

Officer's Report

Application Number	HGY/2023/0156
Type	Householder planning permission
Location	231 Hermitage Road, Tottenham, London, N4 1NP
Proposal	Single-storey ground floor rear wrap-around extension.
Case Officer	Sabelle Adjagboni
Valid Date	17/01/2023
Applicant	Moidim Property Ltd
Agent	- Stern

RECOMMENDATION

Approve with Conditions

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND LOCATION DETAILS

Proposed development.

This is an application a wraparound extension.

Site and Surroundings

The application site is a two-storey terraced house in the middle of Hermitage Road. It is not in a conservation area nor is it a listed building.

Many houses on the street can be seen to have wraparound extensions including Nos. 229 and 233 the immediate neighbours of the application site.

Relevant Planning and Enforcement history

There is no recent planning history in relation to the site.

Consultation response

No responses were received following consultation on the application.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIONS

The application has been publicised by way of a site notice displayed in the vicinity of the site and 10 letters. No representations have been received.

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.

The proposed rear extension is about 3.5m deep beyond the existing rear elevation. However, at the side it infills the whole width of the original house to the boundary and is about 8m deep to end at the same level as the rear extension giving the back of the building a uniform appearance.

The proposal has a ridge height of 3m on the boundary with No. 233 and on the other side the proposal drops this to an eave's height of 2.1m about 0.85m away from the boundary with No. 229.

The overall scale of the extension is considered to be proportional and subordinate to the host building.

Additionally, the proposed materials will match the existing where applicable. Therefore, the proposal does not undermine the existing uniformity of the building.

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

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 height of 3m proposed on the boundary with No. 233 is only 500mm above their rear extension and only goes about 1.5m deeper. Therefore, the proposal will have an acceptable impact on their daylight or sense of enclosure.

On the boundary with No. 229, it is important to note that these neighbours also have a rear extension which the proposal does not go beyond. The neighbours' extension is also set about 1.3m away from the boundary with the application site. The proposed extension extends by approximately 8m on this side. However, to mitigate the impact on the daylight and avoid the

creation of a tunnelling effect, the roof height has been reduced to 2.1m about 0.85m away from the boundary. This meets the 45 degree rule standard and is therefore acceptable.

Therefore, the proposal is not considered to have a materially harmful impact on the sense of enclosure and daylight of the neighbours at 229.

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.

RECOMMENDATION

GRANT PERMISSION subject to condition(s).

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: 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.