

1. SUPPORTING HERITAGE STATEMENT

- 1.1.** This statement accompanies the Planning Application for the replacement of windows at 126 Stapleton Hall Road, London, N4 4QB.
- 1.2.** The property is not listed but it does fall within the Stroud Green Conservation Area.
- 1.3.** The proposal is to replace the existing single-glazed timber sash windows with double glazed timber sash windows. The proposed replacement softwood windows will match the existing box-sash style with no glazing bars to preserve the appearance of the dwelling. The pitched roof coverings will be replaced with natural slate to match existing style and colour. Stucco finish to the porch will remain, with minor surface repairs and redecoration to be completed to match existing.
- 1.4.** New window frames to be painted white to match existing. Natural slate roof coverings will match the existing colour. Stucco porch finish will be redecorated and repaired to match existing appearance.
- 1.5.** The existing timber windows are showing signs of rot and timber decay which are now considered to be beyond economical repair. Likewise, the natural slate pitched roof coverings are showing signs of decay and considered to be beyond economical repair. The stucco finish to the porch requires minor surface repairs.
- 1.6.** The proposed replacement windows, roof coverings and porch repairs will have no impact on the heritage asset of the appearance of the conservation area. The windows will match the existing windows with the addition of double-glazing panels providing no visual difference to the property. The roof coverings will be replaced with natural slate coverings to match existing. The appearance of the porch will remain, with no visual difference to the property.
- 1.7.** A large number of properties within the Stroud Green Conservation have already installed double glazed windows of timber construction and replaced the existing natural slate roof coverings. It is therefore considered that the impact on the conservation area will be negligible and the improvement to the thermal efficiency of the property outweighs any impact.
- 1.8.** The proposed development matches the existing windows and visually appear the same. Likewise, the roof covering proposal matches the existing natural slate finish. The stucco porch finish will be repaired to visually appear the same.
- 1.9.** The development will enable the properties occupants to enjoy the effect of modern and efficient windows which preserve the original appearance and charm of the existing windows securing the properties future.

2. DESIGN**2.1. AMOUNT**

No building works is proposed as part of this application.

2.2. LAYOUT

The layout of the property will not be affected by the proposed works.

2.3. SCALE

The scale of the property will not be altered by the works. The existing window openings will remain unchanged with new windows manufactured to fit existing openings. Natural slate roof coverings will match existing style and colour. Minor surface repairs to stucco porch will be in keeping with the existing.

2.4. APPEARANCE

The existing appearance of the property will remain unchanged. Replacement windows will match the box sash style and all fenestrations will remain as existing. The double-glazed panels will provide no visual difference to the existing windows. The roof appearance will remain unchanged, with natural slate roof coverings to match existing style and colour. The stucco finish to the porch will match the existing style and colour.

3. ACCESS

- 3.1.** The works are planned for September/October 2023 (pending planning approval) and will be carried out in a single phase of works.
- 3.2.** No part of the proposed works will impede members of the public using the footpath or road.
- 3.3.** The existing pedestrian and vehicle access will remain unaffected by the works.