

Officer's Report

Application Number	HGY/2022/4170
Type	Full planning permission
Location	32 Beresford Road, Hornsey, London, N8 0AJ
Proposal	Renewal of the existing timber windows with updated modern uPVC equivalent with matching colour and new double glazing
Case Officer	Sabelle Adjagboni
Valid Date	14/12/2022
Applicant	Ms Anita Lendeczki
Agent	mr Joe Marshall

RECOMMENDATION

Approve with Conditions

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION

GRANT PERMISSION subject to conditions

Conditions:

- 1) Development begun no later than three years from date of decision.
- 2) In accordance with approved plans

Informatives:

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

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND LOCATION DETAILS

Proposed development

This is an application for the replacement of the existing timber window with updated modern uPVC equivalent with matching colour and new double glazing.

Site and Surroundings

The application site is a two-storey terrace house containing two self-contained flats. The site is not in a conservation area nor is it a listed building.

Relevant Planning and Enforcement history

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

OLD/1975/0072 | Conversion into 2 self-contained flats. | Granted

LOCAL REPRESENTATIONS

The application has been publicised by way of a site notice displayed in the vicinity of the site and 8 letters. No representations were received.

MATERIAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The main planning considerations raised by the proposed development are:

1. Design and appearance

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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.

The proposal is for the replacement of the existing timber framed windows with new white uPVC double glazed windows throughout the building. The proposed windows will be very similar in design to the existing and will maintain the same white colour. Therefore, the appearance and uniformity of the building will be maintained. Additionally, the windows on the rear elevation will not be visible from the street scene.

Many of the properties within the street have similar uPVC replacement windows. Therefore, it is considered that the proposed fenestration on the street facing elevation will not detract from the character of the building or surrounding properties. Furthermore, the proposal will provide an energy efficient home.

As such, the proposal is considered in line with the above policies.

Conclusion

The proposal is considered acceptable.

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

CIL APPLICABLE

The increase in internal floor area would not exceed 100 sq.m. and therefore the proposal is not liable for the Mayoral or Haringey's CIL charge.

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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.

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: 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.
- **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.