



Officer Report

Application Number:	HGY/2023/0662
Application Type:	Householder planning permission
Address:	First Floor Flat B, 7 Sidney Road, Wood Green, London, N22 8LT
Proposal:	Alteration of first floor rear elevation window, construction of rear dormer roof extension with associated roof terrace and installation of 1 x rear and 1 x front roof lights.
Case Officer:	Laina Levassor
Valid Date:	08/03/2023
Applicant:	Mr Michael Gilbert
Agent:	Mr James Stone

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 first floor flat within a two storey building located on the southern side of Sidney Road. The site does not fall within any Conservation Area and is not within the curtilage of any listed building.

CONSULTATION RESPONSES

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

REASONS FOR GRANTING PERMISSION

This application proposes the construction of a rear dormer extension to facilitate a loft conversion, allowing for an additional bedroom and bathroom at roof level, with associated rooflights at front elevation and skylight to existing outrigger.

The proposed dormer is set in from the raised party walls of adjoining neighbours and set up from the eaves. The placement of the dormer would not be visible from the streets, with the height restricted to below the original ridge height.

Proposed to the rear of the dormer is the addition of a small roof terrace measuring 2.5m in depth, spanning 2.3m. The terrace is set behind the original raised party wall and chimney stack adjoining neighbouring No.5 and considered appropriately placed as not to enable additional overlooking to these gardens. In addition to this, it is sited away from any neighbouring windows or roof additions existing or to be constructed at a later date. It is not considered that the scale of the terrace area would result in

such activity to create disturbances or encourage uses which would impact neighbours to a harmful extent. The proposed does not offer any additional outlook to that of the existing roof structure or rear elevation windows.

The proposed roof addition is to be constructed in materials which would match the original materials used in construction of the dwelling. 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.

The dormer is set away a considerable distance from rear elevation windows of neighbouring properties, limiting the possibility of overshadowing or loss of light. It is not considered that within this residential setting that the addition of a rear dormer or installation of skylight to the outrigger would result in any additional overlooking or creation of new vantage points to the detriment of neighbouring privacy. The height and depth 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.

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.

- 4 The 1.8-metre-high privacy screen around the perimeter of the roof terrace as shown

on approved drawing numbers 7BSR_PA 200 Rev A & 7BSR_PA 201 Rev A shall be fully installed in accordance with the approved details prior to the first use of the balcony/terrace area and the screening shall be retained in perpetuity unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Planning Authority.

Reason: To avoid overlooking into the adjoining properties and to comply with 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.

INFORMATIVE: The consent hereby approved is given in relation to the use of this property as a single-family dwelling. The subdivision of this property into self-contained flats or use as a House in Multiple Occupation (Use Class C4) would require planning permission as permitted development rights have been withdrawn through an Article 4 Direction (30th November 2013). Please refer to the link below for further information:

http://www.haringey.gov.uk/index/housing_and_planning/planning-mainpage/policy_and_projects/article_4_direction.htm