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**RECOMMENDATION**


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This document shows the case officer's recommended decision for the application referred to below.  
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| <b>Applicant</b>        | Viewranks Ltd                    | <b>Reg. Number</b> | 17/AP/1314 |
| <b>Application Type</b> | Full Planning Application        | <b>Case Number</b> | TP/2029-54 |
| <b>Recommendation</b>   | Grant subject to Legal Agreement |                    |            |

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**Draft of Decision Notice**


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**Planning Permission was GRANTED for the following development:**

Change of use of the building from Class C2 (care home) to residential (Class C3), a part three and part four storey rear extension including basement, and additional floor and mansard to the existing building in order to provide 38 one to three bedroom flats (12 x 1-bed units, 20 x 2-bed units; and 6 x 3-bed). Provision of one on-site disabled car parking space, cycle parking and a refuse enclosure at ground level.

**At:** 54 CAMBERWELL GREEN, LONDON SE5 7AS

**In accordance with application received on** 03/04/2017 12:01:57

**and Applicant's Drawing Nos.**

## Existing Plans:

Site location plan

54CG-1216-TOPO REV 2 - EXISTING TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

54CG-0410-001 - EXISTING ELEVATION 1, 2 AND 3

54CG-0410-002 - EXISTING ELEVATION 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8

54CG-0410-003 - EXISTING ELEVATION 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 AND 15

54CG-0410-004 - EXISTING ELEVATION 16, 17, 18, 19 AND 20

54CG-0410-005 - EXISTING GROUND FLOOR PLAN

54CG-0410-006 - EXISTING FIRST FLOOR PLAN

54CG-0410-007 - EXISTING SECOND FLOOR PLAN

54CG-0410-008 - EXISTING THIRD FLOOR PLAN

54CG-0410-009 - EXISTING FOURTH FLOOR PLAN

## Proposed Plans:

4813 3 040 - PROPOSED GROUND AND SITE PLAN

4813 3 041 - PROPOSED FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR PLANS

4813 3 042 - PROPOSED THIRD AND FOURTH FLOOR PLANS

4813 3 043 - PROPOSED FIFTH FLOOR AND ROOF PLAN

4813 3 044 - PROPOSED ELEVATIONS

4813 3 045 - PROPOSED ELEVATIONS

4813 3 046 - PROPOSED SECTIONS

## Other Documents:

Air quality assessment

Archaeology assessment

Daylight/Sunlight assessment

Design and access statement

Basement Impact Assessment

Camberwell Green Care Quality Commission Inspection Report

Statement On existing use

Contamination study

Drainage Strategy

Energy statement - revised

Flood risk assessment

Heritage statement

Neighbour consultation replies

Noise impact assessment

Planning statement

Transport statement

**Subject to the following fifteen conditions:**

**Time limit for implementing this permission and the approved plans**

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the end of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason

As required by Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended.

- 2 The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with the following approved plans:

4813 3 040 - PROPOSED GROUND AND SITE PLAN  
4813 3 041 - PROPOSED FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR PLANS  
4813 3 042 - PROPOSED THIRD AND FOURTH FLOOR PLANS  
4813 3 043 - PROPOSED FIFTH FLOOR AND ROOF PLAN  
4813 3 044 - PROPOSED ELEVATIONS  
4813 3 045 - PROPOSED ELEVATIONS  
4813 3 046 - PROPOSED SECTIONS

Reason:

For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

**Pre-commencement condition(s)** - the details required to be submitted for approval by the condition(s) listed below must be submitted to and approved by the council before any work in connection with implementing this permission is commenced.

- 3 Details of sparrow terrace bird boxes, and Swift nesting boxes shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of the use hereby granted permission.

No less than 2 sparrow terrace boxes and 2 Swift nesting boxes shall be provided and the details shall include the exact location, specification and design of the habitats. The boxes shall be installed with the development prior to the first occupation of the building to which they form part or the first use of the space in which they are contained.

The nesting boxes / bricks shall be installed strictly in accordance with the details so approved, shall be maintained as such thereafter.

Discharge of this condition will be granted on receiving the details of the nest/roost features and mapped locations and Southwark Council agreeing the submitted plans, and once the nest/roost features are installed in full in accordance to the agreed plans. A post completion assessment will be required to confirm the nest/roost features have been installed to the agreed specification.

Reason:

To ensure the development provides the maximum possible provision towards creation of habitats and valuable areas for biodiversity in accordance with policies: 5.10 and 7.19 of the London Plan 2011, Policy 3.28 of the Southwark Plan and Strategic Policy 11 of the Southwark Core strategy.

- 4 Prior to works commencing, including any demolition, an Arboricultural Impacts Assessment including an Arboricultural Survey shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, showing the retention of the trees to the rear of nos. 307-315 Camberwell Road.

a) A pre-commencement meeting shall be arranged, the details of which shall be notified to the Local Planning Authority for agreement in writing prior to the meeting and prior to works commencing on site, including any demolition, changes to ground levels, pruning or tree removal.

b) A detailed Arboricultural Method Statement showing the means by which any retained trees on or directly adjacent to the site are to be protected from damage by demolition works, excavation, vehicles, stored or stacked building supplies, waste or other materials, and building plant, scaffolding or other equipment, shall then be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The method statements shall include details of facilitative pruning specifications and a supervision schedule overseen by an accredited arboricultural consultant.

c) Cross sections shall be provided to show surface and other changes to levels, special engineering or

construction details and any proposed activity within root protection areas required in order to facilitate demolition, construction and excavation.

The existing trees on or adjoining the site which are to be retained shall be protected and both the site and trees managed in accordance with the recommendations contained in the method statement. Following the pre-commencement meeting all tree protection measures shall be installed, carried out and retained throughout the period of the works, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. In any case, all works must adhere to BS5837: (2012) Trees in relation to demolition, design and construction and BS3998: (2010) Tree work - recommendations.

If within the expiration of 5 years from the date of the occupation of the building for its permitted use any retained tree is removed, uprooted is destroyed or dies, another tree shall be planted at the same place and that tree shall be of such size and species, and shall be planted at such time, as may be specified in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason**

To avoid damage to the existing trees which represent an important visual amenity in the area, in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012 Parts 7, 8, 11 & 12 and policies of The Core Strategy 2011: SP11 Open spaces and wildlife; SP12 Design and conservation; SP13 High environmental standards, and Saved Policies of The Southwark Plan 2007: Policy 3.2 Protection of amenity; Policy 3.12 Quality in Design; Policy 3.13 Urban Design and Policy 3.28 Biodiversity.

**Commencement of works above grade** - the details required to be submitted for approval by the condition(s) listed below must be submitted to and approved by the council before any work above grade is commenced. The term 'above grade' here means any works above ground level.

- 5 Before any above grade work hereby authorised begins, details of security measures shall be submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and any such security measures shall be implemented prior to occupation in accordance with the approved details which shall seek to achieve the 'Secured by Design' accreditation award from the Metropolitan Police.

**Reason**

In pursuance of the Local Planning Authority's duty under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to consider crime and disorder implications in exercising its planning functions and to improve community safety and crime prevention in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012, Strategic Policy 12 - Design and conservation of The Core Strategy 2011 and Saved Policy 3.14 Designing out crime of the Southwark plan 2007.

- 6 Prior to above grade works commencing, material samples/sample-panels/sample-boards of all external facing materials to be used in the carrying out of this permission shall be presented on site/submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority; the development shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with any such approval given.

**Reason:**

In order to ensure that these samples will make an acceptable contextual response in terms of materials to be used, and achieve a quality of design and detailing in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012, Strategic Policy 12 - Design and Conservation of The Core Strategy 2011 and Saved Policies: 3.12 Quality in Design and 3.13 Urban Design of The Southwark Plan 2007.

- 7 Before any above grade work hereby authorised begins, details of the biodiversity (green/brown) roof(s) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The biodiversity (green/brown) roof(s) shall be:  
biodiversity based with extensive substrate base (depth 80-150mm);  
laid out in accordance with agreed plans; and  
planted/seeded with an agreed mix of species within the first planting season following the practical completion of the building works (focused on wildflower planting, and no more than a maximum of 25% sedum coverage).

The biodiversity (green/brown) roof shall not be used as an amenity or sitting out space of any kind whatsoever and shall only be used in the case of essential maintenance or repair, or escape in case of emergency.

The biodiversity roof(s) shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the details so approved and shall be maintained as such thereafter.

Discharge of this condition will be granted on receiving the details of the green/brown roof(s) and Southwark Council agreeing the submitted plans, and once the green/brown roof(s) are completed in full in accordance to the

agreed plans. A post completion assessment will be required to confirm the roof has been constructed to the agreed specification.

Reason: To ensure the development provides the maximum possible provision towards creation of habitats and valuable areas for biodiversity in accordance with policies: 2.18, 5.3, 5.10, and 511 of the London Plan 2011, saved policy 3.28 of the Southwark Plan and Strategic Policy 11 of the Southwark Core strategy.

- 8 Before any above grade work hereby authorised begins, detailed drawings of a hard and soft landscaping scheme and green roof showing the treatment of all parts of the site not covered by buildings (including cross sections, surfacing materials of any parking, access, or pathways layouts, materials and edge details), shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The landscaping shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with any such approval given and shall be retained for the duration of the use.

The planting, seeding and/or turfing shall be carried out in the first planting season following completion of building works and any trees or shrubs that is found to be dead, dying, severely damaged or diseased within five years of the completion of the building works OR five years of the carrying out of the landscaping scheme (whichever is later), shall be replaced in the next planting season by specimens of the same size and species in the first suitable planting season. Planting shall comply to BS: 4428 Code of practice for general landscaping operations, BS: 5837 (2012) Trees in relation to demolition, design and construction and BS 7370-4:1993 Grounds maintenance Recommendations for maintenance of soft landscape (other than amenity turf).

Reason

So that the Council may be satisfied with the details of the landscaping scheme in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012 Parts 7, 8, 11 & 12 and policies of The Core Strategy 2011: SP11 Open spaces and wildlife; SP12 Design and conservation; SP13 High environmental standards, and Saved Policies of The Southwark Plan 2007: Policy 3.2 Protection of amenity; Policy 3.12 Quality in Design; Policy 3.13 Urban Design and Policy 3.28 Biodiversity.

**Pre-occupation condition(s)** - the details required to be submitted for approval by the condition(s) listed below must be submitted to and approved by the council before the building(s) hereby permitted are occupied or the use hereby permitted is commenced.

- 9 Notwithstanding the submitted details, before the first occupation of the building/extension hereby permitted begins, details (1:50 scale drawings) of the facilities to be provided for the secure and covered storage of cycles shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the cycle parking facilities provided shall be retained and the space used for no other purpose and the development shall not be carried out otherwise in accordance with any such approval given.

Reason

In order to ensure that satisfactory safe and secure cycle parking facilities are provided and retained in order to encourage the use of cycling as an alternative means of transport to the development and to reduce reliance on the use of the private car in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012, Strategic Policy 2 - Sustainable Transport of The Core Strategy and Saved Policy 5.3 Walking and Cycling of the Southwark Plan 2007.

- 10 Prior to occupation of the units hereby approved, one disabled parking spaces, as shown on the drawing referenced 4813 3 040 - PROPOSED GROUND AND SITE PLAN hereby approved, shall be made available, and retained for the purposes of car parking for the disabled for as long as the development is occupied.

Reason

To ensure that the parking spaces for disabled people are provided and retained in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012, Strategic Policy 2 - Sustainable Transport of The Core Strategy 2011 and Saved Policy 5.7 Parking standards for disabled people and the mobility impaired of the Southwark Plan 2007.

- 11 Before the first occupation of the building/extension hereby permitted, details of the arrangements for the storing of domestic refuse shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the facilities approved shall be provided and made available for use by the occupiers of the dwellings and the facilities shall thereafter be retained and shall not be used or the space used for any other purpose.

Reason

To ensure that the refuse will be appropriately stored within the site thereby protecting the amenity of the site and the area in general from litter, odour and potential vermin/pest nuisance in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012, Strategic Policy 13 High Environmental Standards of the Core Strategy 2011 and Saved

- 12 Before the development hereby permitted is commenced, the proposed units shall be fitted out to meet the standard of the Approved Document M of the Building Regulations (2015) required in the schedule below and as corresponding to the approved floor plans. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the details thereby approved by the appointed building control body :

Unit reference numbers

Access to and use of building standard

All other units

M4(2)

2,3,4,6

M4(3a)

Reason

To ensure the development complies with Core Strategy 2011 Strategic Policy 5 (Providing new homes) and London Plan 2016 Policy 3.8 (Housing choice).

- 13 Prior to occupation of the building, in addition to the details of the balcony screening as indicated on the approved plans, details of additional screening for the balconies to flats 12, 16, 26 to a height of 1.8m and details of obscure glazing to a height of 1.8m to secondary living room windows within flats 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 29 shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority and shall not be replaced or repaired otherwise than with obscured screening or glazing.

Reason

In order to protect the privacy and amenity of the occupiers and users of the development from undue mutual overlooking in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012, Strategic Policy 13 - High environmental standards of The Core Strategy 2011 and Saved Policy 3.2 'Protection of Amenity' of the Southwark Plan 2007.

**Compliance condition(s)** - the following condition(s) impose restrictions and/or other requirements that must be complied with at all times once the permission has been implemented.

- 14 The dwellings hereby permitted shall be designed to ensure that the following internal noise levels are not exceeded due to environmental noise:

Bedrooms - 35dB LAeq T\*\*, 30 dB LAeq T\*, 45dB LAFmax T \*

Living rooms- 35dB LAeq T \*\*

Dining room - 40 dB LAeq T \*\*

\* - Night-time 8 hours between 23:00-07:00

\*\* - Daytime 16 hours between 07:00-23:00.

Reason

To ensure that the occupiers and users of the development do not suffer a loss of amenity by reason of excess noise from environmental and transportation sources in accordance with strategic policy 13 'High environmental standards' of the Core Strategy (2011) saved policies 3.2 'Protection of amenity' and 4.2 'Quality of residential accommodation' of the Southwark Plan (2007), and the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

**Other condition(s)** - the following condition(s) are to be complied with and discharged in accordance with the individual requirements specified in the condition(s).

- 15 If, during development, contamination not previously identified is found to be present at the site then no further development (unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority [LPA]) shall be carried out until the developer has submitted, and obtained written approval from the Local Planning Authority for, a remediation strategy detailing how this unsuspected contamination shall be dealt with. The remediation strategy shall be implemented as approved, verified and reported to the satisfaction of the LPA.

Reason

To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors in accordance with saved policy 3.2 'Protection of amenity' of the Southwark Plan (2007), strategic policy 13' High environmental

standards' of the Core Strategy (2011) and the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

**Statement of positive and proactive action in dealing with the application**

The Council has published its development plan and core strategy on its website together with advice about how applications are considered and the information that needs to be submitted to ensure timely consideration of an application. Applicants are advised that planning law requires applications to be determined in accordance with the development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.