

# PLANNING REPORT

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# Application reference: 07/3170/NMA

**BARNES WARD** 

Date application received	Date made valid	Target report date	8 Week date
09.09.2024	09.09.2024	07.10.2024	07.10.2024

#### Site:

Lowther County Primary School, Stillingfleet Road, Barnes, London

Proposal:

Non Material Amendment to approved application 07/3170/FUL - Removal of sedum layer and single-ply EPDM waterproof covering, and insulation to deck level, and replacement with new insulation and new felt waterproof membrane.

Status: Pending Consideration (If status = HOLD please check that all is OK before you proceed any further with this application)

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DC Site Notice: printed on and posted on and due to expire on

Consultations: Internal/External:

Consultee Expiry Date

**Neighbours:** 

Date:14/01/1992

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## History: Development Management, Appeals, Building Control, Enforcements:

Provision Of Nursery Unit.

Development Management	
Status: PCO	Application:89/1246/FUL
Date:27/07/1989	Siting Of Mobile Office Two Days Each Week Expiring 30th May 1990.
Development Management	
Status: GTD	Application:89/1247/FUL
Date:19/01/1990	Continuation Of Siting Of Mobile Office One Day Each Week Expiring On 30th May 1990.
Development Management	
Status: PCO	Application:90/0010/DD01
Date:22/05/1990	Siting Of Mobile Office For One Day Each Week.details Pursuant To
	Condition Bu01 Of Planning Permission 90/0010 Dated 12/3/90
Development Management	
Status: GTD	Application:90/0010/FUL
Date:12/03/1990	Siting Of Mobile Office For One Day Each Week. (this Is An Alternative To
	The Present Siting Of The Mobile Office)
Development Management	
Status: GTD	Application:91/2033/FUL

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Development Management	
Status: WDN	Application:91/1853/FUL
Date:29/11/1991	Erection Of Single Storey Unit To Provide Nursery School Accommodation.
<u>Development Management</u> Status: GTD	Application: 05 /2 442 /51 II
Date:21/12/1995	Application:95/3443/FUL Extension To Administrative Area And Provision Of New Reception And
	Entrance
Development Management	A . II II
Status: GTD Date:21/02/1996	Application:95/3443/DD01 Details Pursuant To Condition Bd12 (materials) Of Planning Permission
Date:21/02/1000	95/3443/ful Dated 21/12/95
Development Management	
Status: GTD	Application:99/2504
Date:18/01/2000  Development Management	Temporary Erection Of Meteorological Mast To Roof Of School.
Status: GTD	Application:90/0010/DD1
Date:23/07/1990	Siting of mobile office for one day each week. Details pursuant to condition
Davidson mark Management	BU01 of planning permission 90/0010/FUL dated 12th March 1990.
<u>Development Management</u> Status: GTD	Application:84/1212
Date:13/12/1984	Siting of mobile office for one day per week.
Development Management	
Status: GTD Date:23/10/1985	Application:85/1042
Date.23/10/1985	Continuation of siting of temporary mobile office for one day each week expiring 30th May 1986.
Development Management	- Family community
Status: GTD	Application:86/0349
Date:25/06/1986	Continuation of siting of mobile office one day each week expiring on 30 May 1987.
Development Management	1007.
Status: GTD	Application:87/0579
Date:23/07/1987	Continuation of siting of mobile office one day each week expiring on 30th
Development Management	May 1988.
Status: GTD	Application:88/0568
Date:26/04/1988	Continuation of siting of temporary mobile office one day each week expiring
Development Management	on 30th May 1989.
Status: GTD	Application:72/0279
Date:29/03/1972	Erection of single-storey extension to existing building to provide lavatories.
Development Management	A 11 11 07/0470/FH
Status: GTD Date:05/11/2007	Application:07/3170/FUL  Construction of a new single storey children's centre adjoining the existing
Date:03/11/2007	school building, enlargement of the existing boiler room, new rooflights to the
	existing roof, demolition of existing storage shed, refurbishment of existing
Davolanment Management	entrance and administration area and new associated landscaping.
<u>Development Management</u> Status: GTD	Application:07/3170/DD01
Date:06/03/2008	Submission of details pursuant to conditions LA01A (Location of Trees) and
	LA11A (Landscaping Required- Hard and Soft) of planning permission
Development Management	07/3170/FUL
Status: WNA	Application:07/3170/DD02
Date:06/01/2012	Submission of details pursuant to condition, LA07A (tree planting scheme,
	LA32 (replacement tree planting) and partially discharge of BD05 (Materials)
Development Management	of planning permission 07/3170/FUL.
Status: WNA	Application:07/3170/DD03
Date:06/01/2012	Submission of details pursuant to condition BD05 (Materials - in part),
	U17641 (Tree Protection) and LA04B (Protect Trees Shown on Plan) of planning permission 07/3170/FUL.
Development Management	planning pennission of/stro/FOL.
Status: GTD	Application:09/1185/FUL
Date:25/09/2009	Erection of a new building to accommodate police safer neighbourhood team
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**Development Management** Status: GTD Application:09/2430/FUL Date:06/05/2010 External alterations to the ground and first floor of the new Safer Neighbourhoods Unit to include the installation of a new shopfront; new windows and doors; new security lights, new secure external cycle storage at front of property; and 2 AC units at side of property, being a modification of planning permission 09/1185/FUL granted on 25 September 2009 for the erection of a new building to accommodate Police Safer Neighbourhood Team. **Development Management** Status: GTD Application:09/2431/ADV Date:11/11/2009 Installation of signage comprising of a new fascia board and illuminated signage including: illuminated identity sign, LED lighting strip and internal LCD information screen in association with other signage that benefits from deemed consent. **Development Management** Status: WNA Application:09/1185/DD01 Date:27/01/2010 Details pursuant to conditions U28146 Matching Materials and U28147 Tree Protection Development Management Status: GTD Application:09/1185/DD02 Date: 09/04/2010 Details of sustainable construction and renewable energy pursuant to condition U28151 of planning permission 09/1185/FUL, granted on 25 September 2009, for the erection of a new building to accommodate police safer neighbourhood team **Development Management** Status: GTD Application:11/0798/FUL Date:25/07/2011 A new build 2 storey extension to enable the school to expend to 2 form entry. Refurbishment works and minor extension to the existing administration area of the school. Upgrading the landscaping around the new building. Demolition of the existing kitchen/dinging hall and old nursery building. **Development Management** Status: GTD Application:11/0798/DD01 Date:05/12/2011 Details pursuant to conditions BD12 (Materials) and U41917 (Tree Protection Method Statement) of planning permission 11/0798/FUL. **Development Management** Status: GTD Application:11/0798/DD02 Date:18/09/2012 Details pursuant to conditions DV40A (Travel Plan), U41914 (Photovoltaic panels) and U41928 (Boundary Fencing) of planning permission 11/0798/FUL. **Development Management** Status: GTD Application:22/2984/FUL Date:29/11/2022 Installation of new air source heat pump located at ground level and the relocation of an existing cycle shelter and stands **Development Management** Status: PCO Application:07/3170/NMA Date: Non Material Amendment to approved application 07/3170/FUL - Removal of sedum layer and single-ply EPDM waterproof covering, and insulation to deck level, and replacement with new insulation and new felt waterproof membrane. **Building Control** Deposit Date: 13.02.1996 Single storey extension Reference: 96/0164/FP **Building Control** Deposit Date: 30.07.2008 Single storey extension to school, and extension and fit-out of boiler room Reference: 08/1563/FP **Building Control** Deposit Date: 25.02.2009 Single storey extension to school, and extension and fit-out of boiler room Reference: 08/1563/FP/1

Building Control Deposit Date: 21.08.2009 Reference: 09/1409/FP	Attached two storey police neighbourhood team building (shell only)
Building Control Deposit Date: 27.11.2009 Reference: 09/1409/FP/1	Attached two storey police neighbourhood team building (shell only)
Building Control Deposit Date: 07.09.2011 Reference: 11/1731/FP	Two storey linked extension to school building
Building Control Deposit Date: 17.01.2012 Reference: 11/1731/FP/1	Two storey linked extension to school building
Building Control Deposit Date: 14.07.2017 Reference: 17/1432/BN	Replacement of two rooflights
Enforcement Opened Date: 17.11.2008	Enforcement Enquiry
Reference: 08/0685/EN/UBW	

Application Number	07/3170/NMA	
Address	Lowther County Primary School, Stillingfleet Road, Barnes,	
	London, SW13 9AE	
Proposal	Non-Material Amendment to approved application 07/3170/FUL - Removal of sedum layer and single-ply EPDM waterproof covering, and insulation to deck level, and replacement with new insulation and new felt waterproof membrane.	
Contact Officer	Izabela Moorhouse	
Target Determination Date	07/10/2024	

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

This application is of a nature where the Council's Constitution delegates the authority to make the decision to Officers rather than it being determined by the Planning Committee.

### 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

The subject site comprises a two-storey flat roofed building which is used as a primary school and two other separate nursery and kitchen/dining hall blocks. To the north of the site is Stillingfleet Road and to the south, east and west residential dwellings and gardens. The frontage along Stillingfleet Road is bounded by railings and trees and so the building is relatively viewable from the road. The site is also subject to the following designations:

- Article 4 Direction restricting basement development
- Area Susceptible to Groundwater Flooding >=75%
- Area benefiting flood defence
- Floodzone 2 and 3
- Increased Potential Elevated Groundwater
- Other Open Land of Townscape Importance
- Barnes Village
- West of Boileau Road/Lowther Estate

# 3. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND ANY RELEVANT PLANNING HISTORY

Planning permission 07/3170/FUL was approved by Council for 'Construction of a new single storey children's centre adjoining the existing school building, enlargement of the existing boiler room, new rooflights to the existing roof, demolition of existing storage shed, refurbishment of existing entrance and administration area and new associated landscaping'.

The application seeks approval for a non-material amendment to planning approval 07/3170/FUL in order to remove the sedum layer and single-ply EPDM waterproof covering and insulation to deck level, and replacement with new insulation and new felt waterproof membrane.

The comprehensive list of planning history can be found above. Of relevance:

**07/3170/FUL** - Construction of a new single storey children's centre adjoining the existing school building, enlargement of the existing boiler room, new rooflights to the existing roof, demolition of existing storage shed, refurbishment of existing entrance and administration area and new associated landscaping – **Granted.** 

## 4. CONSULTATIONS CARRIED OUT

An application to make a non-material change under s.96A is not an application for planning permission, so the existing Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015 provisions relating to statutory consultation and publicity do not apply. Local planning authorities have discretion in determining whether and how they choose to inform other interested parties or seek their views.

# 5. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The application seeks approval under s.96A(4) of the Act for non-material changes to planning permission. Section 96A(1) states: "A local planning authority may make a change to any planning permission relating to land in their area if they are satisfied that the change is not material."

Section 96A(2) states: "In deciding whether a change is material, a local planning authority must have regard

to the effect of the change, together with any previous changes made under this section, on the planning permission as originally granted."

S96A was introduced by the Parliament to allow for a degree of flexibility to be introduced into the planning system. Whilst there is no statutory guidance as to what constitutes a non-material amendment, materiality is a matter of judgement and that materiality is to be judged by reference to the overall context including the nature and scale of the permission being altered. Judgement on 'materiality' in any particular case is one of fact and degree, along with taking into account the likely impact of the amendment on the local environment. Materiality is considered against the development as a whole, not just part of it. The basis for forming a judgement on materiality is always the original permission however the cumulative effects of any previous amendments would also need to be assessed.

Although what defines a non-material amendment is to the discretion of the local authority concerned and lacking in legal definition, the following key tests could be applied in assessing the acceptability of a change to an approved scheme under the non-material amendment procedure:

- Is the proposed change material/significant in terms of its scale (magnitude, degree etc) in relation to the original approval?
- Would the proposed change result in a development that will appear noticeably different to what interested parties may have envisaged or could result in an impact on the amenity of occupiers of adjoining properties?
- Would the interests of any third party or body who participated in or where informed of the original decision be disadvantaged in any way?
- Would the amendments be contrary to any planning policy of the Council?

If none of these tests are positive, then it is considered that the change could be dealt with as a non-material amendment.

### 6. EXPLANATION OF OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

<u>Is the proposed change material/significant in terms of its scale (magnitude, degree etc) in relation to the original approval?</u>

The proposed amendments are considered modest and overall would not result in a change to the siting or scale and are not considered to constitute a material change to the approved scheme. The changes would not be seen from the ground and would therefore not be a visible change to the appearance of the building compared to the approved scheme.

Would the proposed change result in a development that will appear noticeably different to what interested parties may have envisaged or could result in an impact on the amenity of occupiers of adjoining properties?

The proposal would not appear noticeably different and would not result in an impact on the amenity of occupiers of surrounding neighbours and would not appear noticeably different from the ground floor.

Would the interests of any third party or body who participated in or where informed of the original decision be disadvantaged in any way?

Given the modest differences between the approved scheme and the current proposal, it is not considered that the surrounding neighbours would wish to consider and make representations on the proposed scheme. The alterations would not have any further detrimental impact on the general character and appearance of the area.

Would the amendments be contrary to any planning policy of the Council?

It is considered that the proposal would have a neutral impact on the character and appearance of the existing building and surrounding area. Overall, given the non-intrusive and modest nature of the changes, it is considered that the new roof materials would unlikely be contrary to any planning policy.

Overall, the above alterations are not considered to warrant the submission of a new application.

### 7. RECOMMENDATION

This recommendation is made following careful consideration of all the issues raised through the process and it is considered the current application satisfies Section 96A of the Town and Country Planning Act (1990) as amended.

# Recommendation:

I therefore recommend the following:

The determination of this application falls within the scope of Officer delegated powers - YES / NO

1.	REFUSAL		
2.	2. PERMISSION		
3.	FORWARD TO COMMITTEE		
This application is CIL liable		YES* (*If yes, complete	NO CIL tab in Uniform)
This application requires a Legal Agreement		YES* (*If yes, complete	NO Development Condition Monitoring in Uniform)
This application has representations online (which are not on the file)		YES	NO
This applic	ation has representations on file	YES	NO
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