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Dear Sir/Madam

# **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

# **Advertisement Consent Granted**

### Address:

Various lampost sites on Chalk Farm Road London NW1

# Proposal:

Display of 16x banners affixed to lamppost columns (1.4m x 0.4m).

Drawing Nos: Location Plan 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3. Method Statement Tech

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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.

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.

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 Reason for granting permission-

The proposed banner adverts are considered appropriate in terms of their size and siting within this particular commercial area. The majority of the banners would be located on the north side of the road, with two located on the south side, near the petrol station site which is currently in redevelopment. Following officer advice, the number of banners have been reduced to allow space between them and their size reduced by half to allow visibility and limit the accumulative impact of the displays on the visual amenity of the area. As a result, the proposal would safeguard the character and appearance of the Regent's Park Conservation Area and a number of listed buildings and structures on the southern side of the road.

In terms of size and siting, the proposal is not considered to disturb neighbouring occupiers nor would it be considered hazardous to road users, so there are no public safety concerns.

No objections have been received prior to making this decision. The site's planning history and relevant appeal and enforcement history have been 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 s.72 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act) 1990 as amended by the Enterprise

and Regulatory Reform Act (ERR) 2013.

As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with policy D4 (Advertisements) of the Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with the policies of the London Plan 2016, the London Plan (Intend to Publish) 2019 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2019.

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 2019.

You can find advice in regard to your rights of appeal at: http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/guidance/guidancecontent

Yours faithfully

Daniel Pope

Chief Planning Officer