Agenda Item 04

Supplementary Information Planning Committee on 11 April, 2018

Case No.

17/1011

Location Description 13 Wyndale Avenue, London, NW9 9PT

Erection of a two storey side extension with associated alterations to roof to replace gabled roof to main house with a hipped roof and reduction in size of rear dormer window, a single storey side/ rear extension, a front porch and the conversion of dwellinghouse into two self-contained flats (1 x 2-bed & 1 x 3-bed) with associated cycle parking spaces, bin stores, amenity space (revised description).

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Members have requested that further detail regarding some of the objections that have been summarised in the main report.

An expanded summary of those objections is as follows:

Issues raised	Paragraph of main report
Parking	
 The likely level of parking (objectors expect this to be between 2 and 6 cars) can't be accommodated on the site and will result in over-spill parking within a narrow road, where cars already have to park over the kerb and footway on both sides; Road is already congested with commuter parking; Contractors of the property owners and building suppliers park their vehicles outside 22 and 24, resulting in raised ironworks and subsidence and damage to the pavement; Site has low public transport access; 	Para 24-28 The proposal accords with the Council's parking standards
Character of property, street and area	
 This is a quiet road consisting of family housing, and is currently a peaceful and tranquil environment; No other property has been converted to flats; Extensions aren't considered to comply with SPG5; Concerns regarding the design and appearance of the extensions and alterations to the building; Limited space in the frontage for the additional bins and bicycles; Concern that the proposal fails a number of design standards relating to the quality of accommodation; 	Principle of conversion: para 14-16 The Council's policies relating to flat conversions do not consider the number of conversions in a street. Design and compliance with SPD2 (replacement for SPG5): para 2-6 Quality of accommodation: para 17-23
The proposal will affect property prices; They didn't object to previous extensions as they were informed it was for family occupation; The approval of this proposal could result in other houses being converted into flats;	Effects on property prices (either positive or negative) cannot be considered in a planning application. Whether or not objections were submitted for a previous proposal also cannot. Each application must be considered on its own merit and the granting of permission for this flat conversion would not create a precedent for
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another.

These matters have been discussed in the main committee report.

Recommendation: Remains approval subject to conditions

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