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Old Church Court  
Claylands Road  
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Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

### **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:  
**39 Earlham Street**  
**London**  
**WC2H 9LT**

Proposal: Replacement of external fixings; installation of new lettering to existing fascia and installation of external lighting.

Drawing Nos: A-001-P1, A-100-P1, A-200-P2, A-110-P1, Cover Letter Design and Access & Heritage Statement by Rolfe Judd dated 05/01/2024.

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

Condition(s) and Reason(s):

- 1 The development hereby permitted must be begun not later than the end of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: In order to comply with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

- 2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

A-001-P1, A-100-P1, A-200-P2, A-110-P1, Cover Letter Design and Access & Heritage Statement by Rolfe Judd dated 05/01/2024.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interest of proper planning.

- 3 All new external work shall be carried out in materials that resemble, as closely as possible, in colour and texture those of the existing building, unless otherwise specified in the approved application.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the premises and the character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policies D1 and D2 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

Informative(s):

- 1 Reasons for granting permission.

Works are sought for the replacement of external fixings, installation of new lettering to existing fascia, and installation of external lighting.

The new external ironwork fittings will include a letterbox and door handles, in an antique brass finish. The new stainless steel lettering above the doorway will also be in an antique brass finish, and is considered appropriate in size and siting. Up/down lights mounted on the brickwork either side of the lettering would be similar to those adjacent approved at No. 39 (ref 2017/3473/P and 2017/3654/L). The two wall lights are considered to be positioned appropriately so as not to obscure or damage any architectural features of the building, and are considered acceptable in terms of their proportions, materials, location, design, and methods of illumination.

Overall, the proposal is therefore considered to be visually appropriate and would preserve the special architectural and historic interest of the listed building, and would not harm the character and appearance of the Seven Dials (Covent Garden) Conservation Area. The proposal is also considered to be in accordance with Council policies and guidelines.

Due to the scale and scope of the proposed works, they are not considered to negatively impacts the amenity of any neighbouring residential occupier with regards to loss of daylight/sunlight, outlook, or privacy.

No objections have been raised following statutory consultation. The application site's planning history was taken into account when coming to this decision.

Special attention has been paid to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the conservation area, under and s.72 of The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act (ERR) 2013.

Special regard has been attached to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the listed building and its features of special architectural or historic interest, under s.66 of the Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act (ERR) 2013.

The proposal is in general accordance with Policies A1, D1 and D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposal also accords with the London Plan 2021; and the provisions of the National Planning Policy Framework 2023.

- 2 Your proposals may be subject to control under the Building Regulations and/or the London Buildings Acts that cover aspects including fire and emergency escape, access and facilities for people with disabilities and sound insulation between dwellings. You are advised to consult the Council's Building Control Service, Camden Town Hall, Judd St, Kings Cross, London NW1 2QS (tel: 020-7974 6941).
- 3 This approval does not authorise the use of the public highway. Any requirement to use the public highway, such as for hoardings, temporary road closures and suspension of parking bays, will be subject to approval of relevant licence from the Council's Streetworks Authorisations & Compliance Team, 5 Pancras Square c/o Town Hall, Judd Street London WC1H 9JE (Tel. No 020 7974 4444). Licences and authorisations need to be sought in advance of proposed works. Where development is subject to a Construction Management Plan (through a requirement in a S106 agreement), no licence or authorisation will be granted until the Construction Management Plan is approved by the Council.
- 4 All works should be conducted in accordance with the Camden Minimum Requirements - a copy is available on the Council's website (search for 'Camden Minimum Requirements' at [www.camden.gov.uk](http://www.camden.gov.uk)) or contact the Council's Noise and Licensing Enforcement Team, 5 Pancras Square c/o Town Hall, Judd Street London WC1H 9JE (Tel. No. 020 7974 4444)

Noise from demolition and construction works is subject to control under the Control of Pollution Act 1974. You must carry out any building works that can be heard at the boundary of the site only between 08.00 and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and 08.00 to 13.00 on Saturday and not at all on Sundays and Public Holidays. You must secure the approval of the Council's Noise and Licensing Enforcement Team prior to undertaking such activities outside these hours.

- 5 You are advised that any works of alterations or upgrading not included on the approved drawings which are required to satisfy Building Regulations or Fire Certification may require a further application for listed building consent.

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 2023.

You can find advice about 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 printed name and title.

Daniel Pope  
Chief Planning Officer