

Application ref: 2023/5312/P
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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Full Planning Permission Granted

Address:

Maple House
149 Tottenham Court Road
London
W1T 7NF

Proposal: Installation of a generator flue, on the internal flank elevation of Block B terminating at roof level.

Drawing Nos: Site Location Plan 20024B_AL_[00]_00 01, 20024B_AL_[00]_213 01, 20024B_AL_[00]_214 01, 20024B_AL_[90]_011 01, 20024B_AL_[90]_012 01, Air Quality Impact Assessment CETEC dated June 2024, Generator flue noise assessment by Sandy Brown dated 8/12/2023.

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:

Site Location Plan 20024B_AL_[00]_00 01, 20024B_AL_[00]_213 01, 20024B_AL_[00]_214 01, 20024B_AL_[90]_011 01, 20024B_AL_[90]_012 01, Air Quality Impact Assessment CETEC dated June 2024, Generator flue noise assessment by Sandy Brown dated 8/12/2023

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 policy D1 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 4 Noise emitted from the emergency plant and generators hereby permitted shall not increase the minimum assessed background noise level (expressed as the lowest 24 hour LA90, 15 mins) by more than 10dB one metre outside any premises.

Reason: To ensure that the amenity of occupiers of the development site/ surrounding premises is not adversely affected by noise from mechanical installations/ equipment in accordance with the requirements of policies A1 and A4 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 5 The emergency plant and generators hereby permitted may be operated only for essential testing, except when required by an emergency loss of power.

Reason: To ensure that the amenity of occupiers of the development site/ surrounding premises is not adversely affected by noise from mechanical installations/ equipment in accordance with the requirements of policies A1 and A4 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 6 Testing of emergency plant and generators hereby permitted may be carried out only for up to one hour in a calendar month, and only during the hours 09.00 to 17.00 hrs Monday to Friday and not at all on public holidays.

Reason: To ensure that the amenity of occupiers of the development site/ surrounding premises is not adversely affected by noise from mechanical installations/ equipment in accordance with the requirements of policies A1 and A4 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017

Informative(s):

- 1 Reasons for granting permission.

The proposal involves the installation of a metal flue located between the north and east blocks of Maple House. The site is neither listed nor located within a conservation area. The flue would serve a life safety backup generator located

internally. Given the overall scale of site, the modest size and the siting of the flue which would be set back from the Beaumont Place elevation, the design is acceptable. The height of the flue is derived from air quality reasons and needs to be located above nearby sensitive receptors. The flue would not detract from the overall appearance of the building.

An air quality assessment has been submitted and reviewed by the Council's Sustainability team. Although the area has relatively poor air quality, the flue would be located higher than nearby sensitive receptors within a 20m radius. In addition, it would only be used in an emergency and tested for less than 12 hours every year. Its emergency use and restriction on testing hours are secured by condition.

A noise impact assessment has been submitted and reviewed by the Council's Environmental Health team who have deemed it to be acceptable. Restrictions on noise levels are secured by condition, and the equipment would only be tested for less than 12 hours a year.

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 planning 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, A4, D1 and CC4 of the Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with the London Plan 2021 and 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) 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.

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.](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', written in a cursive style.

Daniel Pope
Chief Planning Officer