



Officer Report

Application Number:	HGY/2023/1569
Application Type:	Householder planning permission
Address:	48 Marlborough Road, Wood Green, London, N22 8NN
Proposal:	single storey side and rear extension
Case Officer:	Sabelle Adjagboni
Valid Date:	14/06/2023
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Applicant:	Mr P Chiesa
Agent:	Mr Domenico Padalino

RECOMMENDATION

Approve with Conditions

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND LOCATION DETAILS

Proposed development

This is an application for a single storey ground floor wraparound extension.

Site and Surroundings

The application site is a two-storey terrace house located on the southern side of Marlborough Road, near its intersection with Myddleton Road. It is not in a conservation area nor is it a listed building.

Although not a common feature on the road, the site and houses in its proximity can be seen to have small rear extensions, namely No.46 their direct neighbours.

Relevant Planning and Enforcement history

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

HGY/2023/1534 | Certificate of Lawfulness for a proposed loft conversion including alterations to the roof from hip to gable and construction of a rear dormer | Permitted Development

Consultation response

No responses were received following consultation on the application.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIONS

The application has been publicised by way of 7 letters to neighbours. No representations were received.

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 application site currently has an extension of about 1.5m. The proposal is to replace this with an extension of about 3.5m at the rear and which wraps around the side over a depth of approximately 6.1m creating a courtyard of about 4m to maintain the daylight and design of the existing bay windows on the side. The wraparound extension features a hipped roof with an eave's height of almost 2.5m. Given that the proposal is a single storey, the scale is considered proportional and subordinate to the host dwelling. Additionally, the proposed materials match the existing where applicable.

Therefore, the scheme does not undermine the character 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 neighbours at No. 46 currently have a small rear extension which matches the existing extension of the site. The new extension will be deeper by about 2m. Given the modest new depth and the sympathetic hipped design of the roof, it is considered that the proposal would have a minimal impact on the neighbour's daylight and sense of enclosure.

On the other boundary with No. 50, the courtyard coupled with the hipped roof design creates an openness which reduces impact on daylight or of overshadowing and makes the scale of the proposed extension less overbearing. Hence, the impact on amenity created would also be minimal.

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

Conclusion

The proposal is considered acceptable in terms of design and amenity considerations. 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

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.

Informatives:

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: 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.