LEE MANOR CONSERVATION AREA

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2025 - PLANNING APPLICATIONS + DECISIONS

(Note – Applications shown in red were previously reported in the last monthly Summary but remain 'Undecided' and on-going).

Application Reference: DC/25/140315

Application Address: Leegate Shopping Centre, Leegate, London, SE12

Application Proposal: Details submitted pursuant to Condition 70-CIL Phasing of planning permission

DC/22/126997 dated 1st November 2024

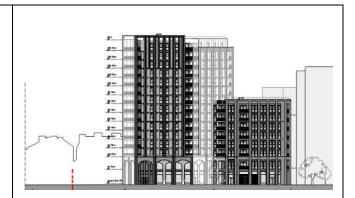
STATUS: LB of Lewisham have **GRANTED** approval to this submission for discharge of

Condition 70.

LMS had no issues with this submission.

Application made by London Square pursuant to the discharge of one of the Conditions of Decision Notice DC/22/126997 which contains phasing drawings for both the site clearance and Demolition Works (Phase 1) and Construction Works of the Leegate Development (Phases 2-5 for Blocks A – C and Public Realm Works

respectively).



Application Reference: DC/25/140380

Application Address: Leegate Shopping Centre, Leegate, London, SE12

Application Proposal: Details submitted pursuant to Condition 69-Phasing Plan (Land Extents) of

planning permission DC/22/126997 dated 1st November 2024

STATUS: LB of Lewisham have **GRANTED** approval to this submission for discharge of

Condition 69.

LMS had no issues with this submission.

This submission provides the same Site Clearance, Demolition and Construction

Works Phasing Drawings as were earlier provided with Application ref

DC/25/140315 (for approval of Condition 70).



Application Address: 105 Manor Lane, London, SE12 8LT

Application Proposal: Partially retrospective planning permission for the demolition and construction of

a single storey rear extension, together with the installation of ventilation and

extraction equipment to the rear.

STATUS: NOT YET DECIDED

LMS have Objected to this partially retrospective Planning Application on the basis that the proposed single storey rear extension almost certainly exceeds the 50% allowance of permitted rear garden/yard development over the area of the original rear garden as so little garden is left remaining. We have pointed out that this is not permitted 'under any circumstances' according to the 'Alterations and

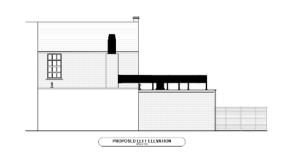
extensions SPD' clause 4.2.3.

A previous Application (DC/24/136993) for 'the installation of replacement ventilation and extraction system and associated works' was withdrawn by the

Applicant around October 2024.

We note that revised plan drawings now accompany this Application (which modify the flat roof-top ventilation ducting) but that the changes do not affect our

Objection.



Application Address: Leegate Shopping Centre, Leegate, London, SE12

Application Proposal: An application submitted under Section 73 of the Town and Country

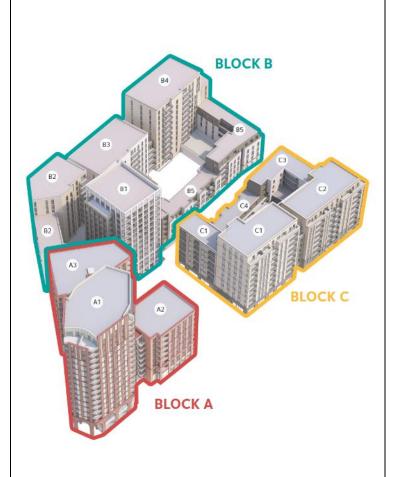
Planning Act 1990 (as amended) for the approval of a Minor Material Amendment to planning permission ref. DC/22/126997, as amended by s96a Non-Material Amendment dated 30 June 2025 (DC/25/140113) -'Proposed development at Leegate Shopping Centre SE12, bounded by Burnt Ash Road, Eltham Road, Leyland Road and Carston Close, for the demolition of existing buildings, and the construction of buildings to provide a comprehensive mixed use development including residential (Use Class C3), flexible commercial floorspace (Use Class E), a community centre (Use Class F2) and a public house (Sui Generis), together with associated public realm, landscaping and highways improvements, vehicular access, car parking and servicing arrangements, cycle parking and stores, and all other ancillary works' comprising revisions to the consented scheme that includes: 59 no. additional residential units (from 561no. to 620no.); Increase in quantum of affordable housing from 36.2% to 46.3% (by habitable room); Changes to residential unit mix; Changes to massing of Blocks A, B and C, including an increase in the maximum height of Building A1 from the consented 15 storeys to 17 storeys; Reduction in residential and commercial car parking (provision of 21no residential and 1no. commercial blue badge bays); Removal of Block A basement; Relocation of the medical centre to the ground floor of Block B; Reduction in overall commercial floorspace; Revised energy strategy from individual Exhaust Air Source Heat Pumps to a Communal Air Source Heat Pump system; Variation of Planning Conditions.

STATUS: NOT YET DECIDED

The date for Comments to Lewisham Council on this significant Application has a deadline of 29th August 2025.

LMS have submitted a detailed Objection to Lewisham Council in relation to the proposed heights of buildings within this development which exceed the normally accepted maximum heights set out with the recently legally adopted Lewisham Local Plan in relation to this site. For this 'Minor Material Amendment (as the developer has entitled it) there are around 237 documents which have been submitted.

A public meeting was held on 2nd October 2025 by Lewisham Council for the developer to answer questions from interested parties.



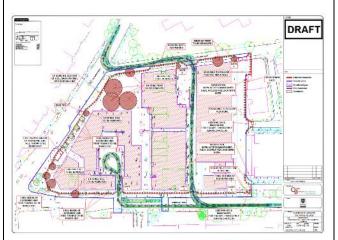
Application Address: Leegate Shopping Centre, Leegate, London, SE12

Application Proposal: Details submitted pursuant to Condition (5) 'Construction Logistics Plan' of

planning permission DC/22/126997 dated 1st November 2024.

STATUS: **NOT YET DECIDED**

LMS have generally reviewed the proposed Logistics Plan and could not see anything that gave us particular cause for concern other than the fact that no aspect of the 'phasing' of works appears to have been taken account of. Otherwise some construction traffic is shown exiting from Leyland Road onto Eltham Road (heading towards Kidbrooke) and this traffic has to cross on-coming westbound traffic. This is far from ideal but may be necessary. We have issued a comment to Lewisham Council related to the phasing of construction works but are otherwise happy not to object to this submission for approval of Condition 5. That is not to say however that local residents immediate to the area of the demolition and construction works may have their own concerns.



Application Reference: DC/25/140807

Application Address: 66 Brightfield Road, London, SE12 8QF

Application Proposal: Creation of new access from carriageway including changes to existing boundary

wall and fence; creation of off street parking space; new garden wall and fence

arrangement including new glazed side access door to enlarged side garden

STATUS: LB of Lewisham have **REFUSED** this Application largely on the basis that its benefit

is not outweighed by the harm that it would do to the Conservation area.

LMS had Objected to this Application on the basis that there was insufficient space to park a normal vehicle off-street within the proposals as submitted, that it would affect the setting of the neighbouring building and that the new side door to the proposed property was proposed to be of materials that were out of context with materials evident within publicly viewable areas of the Conservation area. (LBL did

not accept these last two points).

See also Applications DC/25/141025 and DC/25/141913.



Application Address: Leegate Shopping Centre, Leegate, London, SE12

Application Proposal: Details submitted pursuant to Condition (68) 'Tree Protection' of planning

permission DC/22/126997 dated 1st November 2024.

STATUS: NOT YET DECIDED

The submission provides a drawing which shows specific trees that are to be retained around the development site being protected where they abut the proposed hoarding line. Otherwise if they are outside of the hoarding line or are

to be removed then nothing is shown in relation to them.

Whilst we can see no cause for concern here we are aware of local feelings related to the loss of around 12 mature trees around the Leegate development site

including all four trees along the western side of Leyland Road.



Application Reference: DC/25/140894

Application Address: 7 Micheldever Road, London, SE12 8LX

Application Proposal: Demolition of existing rear single storey lean-to extension and the construction of

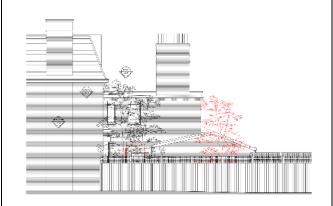
replacement rear extension incorporating a courtyard.

STATUS: LB of Lewisham has **GRANTED** approval for the proposed works.

LMS had no particular concerns.

This is a slightly idiosyncratic rear extension moving the proposed single storey extension away from the rear main building wall and creating a small courtyard in the process. The proposed works largely preserve the existing building form and massing and the relationship with the neighbouring property has been well

considered. LMS should had no concerns.



Application Reference: DC/25/141025

Application Address: 66 Brightfield Road, London, SE12 8QF

Application Proposal: FRONT: ONE Olive tree (T1)(ht.4m) CROWN REDUCTION by 1m from 4m to 3m,

CROWN THIN by 15%.

Reason: general maintenance, reducing secondary or tertiary branches where possible as part of a phased reduction over the next couple of years to establish a

smaller canopy.

STATUS: LB of Lewisham have 'RAISED NO OBJECTION' to the proposed tree reduction

works by Decision Notice dated 29th September 2025.

Note that the application was only 'validated' 4 working days earlier and was not on the Planning Portal on 22nd September 2025. However, the application is noted

as having been received by LBL on 4th August 2025. As such LMS had no

opportunity to review the proposed works although we would not have objected.



Application Reference: DC/25/141059 **Application Address:** 12 Manor Lane, London, SE13 5QP Application Proposal: REAR: ONE Bay tree R Bndry (T1) CROWN REDUCTION by 3m from 6m to 3m Spread by 1.5m from 3m to 1.5m. CROWN LIFT to 2.5m above ground level. REASON:To provide clearance. ONE Apple tree (T2) LATERAL REDUCTION by 0.2m form 3m to 2.8m on W compass point. **REASON: Close to Outbuilding** STATUS: LB of Lewisham have RAISED NO OBJECTION to this submission. LMS had no issues with the submission. Application Reference: DC/25/141173 46 Southbrook Road, London, SE12 8LL Application Address: Application Proposal: Construction of an outbuilding in the rear garden. STATUS: NOT YET DECIDED. A smallish rear garden flat roofed garden room proposal. LMS can see no reason to object to this proposal. Application Reference: DC/25/141307 **Application Address:** 2 Brightfield Road, London, SE12 8QF The change of use, alteration and conversion of ground and first floors into a self-Application Proposal: contained studio flat and a one bedroom self-contained flat (C3 Use), together with the fomation of a rear roof terrace with balustrade around and all associated works. STATUS: NOT YET DECIDED. 1. The current property is 'Aroma Beauty Rooms' which have appeared unused for the last 12 months or so. The property has deteriorated in that time and has been subjected to some graffiti. The property sits at the extreme end of the Conservation Area adjoining Lee High Road and backing onto the River Quaggy. The rear of the property is over-viewed by an access way into the rear of the Duke of Edinburgh Public House and is largely screened by a short row of trees. 2. The neighbouring property number 4 Brightfield Road was Refused Planning Permission in August 2022 for a change of use to a one bedroom selfcontained flat (C3 Use). The reasons given for the Refusal were generally technical in nature. 3. The proposals do not directly affect the front elevation of the property onto Brightfield Road although it is assumed there will be some changes because of

the sign-writing and signage on the property advertising its current use as a beauty parlour. Proposed changes to the side and rear of the property are minimal and largely unseen due the existing trees that border onto the neighboring Public House.

4. Overall LMS see no reason to object to the proposals and have issued a supporting statement to LB of Lewisham.

Application Reference: DC/25/141349

Application Address: 24 Manor Lane, London, SE13 5QP

Application Proposal: Installation of replacement timber double-glazed sash windows to front elevation

and replacement casement uPVC double-glazed windows and doors to the rear

elevation

STATUS: **NOT YET DECIDED.**

The proposals appear to be the replacement of all front elevation windows and entrance door with timber painted double glazed windows and frames, along with replacement of all rear windows and doors with uPVC windows, doors and frames.

No 'planted-on' glazing bars are proposed.

On the basis that all rear windows will be unseen from within the Conservation Area LMS see no reason to object to the uPVC proposals at the rear of the

property.

Application Reference: DC/25/141356

Application Address: Leegate Shopping Centre, Leegate, London, SE12

Application Proposal: Details submitted pursuant to Condition 55-Site Waste Management and Circular

Economy of planning permission DC/22/126997 dated 1st November 2024

STATUS: **NOT YET DECIDED.**

A 'Monitoring and Reporting Strategy for Circular Economy Commitments' has been submitted dated (around) May 2022. The various detailed statements made appear overall to be reasonable and we can see no reason to object. One matter that could be worth commenting on is that only passing mention is made as to the possible finding of asbestos and other hazardous materials within the demolition stage of works and that these materials could have been better dealt with within this document.



Application Address: 13 Effingham Road, London, SE12 8NZ

Application Proposal: REAR: ONE Pear tree (T1) Ht 10m Fell to ground level.

REASON: Tree showing signs of dieback in canopy & two large limbs failed this year. Large cavity in base suggesting a fungal pathogen targeting the roots. The

weakened structure & failing limbs make it a high risk.

Although a crown reduction will help keep green cover it will not be a good long term solution given the poor physiological and structural state. Work undertaken to prevent any health & safety issues in the future. Another pear will be planted as

a replacement.

STATUS: LB of Lewisham have **RAISED NO OBJECTION** to the proposed tree removal and

replacement works.

LMS had no issues with this submission.

This is an individual tree within an area of many rear garden trees and its loss will

be relatively unnoticed. We can see no reason to object.



Application Reference: DC/25/141440

Application Address: 140 Manor Lane, London, SE12 8LR

Application Proposal: Details submitted pursuant to Condition 13-Replacement Trees of planning

permission DC/25/140111 dated 30th June 2025

STATUS: **NOT YET DECIDED.**

This Application comprises of a 'Tree Replacement and Mitigation Strategy Report' which makes recommendations on the types of new trees to be planted (following

removal of existing trees). The report is detailed and LMS sees no reason to

question its proposals.

Application Reference: DC/25/141576

Application Address: 49 Handen Road, London, SE12 8NR

Application Proposal: FRONT ONE: Purple Leaf Cherry Plum tree (T1) CROWN REDUCTION Ht by 2.4m

from 8m to 5.6m Spread by 1.5m from 5m to 3.5m.

Date of Decision: 3rd November 2025

Lee Manor Society comments:

1. LB of Lewisham have **RAISED NO OBJECTION** to the proposed works.

2. LMS had no issues with the proposed works.



Application Address: 78 Burnt Ash Road, London, SE12 8PY

Application Proposal: REAR: ONE Olive (T1)(ht.5m) CROWN REDUCE HEIGHT by 1.25m to 3.75m. Reason:

to retain within garden setting, clearance from building.

GROUP Lime(G7)(ht 3.3-3.8m)RE-PLEACH by 1.5m.Reason:Routine maintenance

ONE Holly(T9)(ht3.2m) LATERAL REDUCTION by 0.5m from 2.8m

Reason: reshape into a ball.

ONE Yew(T10)(ht4.5m) LATERAL REDUCTION by 0.5m from 2.7m Reason:

clearence from fence

ONE Lime(T11)(ht2.8m) CROWN CLEAN to remove epicormic growth and any

crossing, dead branches. Reason: Repeat maintenance.

TWO Apple (T12 & T13)(ht 3.5m)LATERAL REDUCTION by 0.5m from 2.3m.

Reason:Repeat maintenance

ONE Lime (T14) (ht 4.1m)RE-POLLARD by 1.5m to previous pollard points. Reason:

Repeat maintenance.

ONE Yew(T15)(ht 4.6m)LATERAL REDUCTION by 0.5m from 2.7m. Reason:Repeat

maintenance

ONE Sycamore(T16)(ht 4.3m)CROWN REDUCE HEIGHT by 0.5 -1m to 1.7 m

Reason:Repeat maintenance.

ONE Bay (T17)(ht2.8m)LATERAL REDUCTION by 0.5m-1m from

2.4mReason:Repeat maintenance.

ONE Smoke (T18)(ht2.1m)CROWN REDUCE HEIGHT by 0.75m to 1.5m:Repeat

maintenance.

FRONT:ONE Lime(T19)(ht5.2m)RE-POLLARD by 3m to previous pollard points

removing 2m of re-growth. Reason: repeat maintenance.

THREE Sycamore(T20 to T22)(ht4.3m-4.6m)RE-POLLARD to previous pollard

points. Reason: repeat maintenance.

STATUS: LB of Lewisham have **RAISED NO OBJECTION** to the proposed works.

LMS had no issues with the proposed works.



Application Address: 76 Burnt Ash Road, London, SE12 8PY

Application Proposal: REAR SOUTH EDGE:

(TG1)Consiting of 1 Snow berry, 1 Viburnum, 1 small Conifer & 1 small Holm Oak tree LATERAL REDUCTION by 0.5m from 1.5m to 1m from fence on S compass

point.

ONE Lime tree (T2) Crown clean removing dead wood.

ONE Yew tree (T3) CROWN REDUCTION Ht by 1m from 5m to 4m, Spread by 0.5m

fom 3m to 2.5m & reshape.

REAR NORTH EDGE:

ONE Holm oak tree (T4) CROWN REDUCTION Ht 5m unchanged, Spread by 0.5m

from 2m to 1.5m & grade in to retain shape.

ONE Yew tree (T5) HEIGHT REDUCTION by 0.75m from 8m to 7.25m to previous

points & grade in to reshape.

REASON: General Maintenance.

STATUS: LB of Lewisham have **RAISED NO OBJECTION** to the proposed works.

The proposals were not on the Planning Portal week commencing 20th October

2025 and so were not reviewed by LMS.

LMS would not have Objected to the proposed rear garden tree works.



Application Address: 168 Manor Lane, London, SE12 8LP

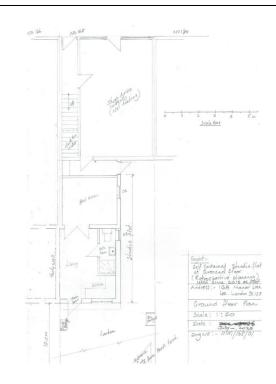
Application Proposal: Application for a Lawful Development Certificate (Existing) submitted under

Section 191 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) for the use of part of the ground floor at 168 Manor Lane SE12 as a self-contained studio flat.

STATUS: **NOT YET DECIDED.**

1. A previous application (DC/24/134373) for the 'established use of part of the ground floor of 168 Manor Lane, SE12 as a studio flat (1b1p)' was refused by LBL on 27th February 2024 on the basis that the Applicants were unable to prove 'on the balance of probability' that the rear of the ground floor of the property had been in use as a residential studio flat (Use Class C3) for a continuous period of 4 years from the date of the application. A previous submission (for an approved 2-storey rear extension in 2014) had shown two ground floor rooms at the rear as being a Store and an Office for use with the Retail facility.

- 2. LMS notes that this property is currently showing a 'For Sale' sign on its front public wall.
- 3. The submitted drawing for this new Lawful Development Certificate application indicates that this appears to be a 'retrospective' application and that the self-contained ground floor studio flat has been in use as such since 2015.
- 4. The ground floor studio flat does not have a self-contained entrance from Manor Lane but could only be accessed from the front through the existing shop (which is currently not trading since the death of its proprietor around 3 years ago). It is shown however as having rear access from the rear garden which is accessible down an un-adopted small access road that runs behind numbers 162 – 178 Manor Lane and which is accessible only from Fernbrook Road.
- 5. The new Application provides only a ground floor plan and a Location Plan. It does not provide any evidence by the Applicant for a continued use of at least 4-years as residential. On this basis the application appears no different in principle from that made in 2024 which was refused.
- **6.** LMS has determined not to object to the proposed change to a self-contained rear studio flat on the basis that the works do not in any way directly affect the Conservation Area.



Application Address: Leegate Shopping Centre, Leegate, London, SE12

Application Proposal: Details submitted pursuant to Condition 4-Construction Environment

Management Plan of planning permission DC/22/126997 dated 1st November

2024.

STATUS: **NOT YET DECIDED.**

A 'Construction Environmental Management Plan' has been submitted to discharge Condition 4 of the previously approved Leegate development submission ref DC/22/126997 as approved 1st November 2024. The report

highlights the environmental factors which arise as a matter of the demolition and

construction works proposed.

LMS sees no reasons to challenge this submission albeit the report makes reference to its neighbor being 'Tesco's' and there is no particular mention of

asbestos removal during demolition works.

Application Reference: DC/25/141782

Application Address: Leegate Shopping Centre, Leegate, London, SE12

Application Proposal: Details submitted pursuant to Condition 6 (Dust management plan) of planning

permission DC/22/126997 dated on 1 November 2022.

STATUS: **NOT YET DECIDED.**

A 'Dust Management Plan' has been submitted to discharge Condition 6 of the previously approved Leegate development submission ref DC/22/126997 as approved 1st November 2024. The report highlights the significant concerns of dust within this heavily built-up area that will be produced as a part of the demolition and construction works and proposes means of reducing the issues

which could arise as a result.

LMS sees no reason to challenge this submission albeit we know that there will be

dust and dirt created as a part of the development.

Application Address: 58 Burnt Ash Road, London, SE12 8PY

Application Proposal: FRONT: ONE Magnolia tree (T1) CROWN REDUCTION Ht by 2m from 9m to 7m

spread by 2m from 9m to 7m. Pruning to suitable points and maintaining natural

aesthetic.

REASON: To bring back to form & improve light conditions for owner &

neighboring properties.

REAR: ONE Oak tree (T2) CROWN REDUCTION Ht 3m from 14m to 11m Spread by

3m from 14m to 11m. Pruning to suitable points and maintaining natural

aesthetic.

REASON: To bring back to form & improve light conditions for owner &

neighboring properties.

ONE Sycamore tree Ht 10m (T3) FELL to ground level.

REASON: It is not a good specimen & it is felt that although a crown reduction will help keep green cover, it will not be a good long term solution. A retaining wall within 2m has a high potential for damage. Furthermore, the semi mature oak is a better specimen & the removal of the Sycamore will allow space for the Oak's

canopy. A native pollinator will be planted in a more suitable location.

STATUS: **NOT YET DECIDED.**

LMS cannot see that there are any causes to be concerned about either the maintenance of two trees (one front and one rear) and the removal of one rear garden tree. There are many trees in the overall area that compensate for the loss

of the one tree.



Application Address: 66 Brightfield Road, London, SE12 8QF

Application Proposal: Installation of railings to the front and gate in the side elevation including a glazed

side access door to garden and all associated works.

STATUS: **NOT YET DECIDED.**

1. This property was recently REFUSED Planning Approval (ref DC/25/140807) for a new front garden off-road parking space which included proposed works to the existing side elevation of the property.

- 2. As a result of the Refusal the applicants appear to have now made a further proposal which includes some similar parts of the works previously refused but which do not appear in themselves to have lead directly to the previous Refusal. The Refusal appears to have been for the impact on the CA of the offroad parking space itself.
- 3. This new proposal is for the installation of a new Crittall-style door and window to the existing side elevation along with a change to the existing brick and railing wall that sits towards the back of the existing front garden and essentially duplicates the existing front garden wall.
- 4. LMS did object to the proposed new side Crittall door and window (under previous application DC/25/140807). However the Planning Officer noted in the Delegated Report to DC/25/140807 that: 'The Conservation Officers raised concerns regarding the design and materials proposed for the side door. As this would be minimally visible and screened behind the wall and fence officers consider this element would not result in unacceptable harm to the appearance and character of the Lee Manor Conservation Area' and that 'Officers consider that the current proposal would lead to less than substantial harm to the Lee Manor Conservation Area'.
- 5. With regard to the proposed movement forward (and re-building) of an existing brick and railing wall further forwards towards the front of the property the Officers previously stated:

'Additionally, the proposed relocation of the side boundary and access gates would introduce a formal type of boundary treatment closer to the front, creating the impression of a second boundary treatment further back in the garden. This would create an incongruous and a historic arrangement, which will be all the more visible because of the removal of planting that currently obscures the rear garden from view. This new incongruous arrangement directly to the rear of the proposed parking space would be very visible from the street, and look out of place amongst the historic architecture of the CA.



- 6. It is also noted that application DC/25/141025 was approved by Lewisham for general maintenance and reduction in size of an existing front garden Olive tree, including reducing secondary or tertiary branches 'as part of a phased reduction over the next couple of years to establish a smaller canopy'. These works in themselves will ensure that any works carried out within the vicinity of the existing front garden will become more visible to the public from the pavement area. This later application had not been approved when DC/25/140807 was Refused.
- 7. LMS have determined not to object to the proposals.

Application Address: 140 Manor Lane, London, SE12 8LR

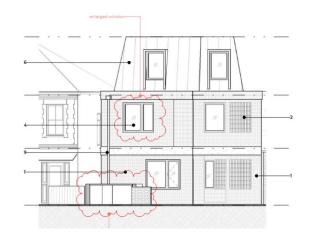
Application Proposal: An application submitted under Section 96a of the Town & Country Planning Act

1990 for a non-material amendment in connection with the planning permission (DC/25/140111) dated 30 June 2025, in order to allow:- to amend location and size of windows to front and side elevations, replacement of eaves style rooflight with standard rooflight and addition of one rooflight. Relocation of bin/bike store

in front garden at 140 Manor Lane SE12.

STATUS: **NOT YET DECIDED.**

- 1. This Section 96a non-material change application relates to Planning Approval ref DC/25/140111 for a new 3-storey residential property in the rear garden of 140 Manor Lane with a new access formed to the new property from Longhurst Road. LMS were supportive of the original proposals and did not object.
- 2. The proposed changes both internal and external do not directly affect any aspect of the Conservation Area itself and are not in themselves of any particular concern.
- 3. LMS will not object to the proposed Section 96A application.



Application Address: 58 Handen Road, London, SE12 8NR

Application Proposal: Replacement of existing single storey extension and orangery, and construction of

rear single storey extension with parapet and two glazed hipped roof.

STATUS: **NOT YET DECIDED**

The proposals are for the replacement of an existing rear conservatory-style building by way of its removal and replacement with an extension of an adjoining existing single-storey flat roofed building to create a full width single-storey rear extension. LMS have no issues with the proposals per se. However there appears to be significant health and safety issues related to the low parapet to the fully accessible flat roof area – LMS have commented about our concerns to LB of

Lewisham.

Overall whilst there are serious safety concerns related to the flat roof area there

are no concerns from a Conservation Area perspective.

