

Officer's Report

Application Number	HGY/2022/4325
Type	Householder planning permission
Location	122C North View Road, Hornsey, London, N8 7LP
Proposal	Single storey side / rear extension
Case Officer	Emily Whittredge
Valid Date	05/12/2022
Applicant	ms N Bruce
Agent	michael david

RECOMMENDATION

Approve with Conditions

1. Site Description

The application relates to a two-storey mid terrace dwellinghouse on the west side of North View Road, Hornsey. Houses within this part of the terrace feature two storey closet wings.

The site is not within a conservation area and does not relate to any listed building.

2. Policies and Constraints

Critical Drainage Area, DM DPD policy: DM26

Strategic View of St Pauls - the Wider Setting Ref Area: 1, policy: UD 4

Strategic View of St Pauls - the Viewing Corridor Area Ref: sx33, policy: UD 4

3. Relevant Planning and Enforcement History

None.

4. Neighbour Consultations

There were neighbours consulted on this case.

Comments Received

No comments were received in response to neighbour notification.

5. Design

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 and 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 application seeks a single storey wraparound extension measuring 1.9m beyond the original rear projection and a total of 6.6m from the rear wall. The application property is a matching pair with 122b, and both project less far to the rear than other similar properties in the vicinity. As such, the proposed projection would be in keeping with the overall pattern and scale of development in the area. The proposal would be proportionate and subordinate to the rear elevation and would be in keeping with local character. As such, the extension is acceptable in design terms.

6. 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 the amenity of neighbouring residents.

The structure would measure a maximum of 3.1m tall and would be pitched along the boundary with no. 124b to a height of 2.2m. While there is a difference in site levels between the application property and 124b, the reduced height of the extension on the boundary on its longest side would prevent overbearing and undue loss of light or outlook. The 1.9m projection adjacent 122b is modest and would not adversely affect outlook or light. As such, the proposal is acceptable in amenity terms.

7. Conclusion

The proposal is considered acceptable in respect of its appearance and impact on the site and would not result in material harm to the residential amenity of neighbours.

All other relevant policies and considerations, including equalities, have been taken into account. Planning permission should be granted for the reasons set out above.

8. 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.

- 3 The external materials to be used for the proposed development shall match in colour, size, shape and texture those of the existing building unless otherwise stated on the plans hereby approved.

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: 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: 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.