouring properties by reason of overbearingness, loss of daylight/sunlight or loss of privacy.

Conclusion

The proposal is considered acceptable and complies with relevant planning policy.

All other relevant policies and considerations, including equalities, have been taken into account. Planning permission should be granted for the reasons set out above. The details of the decision are set out in the RECOMMENDATION

RECOMMENDATION

GRANT PERMISSION subject to conditions

Conditions:

- 1 The development to which this permission relates must be begun no later than three years from the date of this decision notice, failing which the permission shall be of no effect.

Reason: This condition is imposed by virtue of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and to prevent the accumulation of unimplemented planning permissions.

- 2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in complete accordance with the approved plans and drawings listed in this decision notice, other than where those details are altered pursuant to the conditions of this planning permission.

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

- 3 The external materials to be used for the proposed development shall match in colour, size, shape and texture those of the existing building.

Reason: In order to ensure a satisfactory appearance for the proposed development, to safeguard the visual amenity of neighbouring properties and the appearance of the locality consistent with Policy D3 of the London Plan 2021, Policy SP11 of the Haringey Local Plan 2017 and Policy DM1 of The Development Management DPD 2017.

Informatives:

- **INFORMATIVE: Land Ownership**
The applicant is advised that this planning permission does not convey the right to enter onto or build on land not within his ownership.
- **INFORMATIVE: Hours of Construction Work**
The applicant is advised that under the Control of Pollution Act 1974, construction work which will be audible at the site boundary will be restricted to the following hours:-
8.00am - 6.00pm Monday to Friday
8.00am - 1.00pm Saturday
and not at all on Sundays and Bank Holidays.
- **INFORMATIVE: Party Wall Act**
The applicant's attention is drawn to the Party Wall Act 1996 which sets out requirements for notice to be given to relevant adjoining owners of intended works on a shared wall, on a boundary or if excavations are to be carried out near a neighbouring building.