

**DESIGN AND ACCESS/HERTIAGE
PLANNING STATEMENT**

RELATING TO

CAPITAL WORKS PLANNING

AT

**21 DOWNHILLS PARK ROAD
HARINGEY
LONDON
N17 6PE**

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1.0 Introduction

Potter Raper is working alongside Wates to facilitate the capital works on properties, on behalf of Clarion Housing. This design and access statement will support the planning application for the refurbishment of 21 Downhills Park Road, Haringey, London, N17 6PE.

2.0 Planning Restrictions

2.1 Conservation and Heritage

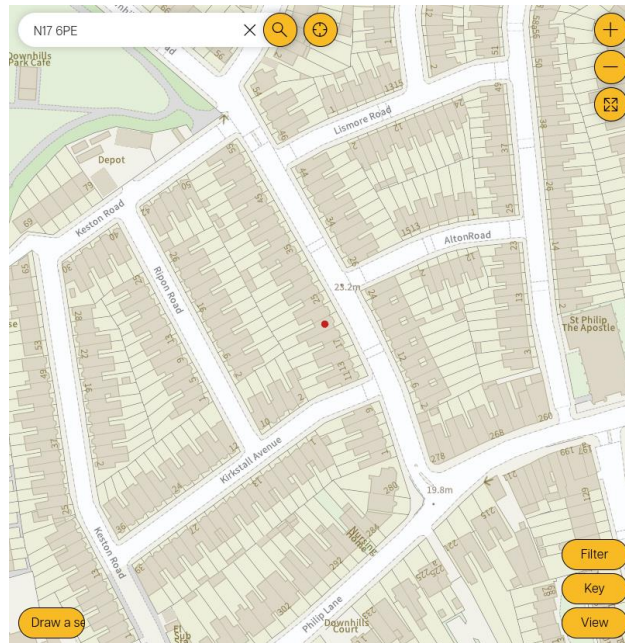
The property is not located within a designated conservation area, according to the London Borough of Haringey's interactive conservation area map, as indicated by the black marker on the image below. As such, there are no statutory heritage constraints that apply to the site in relation to conservation area designation, locally listed or statutory listed building status.



London Borough of Haringey's interactive conservation area map

2.2 Listing

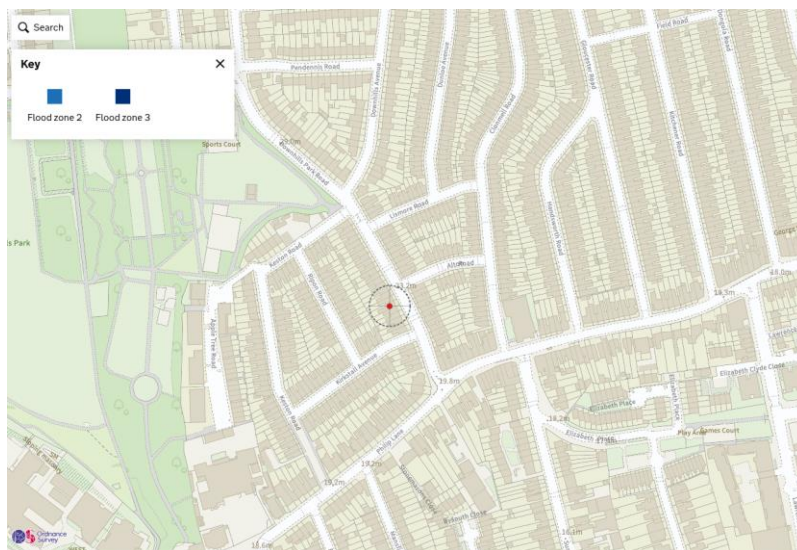
The building is not listed, either locally or by statute, as indicated by the red marker, from the following map identifying the latter, taken from Historic England's Website:



Historic England's Interactive Listed Building Map

2.3 Flood Risk Assessment

The property has been identified as being located in zone 1, as indicated by the red marker on the gov.uk interactive flood map below. This zone is deemed to be of a low flood risk area, and flood risk does not have a significant bearing on the content of the application.



Gov.UK Interactive Flood Map

3.0 Existing Building

3.1 Location

The property is situated on Downhills Park Road in Tottenham, within the London Borough of Haringey.

Downhills Park Road is a well established residential street characterised by terraces of similar scale properties, typically set behind small front gardens which provide a transition between the public highway and private residential space.

The property benefits from close proximity to local amenities along West Green Road and Philip Lane, which offer a range of shops, cafés and local services. Downhills Park is located nearby, providing accessible green space and recreational facilities.

In terms of public transport, the property is well connected. Turnpike Lane Underground Station (Piccadilly Line) and Seven Sisters Station (Victoria Line and National Rail services) are both within accessible distance. Bus routes operate along the surrounding road network.



Google Earth Satellite Image

3.2 Building Description

The application property comprises a three storey mid-terraced dwelling forming part of a continuous terrace.

The building features ground and first floor bay windows, which are topped with a small, hipped slate tiled roof that ties back into the main building at second floor level. The fenestration to the principal elevation is traditional timber sliding sash windows.

The windows and recessed main entrance door are framed by decorative stucco detailing in an off-white render, contributing to the visual character of the property. The main entrance door is timber with three single glazed obscured panes over two solid panels with a single glazed fixed fanlight over.

The main roof is pitched and finished in slate tiles, with shared chimneys, consistent with the surrounding terrace.

A small front garden is located to the front of the property, separating the building from the public pathway.



Front Elevation (North East)

3.3 Existing features subject to proposals

3.3.2 Existing Door (with Photos)

The existing main entrance door is timber with three single glazed obscured panes over two solid panels with a single glazed fixed fanlight above.



Front Elevation Main Entrance Door



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The door above is summarised below:

Existing Doors:	Material	Colour	Door Glazing	Adjoining Windows
Front Entrance Door (ground floor)	Timber	Blue	Three single glazed obscured panes over two solid panels	Single glazed fixed fanlight

4.0 Design Proposals

4.1 Proposed Door

It has been determined that the main front entrance door will be replaced.

Proposed Doors:	Material	Colour	Door Glazing	Adjoining Windows
Front Entrance Door (ground floor)	Composite	TBC	One double glazed obscured pane over two solid panels	Double glazed fixed fanlight

5.0 Heritage Impact

5.1 Heritage Introduction

Although 21 Downhill Park Road is not a listed building and does not fall within a designated conservation area, it forms part of the well established residential fabric of Haringey. The surrounding streets are characterised by late Victorian and early Edwardian terraced and semi-detached housing, reflecting the area's nineteenth century suburban expansion linked to the development of the area. The property contributes to the consistent architectural rhythm of the terrace and urban grain typical of this period, with its traditional brick elevations and defined roof lines. While the site does not possess individual heritage designation, it nonetheless holds contextual value as part of Haringey's broader townscape, which remains largely intact and representative of the borough's historic growth. However, as the building is subdivided into two self-contained apartments, it does not benefit from permitted development rights.

5.2 Heritage Impact

The property is a mid-terrace dwelling subdivided into two self-contained apartments, situated outside any conservation area and not forming part of a designated heritage asset. Some of the neighbouring properties already feature new updated composite doors of similar and other variable styles, forming a precedent on the road for this design style. As such, the proposed replacement of existing timber main entrance door, with a new updated double glazed composite door and double glazed fixed fanlight over is considered to have no adverse impact on the architectural or significance of the property or the surrounding area. The works are sympathetic in scale, design, and material, and maintain the visual consistency of the terrace while improving energy efficiency and functionality.

6.0 Social/Economic benefits

The proposals will achieve social and economic benefits for the residents of the apartments proposed for refurbishment. The social benefits will include improved living conditions for residents, who will benefit from improved thermal comfort and reduction of damp and mould/condensation risk. The economic benefits will come in the form of reduced energy bills for the residents of the units, as well as the business generated through the client's supply chain.

7.0 Access

7.1 Car Parking

The property does not benefit from off street parking and relies upon on street parking along Downhill Park Road and surrounding residential streets. Parking in the area is typically controlled through a Controlled Parking Zone administered by the London Borough of Haringey.

The proposed works do not alter the use or occupancy of the property and will not result in any increase in parking demand.

7.2 Transport

The site benefits from good access to public transport. Turnpike Lane Underground Station (Piccadilly Line) and Seven Sisters Station (Victoria Line and National Rail services) are located within accessible distance.

Bus routes operate along nearby roads, including West Green Road and Philip Lane, providing regular connections to Central London and surrounding areas.

The proposal is limited in scope and will not generate additional trips or impact the local transport network.

8.0 Refuse Strategy and Disposal

8.1 Refuse Strategy

The existing refuse arrangements for the property remain unaffected by the proposals.

8.2 Waste

All refuse which arises from the replacement windows will be carefully removed from site and disposed of in line with the building contractor's waste management plan.

9.0 Sustainable Design and Construction Statement

Policy S1: Delivering Sustainable Design

The proposals included within this application aim to improve the sustainability of the host buildings, and as such are in line with the council's plan to deliver sustainable design.

Policy S2: Sustainable Design and Construction

The proposals included within this application are in the interest of improving the thermal performance of the building, whilst taking into account the character of the building and leaseholder preferences

Policy S3: Sustainable Design Standards

The development proposals are not relevant to any design standard, however building control compliance will be obtained by virtue of a FENSA certificate.

Policy S4: Minimising greenhouse gas emissions

The proposals aim to reduce the energy consumption of the property and as such align with this policy.

Policy S5: Energy Infrastructure

Not relevant to the application.

Policy S6: Managing heat risk

Not relevant to the application.

Policy S7: Improving Air Quality

Not relevant to the application.

Policy S8: Flood Risk Management

Not relevant to the application.

Policy S9: Integrated Water Management and Sustainable Drainage

Not relevant to the application.

Policy S10: Circular Economy and Adaptive Design

Not relevant to the application.

10.0 Planning Fire Safety Statement (PFSS) for London Plan Policy D12

Information on space provisions for fire appliances and assembly points (criteria 1).

- a) The subject property is a converted mid-terraced house, subdivided into two self-contained apartments, consisting of three storeys, which can be accessed via the road by the fire service. There is no change proposed to the existing arrangements.
- b) The assembly point for an evacuation of this building would be directly outside on the street (public realm).

Information on passive and active safety measures (criteria 2)

The subject property is a converted mid-terraced house, subdivided into two self-contained apartments, consisting of three storeys, which we are only proposing to replace the door. These passive and active fire safety measures will remain as existing and are not relevant to the application.

Information and data on construction products and materials (criteria 3)

The subject property is a converted mid-terraced house, subdivided into two self-contained apartments, consisting of three storeys, which we are only proposing to replace the door. The fire risk relating to products and materials choices is not relevant. Window frames and glass are included in the exemptions list under the materials and workmanship (regulation 7) paragraph (3) Item (j).

Information on means of escape and evacuation strategy (criteria 4)

The subject property is a converted mid-terraced house, subdivided into two self-contained apartments, consisting of three storeys, which we are only proposing to replace the door. The existing means of escape and evacuation strategy will remain the same. The front entrance door will be controlled by a thumb-turn internally to allow for evacuation in the event of a fire.

Information on access and equipment for firefighting (criteria 6).

The subject property is a converted mid-terraced house, subdivided into two self-contained apartments, consisting of three storeys, which we are only proposing to replace the door. This item is not relevant the application.

11.0 Summary

This application includes replacement of the existing main entrance door, these works will improve the security, condition, and thermal performance of the property and has been carefully planned.