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Dear Sir/Madam

## DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

### Advertisement Consent Granted

Address:

**50-60 Southampton Row**  
**London**  
**WC1B 4AR**

Proposal:

Display of 1 internally illuminated sign above ground floor entrance at the corner of Southampton Row and Theobald's Road. (Retrospective)  
Drawing Nos: Astley Drawing G\_81501 Rev A pages 3 and 4; (19-1892) L001;L002; L003; L004

The Council has considered your application and decided to grant consent subject to the following condition(s):

Conditions and Reasons:

- 1 No advertisement is to be displayed without the permission of the owner of the site or any other person with an interest in the site entitled to grant permission.

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.

- 2 No advertisement shall be sited or displayed so as to
  - (a) endanger persons using any highway, railway, waterway, dock, harbour or aerodrome (civil or military);
  - (b) obscure, or hinder the ready interpretation of any traffic sign, railway signal or

aid to navigation by water or air; or

(c) hinder the operation of any device used for the purpose of security or surveillance or for measuring the speed of any vehicle

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.

- 3 Any advertisement displayed and any site used for the display of advertisements, shall be maintained in a condition that does not impair the visual amenity of the site.

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.

- 4 Any structure or hoarding erected or used principally for the purpose of displaying advertisements shall be maintained in a safe condition.

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.

- 5 Where an advertisement is required under these Regulations to be removed, the site shall be left in a condition that does not endanger the public or impair visual amenity.

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.

#### Informative(s):

- 1 Reasons for granting consent-

The entrance door sign is acceptable in terms of size, location, detail and method of illumination. It would be modest in scale, proportionate to the entrance and respect the architectural detail and is therefore considered appropriate to the character of the host building. There are existing signs of a comparable size and location in the street. Given the large-scale buildings in the area and its commercial character, the proposal would not harm the visual amenity of the surrounding area. The sign has been installed and consent is therefore sought retrospectively.

The sign would be in a typical position at fascia level and at a low level of illumination with only its lettering internally illuminated, therefore it would not be overly dominant in the street scene. It would cause no disturbance to neighbouring occupiers, nor would it be harmful to pedestrian or vehicular safety and therefore raises no public safety concerns.

No objections have been received prior to making this decision and the site's planning history was considered in the determination of this application.

As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with policy D4 of the Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with the London Plan 2021 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2021.

In dealing with the application, the Council has sought to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive way in accordance with paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2021.

You can find advice in regard to your rights of appeal at:

<https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision>.

If you submit an appeal against this decision you are now eligible to use the new [submission form](#) (Before you start - Appeal a planning decision - GOV.UK).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DPope', is positioned above the typed name and title.

Daniel Pope  
Chief Planning Officer