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Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

### **Listed Building Consent Granted**

Address:

**Town Hall  
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Proposal:

Erection of a blue plaque.

Drawing Nos: DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT and HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT, Ned Heywood Heritage Ceramics Plaque fixing Method Statement, Carnival plaque design, Carnival plaque visualisation, existing Judd st facade plan CTH-PUR-XXX-DR-20-A-2100, Carnival blue plaque Judd street facade plans, location plan.

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

Conditions And Reasons:

- 1 The works hereby permitted shall be begun not later than the end of three years from the date of this consent.

Reason: In order to comply with the provisions of Section 18 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

- 2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the

following approved plans:

DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT and HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT, Ned Heywood Heritage Ceramics Plaque fixing Method Statement, Carnival plaque design, Carnival plaque visualisation, existing Judd st facade plan CTH-PUR-XXX-DR-20-A-2100, Carnival blue plaque Judd street facade plans, location plan.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural and historic interest of the building in accordance with the requirements of policy D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 3 All new work and work of making good shall be carried out to match the existing adjacent work as closely as possible in materials and detailed execution.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural and historic interest of the building in accordance with the requirements of policy D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

Informative(s):

- 1 Camden Town Hall is a grade II listed building. It was built during 1934-7 and is constructed on a steel frame with Portland Stone cladding. The building is set over three main storeys with a basement. The building's entrance is on Judd Street, however the building is most visible from Euston Road.

The proposals are to erect a blue plaque on the Judd Street elevating celebrating the first Caribbean Carnival which was held in the building in 1959.

Camden Council's Culture Service have commissioned the plaque as the Carnival was a significant national event. The carnival was organised by Claudia Jones in reaction to the Notting Hill Riots of 1958, and inspired various carnivals across London including the Notting Hill Carnival which now attracts around 100 million people each year. The Carnival was televised by the BBC and featured steel bands, calypso singing, dancing, costumes, a beauty pageant and lots of food.

The plaque is positioned adjacent to the main entrance into the building. The plaque is ceramic and is fixed into the Portland stone using two screws. The plaque and fixing mechanism are designed to ensure they will not rust or leave staining on the stonework. If the plaque were to be removed at a later date the stone work could be easily repaired.

The proposed works will not harm the special interest of the grade-II-listed building.

The application has been advertised in the press and by means of a site notice, whereby there were no consultation responses. The site's planning history has been taken into account in making this decision.

Special attention has been paid to the desirability of preserving the special interest of the listed building, under s.16 of the Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act (ERR) 2013

As such, the proposal is in general accordance with policy D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with the London Plan 2021 and the NPPF.

- 2 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 the National Planning Policy Framework. The council publishes its adopted policies online, along with detailed Camden Planning Guidance. It also provides advice on the website for submitting applications and offers a pre-application advice service.

You can find advice about your rights of appeal at:

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/guidance/guidancecontent>

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DPope', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

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