



Officer Report

Application Number:	HGY/2023/1768
Application Type:	Householder planning permission
Address:	Flat A, 53 Sidney Road, Wood Green, London, N22 8LT
Proposal:	LOFT EXTENSION INCLUDING REAR FACING DORMER
Case Officer:	Sabelle Adjagboni
Valid Date:	04/07/2023
Applicant:	3 S BEGUM
Agent:	David Williams

RECOMMENDATION

Approve with Conditions

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND LOCATION DETAILS

Proposed development.

This is an application for a rear dormer extension.

Site and Surroundings

The application site is the first floor flat in a two-storey house on the western end of Sydney Road. It is not in a conservation area nor is it a listed building. Multiple houses on the street can be seen to have roof extensions near the application site.

Relevant Planning and Enforcement history

The recent planning history in relation to the site is as follows:

OLD/1989/1793 | Erection of single-storey rear extension to ground floor to provide kitchen. | Granted.

The history of the site shows that it has been converted into two flats in 1988.

Consultation response

No responses were received following consultation on the application.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIONS

The application has been publicised by way of 10 letters to neighbours. 1 representation from the ground floor neighbour was received. The issues raised concern civil matters and are not material to the planning assessment.

MATERIAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The main planning considerations raised by the proposed development are:

1. Design and appearance
2. Impact on neighbouring amenity

Design and appearance

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, 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 proposed rear dormer is nearly the full width of the existing house, at approximately 4.9m and is about 3.8m deep with a height of approximately 2.3m; and is set in at the boundary by 0.3m. This is considered proportionate and subordinate to the host dwelling. It is also in keeping with the pattern of development in the area.

The overall height of the proposal is below the height of the existing roof. Additionally, the proposed materials match with the existing where applicable. Therefore, the scheme does not undermine the character and appearance of the area. As such, in design terms, the proposal is considered in line with the above policies.

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 amenity of neighbouring resident.

The windows at the rear look withing the rear garden of the property. As there are existing windows at the rear on the first floor, it is considered that there will be no material additional impact on the privacy of the neighbours in the ground floor flat. Additionally, there are no proposed side windows. Therefore, the proposal will have a minimal impact on the privacy, daylight, sunlight, and sense of enclosure of the neighbours.

As such, in amenity terms, the proposal is considered in line with the above policies.

Conclusion

The proposal is considered acceptable in design and amenity terms.

All other relevant policies and considerations, including equalities, have been considered. Planning permission should be granted for the reasons set out above. The details of the decision are set out in the RECOMMENDATION

CIL APPLICABLE

The increase in internal floor area would not exceed 100 sq.m. and therefore the proposal is not liable for the Mayoral or Haringey's CIL charge.

RECOMMENDATION

GRANT PERMISSION subject to conditions

Registered No. HGY/2023/1768

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.
- 7 The external materials to be used for the proposed development shall match in colour, size, shape and texture those of the existing building.

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Informatives:

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: 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.