# (1) VULCAN PROPERTY LIMITED

and

(2) LENDINVEST SECURITY TRUSTEES LIMITED

and

(3) THE MAYOR AND BURGESSES OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN

#### A G R E E M E N T relating to land known as BELSIZE PARK FIREHOUSE, 36 LANCASTER GROVE LONDON NW3 4PB

pursuant to
Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended);
Section 16 of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1974;
Section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972; and
Section 1(1) of the Localism Act 2011

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#### BETWEEN:

- A. VULCAN PROPERTY LIMITED (Co. Regn. No. 9545624) whose registered address is at Suite 11, Fulham Business Exchange, The Boulevard, London, England, SW6 2TL (hereinafter called "the Owner") of the first part
- LENDINVEST SECURITY TRUSTEES LIMITED (Co. Regn. No. 8743617) whose В. registered office is at 8 Mortimer Street, London W1T 3JJ (hereinafter called "the Mortgagee") of the second part
- C. THE MAYOR AND BURGESSES OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN of Town Hall, Judd Street, London WC1H 9LP (hereinafter called "the Council") of the fourth part

#### 1. **WHEREAS**

- 1.1 The Owner is registered at the Land Registry as the freehold proprietor with Title absolute of the Property under Title Number 164222 subject to a charge to the Mortgagee and is interested in the Property for the purposes of Section 106 of the Act.
- 1.2 A Planning Application for the development at the Property was submitted to the Council and validated on 5 October 2023 and the Council resolved to grant permission conditionally under reference number 2023/4244/P subject to the conclusion of this legal Agreement.
- The Council is the local planning authority for the purposes of the Act and is the local 1.3 authority for the purposes of Section 16 of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1974; Section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972; and Section 1(1) of the Localism Act 2011 for the area in which the Property is situated and considers it expedient in the interests of the proper planning of its area that the development of the Property should be restricted or regulated in accordance with this Agreement.

- 1.4 For that purpose the Owner is willing to enter into this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of Section 106 of the Act.
- 1.7 The Mortgagee as mortgagee under two legal charges registered under Title Number 164222 and both dated 21 December 2017 is willing to enter into this Agreement to give its consent to the same.

# 2. **DEFINITIONS**

In this Agreement the following expressions (arranged in alphabetical order) shall unless the context otherwise requires have the following meanings:-

2.1	"the Act"	the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
2.2	"the Agreement"	this Planning Obligation made pursuant to Section 106 of the Act
2.3	"Affordable Housing"	low-cost housing that meets the needs of people who cannot afford to occupy homes available in the open market in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and successor documents
2.4	"Affordable Housing Contribution"	the sum of £145,200.00 (one hundred forty-five thousand and two hundred pounds and zero pence) to be paid by the Owner to the Council in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and to be applied by the Council in the event of receipt towards the provision of Affordable Housing in the London Borough of Camden
2.5	"the Development"	conversion of former fire station tower (Sui Generis) to a 1 bedroom residential unit (Class C3) on 2nd to 5th floors plus creation of roof terrace including installation of balustrade, rooflight and removal of chimneys as shown on drawing numbers:- Site Location Plan 209-001, 209-1005B, 209-1004C, 209-1006A, 209-1002, 209-1003C, Fire Statement (BB7 dated 22/08/2018), Heritage Appraisal (The Heritage Practice, dated Oct 2022)
2.6	"the Implementation Date"	the date of implementation of the Development by the carrying out of a material operation as defined in Section 56 of the Act and references to "Implementation" and

		"Implement" shall be construed accordingly
2.7	"Occupation Date"	the date when any part of the Development is occupied and the phrases "Occupy", "Occupied" and "Occupation" shall be
		construed accordingly
2.8	"the Parties"	mean the Council the Owner and the Mortgagees
2.9	"the Planning Application"	a planning application in respect of the Development of the Property submitted to the Council and validated on 5 October 2023 for which a resolution to grant permission has been passed conditionally under reference number 2023/4244/P subject to conclusion of this Agreement
2.10	"Planning Obligations Monitoring Officer"	a planning officer of the Council from time to time allocated to deal with all planning obligations pursuant to S106 of the Act to whom all notices, correspondence, approvals etc must be sent in the manner prescribed at clause 6.1 hereof
2.11	"the Planning Permission"	a planning permission granted for the Development substantially in the draft form annexed hereto
2.12	"the Property"	the land known as Belsize Park Firehouse, 36 Lancaster Grove, London, NW3 4PB the same as shown shaded grey on the plan annexed hereto
2.13	"Residents Parking Bay"	a parking place designated by the Council by an order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or other relevant legislation for use by residents of the locality in which the Development is situated
2.14	"Residents Parking Permit"	a parking permit issued by the Council under section 45(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 allowing a vehicle to park in Residents Parking Bays

# 3. NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH as follows:-

3.1 This Agreement is made in pursuance of Section 106 of the Act, and is a planning obligation for the purposes of Section 106 as aforesaid, and is also made in pursuance of Section 278 of the Highways Act 1980, Section 16 of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1974, Section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972 and Section 1(1) of the Localism Act 2011 and shall be enforceable by the Council against the Owner as provided herein and against any person deriving title to

any part of the Property from the Owner and insofar as it is not a planning obligation its provisions may be enforceable by the Council under any relevant statutory powers.

- 3.2 Words importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and any words denoting actual persons shall include companies, corporations and other artificial persons.
- 3.3 Any reference to a specific statute or statutes include any statutory extension or modification amendment or re-enactment of such statute and any regulation or orders made under such statute.
- 3.4 The clause and paragraph headings do not form part of this Agreement and shall not be taken into account in its construction of interpretation.
- 3.5 It is hereby agreed between the Parties that save for the provisions of clauses 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 hereof all of which shall come into effect on the date hereof the covenants undertakings and obligations contained within this Agreement shall become binding upon the Owner upon the Implementation Date.
- 3.6 The Council hereby agrees to grant the Planning Permission on the date hereof.
- 3.7 The Parties save where the context states otherwise shall include their successors in title.
- 3.8 The Parties acknowledge that the Development shall be treated as being permanently designated as "car free" housing in accordance with Clause 4.2 for all relevant purposes.

#### 4. OBLIGATIONS OF THE OWNER

The Owner hereby covenants with the Council as follows:-

# 4.1 AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONTRIBUTION

4.1.1 On or prior to the Implementation Date to pay to the Council the Affordable Housing

Contribution in full.

4.1.2 Not to implement or to permit Implementation until such time as the Council has received the Affordable Housing Contribution in full.

#### 4.2 CAR FREE

- 4.2.1 To ensure that prior to occupying any residential unit (being part of the Development) each new occupier of the Development is informed by the Owner of the Council's policy that they shall not be entitled (unless they are the holder of a disabled persons badge issued pursuant to Section 21 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970) to:
  - (i) be granted a Residents Parking Permit to park a vehicle in a Residents Parking Bay; and
  - (ii) buy a contract to park within any car park owned, controlled or licensed by the Council.
- 4.2.2 Not to Occupy or use (or permit the Occupation or use of) any residential unit (being part of the Development) at any time during which the occupier of the residential unit holds a Residents Parking Permit to park a vehicle in a Residents Parking Bay or is permitted to park a vehicle in any car park owned, controlled or licensed by the Council unless the occupier is the holder of a disabled persons badge issued pursuant to Section 21 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970).
- 4.2.3 The Owner for itself and its successors in title to the Property hereby acknowledges that the provision in Clause 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 in this Agreement shall continue to have effect in perpetuity.
- 4.2.4 On or prior to the Occupation Date the Owner shall inform the Council's Planning Obligations Monitoring Officer of the official unit number of the residential unit forming the Development (as issued and agreed by the Council's Street Name and Numbering Department), identifying those residential units that in the Owner's opinion are affected by the Owner's obligation in Clause 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 of this Agreement.

# 5. NOTICE TO THE COUNCIL/OTHER MATTERS

- 5.1 The Owner shall give written notice to the Council on or prior to the Implementation Date specifying that Implementation of the Development has taken or is about to take place.
- 5.2 Within seven days following completion of the Development the Owner shall certify in writing to the Planning Obligations Monitoring Officer in the manner outlined at clause 6.1 hereof quoting planning reference 2023/4244/P the date upon which the Development will be ready for Occupation.
- 5.3 The Owner shall act in good faith and shall co-operate with the Council to facilitate the discharge and performance of all obligations contained herein and the Owner shall comply with any reasonable requests of the Council to have access to any part of the Property or any requests to provide documentation within the Owner's possession (at the Owner's expense) for the purposes of monitoring compliance with the obligations contained herein.
- 5.4 The Owner agrees declares and covenants with the Council that it shall observe and perform the conditions restrictions and other matters mentioned herein and shall not make any claim for compensation in respect of any condition restriction or provision imposed by this Agreement and further shall jointly and severally indemnify the Council for any expenses or liability arising to the Council in respect of breach by the Owner of any obligations contained herein save to the extent that any act or omission of the Council its employees or agents has caused or contributed to such expenses or liability.
- If satisfied as to the compliance of the Owner in respect of any obligation in this Agreement the Council shall (if requested to do so in writing and subject to payment of a fee of £1,000 in respect of each such obligation) provide through its Borough Solicitor a formal written certification of compliance, partial compliance or ongoing compliance (as and if appropriate) with the provisions of any such obligation.
- 5.6 Submission of any plan for approval by the Council under the terms of this Agreement shall be made by the Owner to the Council sending the full document and any appendices in electronic format (where practicable) to the Planning Obligations

Monitoring Officer referring to the names dates and Parties to this Agreement and citing the specific clause of this Agreement to which such plan relates quoting the Planning Permission reference 2023/4244/P.

- 5.7 Payment of any contribution pursuant to Clause 4 of this Agreement shall be made by the Owner to the Council sending the full amount via electronic transfer (where practicable). The Owner shall notify the Planning Obligations Monitoring Officer that payment has been made referring to names date and Parties to this Agreement and citing the specific clause of this Agreement to which such contribution relates quoting the planning reference 2023/4244/P. Electronic Transfer be made directly to National Westminster Bank of Hampstead Village, Enfield Customer Service Centre, PO Box 145 Baird Road Middlesex EN1 1FN quoting Sort Code 50-30-03 and London Borough of Camden General Account no. 24299480.
- 5.8 All consideration given in accordance with the terms of this Agreement shall be exclusive of any value added tax properly payable in respect thereof and all parties other than the Council shall pay and indemnify the Council against any such value added tax properly payable on any sums paid to the Council under this Agreement upon presentation of an appropriate value added tax invoice addressed to the Owner.
- Any sums referred to in this Agreement as payable or to be applied by any party other than the Council under this Agreement shall be paid or applied TOGETHER WITH if such payment or application is made more than three months from the date of this Agreement a further sum ("A") being equal to the original sum payable ("B") multiplied by a figure being a fraction of which the All Items of Retail Prices ("the AIIRP") figure last published by the Office for National Statistics at the date hereof is the denominator ("X") and the last AIIRP figure published before the date such payment or application is made ("Y") less the last published AIIRP figure at the date hereof ("X") is the numerator so that

 $A = B \times (Y-X)$ 

5.10 All costs and expenses payable to the Council under this Agreement shall bear interest at the rate of 4% above the Base Rate of the National Westminster Bank plc from time to time being charged from the date such payment is due until payment is made.

- 6. IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND DECLARED by the Parties hereto that:-
- apply to any notice or approval or agreement to be served under or in connection with this Agreement and any such notice or approval shall be in writing and shall specifically refer to the name, date and Parties to the Agreement and shall cite the clause of the Agreement to which it relates and in the case of notice to the Council shall be addressed to the London Borough of Camden, Planning Obligations Officer, Placeshaping Service, Urban Design and Development Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AJ and sent to planning obligations on PlanningObligations@camden.gov.uk quoting the planning reference number 2023/4244/P and in the case of any notice or approval or agreement from the Council this shall be signed by a representative of the Council's Environment Department.
- 6.2 This Agreement shall be registered as a Local Land Charge.
- 6.3 The Owner agrees to pay the Council its proper and reasonable legal costs incurred in preparing this Agreement and its monitoring fees on or prior to the date of completion of the Agreement.
- 6.4 The Owner hereby covenants with the Council that it will within 28 days from the date hereof apply to the Chief Land Registrar of the Land Registry to register this Agreement in the Charges Register of the title to the Property and will furnish the Council forthwith with official copies of such title to show the entry of this Agreement in the Charges Register of the title to the Property.
- 6.5 Nothing contained or implied in this Agreement shall prejudice or affect the Council's powers to enforce any specific obligation term or condition nor shall anything contained or implied herein prejudice or affect any provisions, rights, powers, duties and obligations of the Council in the exercise of its functions as Local Planning Authority for the purposes of the Act or as a local authority generally and its rights, powers, duties and obligations under all public and private statutes, bye laws and

regulations may be as fully and effectually exercised as if the Council were not a party to this Agreement.

- 6.6 Neither the Owner or the Mortgagee nor their successors in title nor any person deriving title from them shall be bound by the obligations in this Agreement in respect of any period during which it no longer has an interest in the Property but without prejudice to liability for any breach committed prior to the time it disposed of its interest.
- 6.7 For the avoidance of doubt the provisions of this Agreement (other than those contained in this sub-clause) shall not have any effect until this Agreement has been dated.
- 6.8 If the Planning Permission is quashed or revoked or otherwise withdrawn or expires before effluxion of time for the commencement of Development this Agreement shall forthwith determine and cease to have effect.

# 7. MORTGAGEE EXEMPTION

- 7.1 The Mortgagee hereby consents to the completion of this Agreement and agrees to be bound by it and to the same being registered at the Land Registry as provided in Clause 6.4 hereof and for the avoidance of doubt agrees to be bound by the said obligations only in the event that it becomes a mortgagee in possession of the Property.
- 7.2 The Parties agree that the obligations contained in this Agreement shall not be enforceable against any mortgagee or chargee of the whole or any part of the Property unless it takes possession of the Property in which case it will be bound by the obligations as a person deriving title from the Owner.

# 8. JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY

8.1 All Covenants made by the Owner in this Agreement are made jointly and severally and shall be enforceable as such.

# 9. RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES

9.1 The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 shall not apply to this Agreement.

IN WITNESS whereof the Council has caused its Common Seal to be hereunto affixed and the Owner and the Mortgagee have executed this instrument as their Deed the day and year first before written

EXECUTED AS A DEED BY VULCAN PROPERTY LIMITED acting by a Director and its Secretary or by two Directors						
or by a Director and a Witness						
Director						
Director/Secretary/ Witness						
Witness Name: MIRIAM CORCORAN						
Address: & Fulliam Business Exchange						
Occupation: Lenow SW6 2TL RETIRED.						

# CONTINUATION OF \$106 AGREEMENT IN RELATION TO BELSIZE PARK FIREHOUSE, 36 LANCASTER GROVE, LONDON NW3 4PB

EXECUTED AS A DEED BY
LENDINVEST SECURITY
TRUSTEES LIMITED
acting by a Director and its Secretary
or by two Directors

IAN THOMAS

Director

Director/Secretary/ Witness

Witness Name: Saura Sourcecu

Address: 20 SGLAH DRIVE, SULLIEN BES 7WD.

Occupation: OPERATIONS DERTOR.

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THE COMMON SEAL OF THE MAYOR AND BURGESSES OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN was hereunto Affixed by Order:-				
Authorised Signatory	•			



THE FIRST SCHEDULE
Plan

Belsize Park Firehouse, 36 Lancaster Grove 2023/4244/P



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# THE SECOND SCHEDULE Draft Planning Permission

Application ref: 2023/4244/P Contact: Edward Hodgson Tel: 020 7974 8186 Date: 16 February 2024

NTA Planning LLP 46 James Street London W1U 1EZ



Development Management Regeneration and Planning London Borough of Camden Town Hall Judd Street London WC1H 9JE

Phone: 020 7974 4444
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Dear Sir/Madam

FOR INFORMATION ONLY THIS IS NOT A FORMAL DECISION Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

#### **DECISION SUBJECT TO A SECTION 106 LEGAL AGREEMENT**

Address: Belsize Park Firehouse 36 Lancaster Grove London NW3 4PB

roposal:

Conversion of former fite station tower (Sui Generis) to a 1 bedroom residential unit (Class C3) on 2nd to 5th floors plus creation of roof terrace including installation of baltistrade, rooflight and removal of chimneys

Drawing Nos: Site Location Plan 209-001, 209-1005B, 209-1004C, 209-1006A, 209-1002, 209-1003C, Fire Statement (BB7 dated 22/08/2018), Heritage Appraisal (The Heritage Practice, dated Oct 2022)

The Council has considered your application and decided to grant permission subject to the conditions and informatives (if applicable) listed below AND subject to the successful conclusion of a Section 106 Legal Agreement.

The matter has been referred to the Council's Legal Department and you will be contacted shortly. If you wish to discuss the matter please contact Aidan Brookes in the Legal Department on 020 7 974 1947.

Once the Legal Agreement has been concluded, the formal decision letter will be sent to you.

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:

Site Location Plan 209-001, 209-1005B, 209-1004C, 209-1006A, 209-1002, 209-1003C, Fire Statement (BB7 dated 22/08/2018), Heritage Appraisal (The Heritage Practice, dated Oct 2022)

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:

This application follows a recent appeal decision at this site in September 2023, following the Council's refusal of both planning and listed building consent applications to convert the existing firehouse tower into a self-contained 1b1p flat.

The appeal of the listed building consent (APP/X5210/Y/23/3320800) was allowed as the Inspector decided that on balance, the public benefits of the scheme would outweigh the conservation harm involved in converting the interior of the firehouse tower into suitable accommodation.

The appeal of the planning application (APP/X5210/W/23/3320798) was however dismissed as no policy-compliant offer of an affordable housing payment in lieu was made during the appeal. As such, this application is made to address this issue and the applicant has confirmed that they will provide an affordable housing payment in lieu secured by section 106 legal agreement.

The firehouse tower lies within the wider Belsize Fire Station site, which has recently been converted into a residential development. As such, although the proposal for the tower alone would not trigger an affordable housing contribution as it is less than 100sqm, the proposal has been considered as part of the wider development and Policy H4 accounts for split and related sites. The total affordable housing contribution therefore amounts to £145,200 which is secured via section 106 legal agreement.

The Inspector also considered that the proposed flat would provide adequate living accommodation, sufficient for a single occupier and would comply with Policies H6 and A1.

In line with the Council's transport policies, the new unit would be secured as car free development in accordance with Policy T2, and this is secured via section 106 legal agreement.

The external changes are limited to the installation of new railings and rooflight and the removal of a chimney stack at roof level. These are considered to be minor alterations that would not detract from the overall appearance of listed building and would be very limited in views from the public realm.

Special regard has been attached to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the listed building, its setting and its features of special architectural or historic interest, and the Belsize Conservation Area under s.66 and s.72 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013.

The proposal is not considered to cause any adverse impacts on the amenity of adjoining residential occupiers.

No objections have been received prior to making this decision. The Belsize CAAC responded stating they had no comment to make. The planning and appeal history of the site has been taken into account when coming to this decision.

As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with policies A1, H4, H6, T2, D1 and D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with the London Plan 2021 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2023.

- 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 (tet: 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) or contact the Council's Noise and Licensing Enforcement Team, 5 Pancras Square c/o Town Hall, Judd Street London WC1H9JE (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 Your attention is drawn to the fact that there is a separate legal agreement with the Council which relates to the development for which this permission is granted. Information/drawings relating to the discharge of matters covered by the Heads of Terms of the legal agreement should be marked for the attention of the Planning Obligations Officer, Sites Team, Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8EQ.

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 about your rights of appeal at:

https://www.gov.ul/appeal-planning-decision\_

Yours faithfully

Supporting Communities Directorate