

Officer's Report

Application Number	HGY/2023/1182
Type	Lawful development: Proposed use
Location	13 Creighton Avenue, Hornsey, London, N10 1NX
Proposal	Certificate of lawfulness: proposed replacement of existing external render to first floor level elevation with matching render with insulation; replacement of existing roof tiles with matching roof tiles with insulation beneath; replacement of front, rear, and side timber sash/casement double-glazed windows with windows of a matching size and style; insertion of 2no. rooflights (1no. front and 1no. rear); and relocation of 2no. windows (1no. front and 1no. side).
Case Officer	Daniel Kwasi
Valid Date	02/05/2023
Applicant	Georgia Garratt
Agent	Sam Brooke

RECOMMENDATION

Permitted Development

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Relevant Planning and Enforcement history

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

DETAILS OF PROPOSAL

This is an application for a certificate of lawfulness for proposed replacement of existing external render to first floor level elevation with matching render with insulation; replacement of existing roof tiles with matching roof tiles with insulation beneath; replacement of front, rear, and side timber sash/casement double-glazed windows with windows of a matching size and style; insertion of 2no. rooflights (1no. front and 1no. rear); and relocation of 2no. windows (1no. front and 1no. side).

RELEVANT PLANNING LEGISLATION

The application has been made under section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and relevant amendments. This not a planning application but instead the applicant seeks confirmation that the proposed development is lawful. As such, the impact of the proposed development of the neighbour's amenities or the character of the area cannot be taken into consideration for this submission.

ANALYSIS/ASSESSMENT OF THE APPLICATION

Class A: Enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse

A certificate of lawfulness for a 'proposed replacement of existing external render to first floor level elevation with matching render with insulation; replacement of existing roof tiles with matching roof tiles with insulation beneath; replacement of front, rear, and side timber sash/casement double-glazed windows with windows of a matching size and style; insertion of 2no. rooflights (1no. front and 1no. rear); and relocation of 2no. windows (1no. front and 1no. side)' can be issued if the proposal meets all the criteria under The Town and Country Planning (Generally Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 – Part 1, Class A 'development within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse'

The current proposal will be assessed against these requirements as follows:

Class A.1. Requirement

a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has not been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use);

Complies

b) The extension will not exceed more than 50% of the total curtilage of the site.

Complies

c) The height of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would not exceed the height of the highest part of the roof of the existing dwellinghouse.

Complies

d) The height of the eaves of the part of the dwellinghouse enlarged, improved or altered would not exceed the height of the eaves of the existing dwellinghouse.

Complies

e) The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would not extend beyond a wall which—

(i) fronts a highway, and

(ii) forms either the principal elevation or a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse.

Complies

f) The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and would not —

(i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 4 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 3 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or

(ii) exceed 4 metres in height.

Complies

g) until 30th May 2019, for a dwellinghouse not on article 2(3) land nor on a site of special scientific interest, the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have a single storey and—

(i) extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 8 metres in the case of a detached dwellinghouse, or 6 metres in the case of any other dwellinghouse, or

(ii) exceed 4 metres in height

Complies

h) The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than one storey and—

(i) does not extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse by more than 3 metres, or

(ii) would not be within 7 metres of any boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse opposite the rear wall of the dwellinghouse.

Complies

i) The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would be within 2 metres of the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse, and the height of the eaves of the enlarged part would not exceed 3 metres;

Complies

j) The enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse, and would not—

(i) exceed 4 metres in height,

(ii) have more than one storey, or

(ii) have a width greater than half the width of the original dwellinghouse;

Complies

k) It would not consist of or include—

(i) the construction or provision of a veranda, balcony or raised platform,

(ii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a microwave antenna,

(iii) the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe, or

(iv) an alteration to any part of the roof of the dwellinghouse.

Complies

A.2. In the case of a dwellinghouse on article 2(3) land, development is not permitted by Class A if—

- (a) it would consist of or include the cladding of any part of the exterior of the dwellinghouse with stone, artificial stone, pebble dash, render, timber, plastic or tiles;
- (b) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation of the original dwellinghouse; or
- (c) the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse would have more than one storey and extend beyond the rear wall of the original dwellinghouse.
- N/A

Development is permitted by Class A subject to the following conditions:

A.3. Conditions

(a) The materials used in any exterior work (other than materials used in the construction of a conservatory) shall be of a similar appearance to those used in the construction of the exterior of the existing dwellinghouse.

Complies

(b) Any upper-floor window located in a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse shall be—

(i) obscure-glazed, and

(ii) non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed;

and

Complies

(c) Where the enlarged part of the dwellinghouse has more than one storey, the roof pitch of the enlarged part shall, so far as practicable, be the same as the roof pitch of the original dwellinghouse.

Complies

Class G: Chimneys, flues etc on a dwellinghouse

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The current proposal will be assessed against these requirements as follows:

Class G.1. Requirement

(a) permission to use the dwellinghouse as a dwellinghouse has been granted only by virtue of Class M, N, P or Q of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use);

Complies

(b) the height of the chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe would exceed the highest part of the roof by 1 metre or more; or

Complies

(c) in the case of a dwellinghouse on article 2(3) land, the chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe would be installed on a wall or roof slope which—

(i) fronts a highway, and

(ii) forms either the principal elevation or a side elevation of the dwellinghouse.

Complies

CIL APPLICABLE

The increase in internal floor area would not exceed 100sqm and therefore the proposal is not liable for the Major's CIL charge.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

The proposed development constitutes permitted development by virtue of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class A and G of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 and is considered to be lawful.

RECOMMENDATION

Grant Certificate