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## HERITAGE STATEMENT

# 15 ASHLEY ROAD RICHMOND TW9 2TG

REPLACEMENT ROOF TO EXISTING GROUND FLOOR REAR/SIDE INFILL EXTENSION INCLUDING THE INSERTION OF A CONSERVATION STYLE ROOFLIGHT. NEW BI-FOLD DOOR OPENING TO REAR ELEVATION

APPLICANT: MR AND MRS BEVERIDGE

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 15 Ashley Road is within a Designated Conservation Area known as *Kew Foot Road Conservation Area 36* within the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames.
- 1.2 Kew Foot Road Conservation Area was first designated on 07th September 1982.
- 1.3 The Conservation Area map is readily available on the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames website.
- 1.4 Kew Foot Road is an historic route between Richmond and the old ferry crossing at Kew. Development along Kew Foot Road began in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.
- 1.5 Kew Road was formed in the late 18<sup>th</sup> Century with the surrounding residential roads being developed from the mid 19th Century onwards.

### 2.0 15 ASHLEY ROAD



Image 1: Google Maps Image of 15 Ashley Road (courtesy of Google)

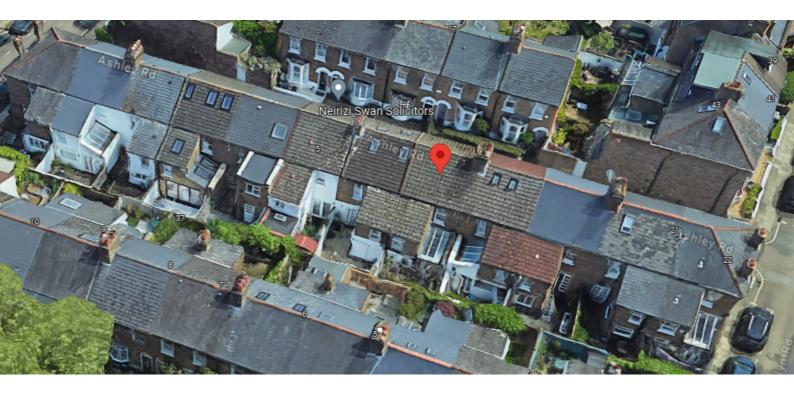


Image 2: Google Maps Image of 15 Ashley Road (courtesy of Google)

- 2.1 15 Ashley Road forms part of a row of 12 dwellings, known as 1-23 Ashley Road (odd numbered only).
- 2.2 The terrace 1- 23 Ashley Road would have originally been built as matching two storey terraces with a two storey outrigger, built with facing brickwork walls and slated roofs, with timber sash windows (painted white).
- 2.3 Many properties along Ashley Road and Evelyn Terrace have been extended at ground floor level with infill side/rear extensions. These additions can be seen in Image 1 and 2 above.
- 2.4 The original nature of the front elevation of Ashley Road is considered to be a positive contribution to the streetscene and Conservation Area.
- 2.5 The existing property has been extended at ground floor level with an infill side/rear extension (LPA Reference: 05/0568/PS192).

#### 3.0 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

- 3.1 The proposed development includes the removal of the glazed roof of the infill side/rear extension and replacement with a slated roof with a conservation style rooflight to provide natural light and ventilation.
- 3.2 The proposed development includes the removal of the existing kitchen doorset and window and insertion of an aluminium bi-fold doorset.

3.3	No alterations are proposed to the front elevation and therefore the streetscene
	remains unaffected by the proposed development.

3.4	The proposed development is not considered to result in an uncharacteristic or
	negative addition to the Conservation Area.