

Officer's Report

Application Number	HGY/2023/0635
Type	Householder planning permission
Location	169 Alexandra Park Road, Wood Green, London, N22 7UL
Proposal	Rear single storey ground floor extension with roof lights. New window to rear elevation at first floor level.
Case Officer	Laina Levassor
Valid Date	06/03/2023
Applicant	Mr and Mrs Peter and Julia Fox and Richardson
Agent	Mrs Imogen Chapman

RECOMMENDATION

Approve with Conditions

PLANNING HISTORY

The planning history of the site has been taken into account when coming to this decision.

SITE DESCRIPTION

The subject site is a two storey, dwelling located on the northern side of Alexandra Park Road. The site is not within any Conservation Area.

CONSULTATION RESPONSES

No representations were received in response to the notification and publicity of this application.

REASONS FOR GRANTING PERMISSION

This application proposes the erection of a single storey rear extension and the installation of a window to the rear elevation of the original outrigger.

The proposed extension would span the full width of the dwelling, extending 3.8m in depth, similar in scale to the neighbouring extension at No.171. The flat roofed extension measures approximately 4.4m in height and where adjoining the shared boundary of No.167, is sited adjacent to an existing rear structure.

The proposed extension is to be constructed in materials which would match the original materials used in construction of the dwelling and this extension. The proposal is considered proportionate and subordinate to the host building and is in keeping with the pattern of development in the area. Therefore, the local character and visual amenity of the area will be protected.

In matching the scale of a neighbouring extension, potential harm to amenity of this neighbour is mitigated. It is also considered that due to the siting of the extension next to an offshoot building at No.167, the appearance of the extension from this neighbour is minimised and overshadowing limited. The height, depth and placement of the extension would not result in a material loss of sunlight or daylight or have an overbearing appearance to the neighbouring property. There will be no material loss of privacy to neighbouring properties. The proposal is acceptable in amenity terms.

It is considered that the addition of a window to the rear elevation would not result in any additional overlooking or present new vantage points impacting the privacy of neighbouring properties. This is therefore considered acceptable.

The proposed development is in general accordance with Policies DM1, DM9, and DM12 of the Development Management, Development Plan Document 2017, and policies SP11 and SP12 of Haringey's Local Plan Strategic Policies 2017. The proposed development also accords with the relevant policies of the London Plan 2021 and the NPPF.

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

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.

- 6 No part of any structure hereby granted shall be used as a roof terrace or balcony.
Reason: In order to restrict the use of the premises to one compatible with the surrounding area because other uses within the same Use Class or another Use Class are not

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.