

Council reference: EN22/0113

**IMPORTANT – THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY**

**PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT  
1990 (AS AMENDED)**

**LISTED BUILDING ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

**ISSUED BY: THE LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN**

1. **THIS IS A FORMAL NOTICE** which is issued by the Council being the Local Planning Authority for the purposes of Section 38 of the above Act because it appears to them that there has been a contravention of Section 8 of the Act, in respect of the building within a conservation area described below. The Council considers it necessary to issue this notice for the reasons set out in paragraph 4 below.

2. **THE LISTED BUILDING**

**Land at: 31-39 Argyle Street, London, WC1H 8EP** as shown outlined in black on the attached plan (“the Property”).

3. **THE CONTRAVENTION ALLEGED**

**Without listed building consent:**

1. Excessive cleaning of all the brickwork at first and second floor front elevations of Nos 31-39;
2. Dying of the round-headed recesses and the gauged flat arches in bright red dye at the first and second floor front elevations of Nos 31-39;
3. Repointing of all the brickwork with bright lime-based mortar at first and second floor front elevations of Nos 31-39;
4. At No 37, the rendering of the brickwork at ground floor front elevation in painted stucco;
5. At No 39, the rendering of the brickwork at ground floor front elevation in painted stucco.

4. **REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE**

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- a) The work outlined above has been carried out to this Grade II listed building without the benefit of Listed Building Consent;
- b) The works, by virtue of the harm to the brickwork and front elevation, is harmful to the special architectural and historic interest of the listed building contrary to policies D1 (Design) and D2 (Heritage) of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

**5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO**

Within a period of **SIX (6) months** of the Notice taking effect:

1. Apply a light soot wash to the brickwork and jointing at first and second floor front elevations, to match the previous appearance of No 31-39;
2. Completely remove the painted stucco render from No 39's front elevation at ground floor level (making good and reinstating the appearance of the underlying brickwork to match its previous appearance;
3. Remove the bright red dye from the yellow bricks of No 39's round-headed recesses and gauged flat arches, then apply a light soot wash to reinstate their previous appearance;
4. Make good all damages as a result of the above operations.

**6. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT**

This notice takes effect on **12 December 2023** unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

**DATED: 30 October 2023    Signed:**



**Chief Planning Officer, Supporting Communities on behalf of the  
London Borough of Camden, Town Hall, Judd Street, London  
WC1H 8JE**

## ANNEX

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

## YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL

You can appeal against this notice, but any appeal must be received, or posted in time to be received, by the Secretary of State by **12 December 2023**.

(a) Send a copy of your appeal to the Secretary of State if you decide to appeal, together with a copy of this enforcement notice.

(b) Send a second copy of the appeal form and notice to the Council at:

**Appeals and Enforcement  
Supporting Communities  
Regeneration and Planning  
Development Management  
London Borough of Camden  
Town Hall  
Judd Street  
London  
WC1H 9JE**

Alternatively you can submit an appeal online at  
<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/online/makeanappeal>.  
Please note that a separate appeal form must be completed for each individual person or organisation.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT APPEAL

If you do not appeal against this listed building enforcement notice, it will take effect on **12 December 2023** and you must then ensure that the required steps for complying with it, for which you may be held responsible, are taken within the period specified in the notice. Failure to comply with a listed building enforcement notice, which has taken effect, can result in prosecution and/or remedial action by the Council.

