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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2010 Town and Country Planning (Applications) Regulations 1988

Full Planning Permission Granted Subject to a Section 106 Legal Agreement

Address: 6 Erskine Road London **NW3 3AJ**

Proposal:

Redevelopment involving the change of use of Leeder House from office (Class B1) to residential use (Class C3) to provide 4 units (1x2, 3x3 bed); erection of part 2 / part 3-storey building with enlarged basement (following the demolition of Block 5); roof extension and alterations to elevations of Blocks 2 and 3; erection of three core blocks to provide circulation and services; and alterations to caretakers' lodge.

Drawing Nos: Os Plan; Exsting Plans: 001-00; 01; 02; 03; 05; 020-01P3; 050-01P3: 050-02-P3; Proposed Plans: 010-B1RevD; 010-00RevE; 010-01RevD; 010-02-RevD; 010-03RevE; 010-05RevE; 020-01RevB; 020-02RevA; 020-03RevA; 020-04RevA; 020-05revA; 050-01RevB; 050-02RevB; 050-03RevB; 050-04RevB; 050-05RevB; 050-06RevA; Code for Sustainable Homes preliminary assessment by Eight Associates dated 20/06/2013; Energy and Strategy Assessment by Eight Associates dated 20/06/2013; BREEAM offices Sustainability Plan dated 13/03/2013; Construction Management Plan by Knight Harwood; Daylight and sunlight report by Studio F7 dated 12th May 2013; Ecology Report by Thomson Ecology dated March 2013; Floorspace schedule by PKS Architects dated 26/09/2013; Transport Assessment by RPS; Workplace Travel Plan by RPS and Basement



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Impact Assessment (Parts 1-5) by Webb Yates Engineers (Ref: J1602-doc-01 Revision X3).

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: Os Plan; Exsting Plans: 001-00; 01; 02; 03; 05; 020-01P3; 050-01P3; 050-02-P3; Proposed Plans: 010-B1RevD; 010-00RevE; 010-01RevD; 010-02-RevD; 010-03RevE; 010-05RevE; 020-01RevB; 020-02RevA; 020-03RevA; 020-04RevA; 020-05revA; 050-01RevB; 050-02RevB; 050-03RevB; 050-04RevB; 050-05RevB; 050-06RevA; Code for Sustainable Homes preliminary assessment by Eight Associates dated 20/06/2013; Energy and Strategy Assessment by Eight Associates dated 20/06/2013; BREEAM offices Sustainability Plan dated 13/03/2013; Construction Management Plan by Knight Harwood; Daylight and sunlight report by Studio F7 dated 12th May 2013; Ecology Report by Thomson Ecology dated March 2013; Floorspace schedule by PKS Architects dated 26/09/2013; Transport Assessment by RPS; Workplace Travel Plan by RPS and Basement Impact Assessment (Parts 1-5) by Webb Yates Engineers (Ref: J1602-doc-01 Revision X3).

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

3 The details of the sections, elevations and facing materials to be used on the building shall not be otherwise than as those submitted to and approved by the Council before any work is commenced on the development. Such details shall include samples of all external materials and detailed elevations, sections and plans of typical windows, attic floor elevations and junctions between cores and main buildings (including at eaves/roof level). The relevant part of the works shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with the details thus approved.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the premises and the character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policy CS14 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP24 and DP25 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

4 The details of the main entrance gate and any other changes to the Erskine Road boundary treatment shall not be otherwise than as those submitted to and approved by the Council before any work is commenced on the relevant part of the development. The relevant part of the works shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with the details thus approved. Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the premises and the character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policy CS14 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP24 and DP25 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

5 Noise levels at a point 1 metre external to sensitive facades shall be at least 5dB(A) less than the existing background measurement (LA90), expressed in dB(A) when all plant/equipment (or any part of it) is in operation unless the plant/equipment hereby permitted will have a noise that has a distinguishable, discrete continuous note (whine, hiss, screech, hum) and/or if there are distinct impulses (bangs, clicks, clatters, thumps), then the noise levels from that piece of plant/equipment at any sensitive façade shall be at least 10dB(A) below the LA90, expressed in dB(A).

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the [adjoining] premises [and the area generally] in accordance with the requirements of policy CS5 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP26 and DP28 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

6 Prior to commencement of the use of any of the plant equipment hereby approved, the equipment shall be fitted with an automated control mechanism, to ensure that in the event of the operation of the plant/equipment between the hours of 19:00 and 07:00, it operates in nighttime mode. The automatic mechanism shall be properly maintained and retained permanently thereafter.

Reason:- To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policy CS5 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP26 and DP28 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

7 Before the development commences, details of the proposed cycle storage area shown on the approved plans shall be submitted to and approved by the Council. The approved facility shall thereafter be provided in its entirety prior to the first occupation of any of the development, and thereafter permanently maintained and retained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure the development provides adequate cycle parking facilities in accordance with the requirements of policy CS11of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP17 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

8 No development shall commence until:

(a) a written Preliminary Risk Assessment (PRA) and scheme of investigation has been submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing; the PRA must take account of the historical and environmental context of the site and can be based on a desk study or the Enhanced Environmental Information Review detailed below; and

(b) following the approval detailed in paragraph (a), a written scheme of remediation measures has been submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing.

The remediation measures shall be implemented strictly in accordance with the approved scheme and a written report detailing the remediation shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing prior to occupation.

Reason: To protect future occupiers of the development from the possible presence of ground contamination arising in connection with the previous industrial/storage use of the site in accordance with policy CS5 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP26 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

9 The development hereby approved shall not commence until such time as a suitably qualified chartered engineer with membership of the appropriate professional body has been appointed to inspect, approve and monitor the critical elements of both permanent and temporary basement construction works throughout their duration to ensure compliance with the design which has been checked and approved by a building control body. Details of the appointment and the appointee's responsibilities shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority prior to the commencement of development. Any subsequent change or reappointment shall be confirmed forthwith for the duration of the construction works.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance and structural stability of neighbouring buildings and the character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policy CS14 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies and policy DP27 (Basements and Lightwells) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

10 Prior to occupation of the offices served by the relevant cores, the rear facing windows at all levels within the cores, as indicated on the approved drawings, shall be fitted with obscure glazing and fixed shut to a height of 1.7m. These measures shall be permanently retained thereafter.

Reason: In order to prevent unreasonable overlooking of neighbouring premises in accordance with the requirements of policy CS5 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP26 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

11 The hereby approved 4 residential units in Leeder House shall not be occupied until the full quantum of employment floorspace in the caretakers lodge, blocks 2, 3 and 5 as detailed on the approved plans, is provided on site.

Reason: In order to ensure the protection of employment floorspace on site and to justify the conversion of Leeder House to residential, in accordance with the

requirement of Policies CS8 (Promoting a successful and inclusive Camden economy) and DP13 (Employment Premises and sites) of the London borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and Development policies 2010.

12 Prior to the first occupation of the development the key recommendations of the approved Ecological Assessment shall be carried out and/or provided on site. For the avoidance of doubt these include installation of a water feature suitable for use as a drinking place for birds, two sparrow nesting boxes, and use of peat free-composts. The measures shall thereafter retained and maintained.

Reason:

To ensure that the biodiversity of the site is maintained in accordance with the requirements of policy CS16 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy.

13 Notwithstanding the provisions of Class J of the Schedule of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order, 1987, or any provision equivalent to that Class in any statutory instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order, the B1(a) office floorspace shall not be used as Class C3 residential accommodation.

To ensure the retention of employment space and job opportunities within the Borough in accordance with policy CS8 of the London Borough of Camden LDF Core Strategy and DP13 London Borough of Camden LDF Development Policies.

Informative(s):

- 1 Your proposals may be subject to control under the Building Regulations and/or the London Buildings Acts which 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, Argyle Street WC1H 8EQ, (tel: 020-7974 6941).
- 2 The Mayor of London introduced a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) to help pay for Crossrail on 1st April 2012. Any permission granted after this time which adds more than 100sqm of new floorspace or a new dwelling will need to pay this CIL. It will be collected by Camden on behalf of the Mayor of London. Camden will be sending out liability notices setting out how much CIL will need to be paid if an affected planning application is implemented and who will be liable.

The proposed charge in Camden will be £50 per sqm on all uses except affordable housing, education, healthcare, and development by charities for their charitable purposes. You will be expected to advise us when planning permissions are implemented. Please use the forms at the link below to advise who will be paying the CIL and when the development is to commence. You can also access forms to allow you to provide us with more information which can be taken into account in your CIL calculation and to apply for relief from CIL.

http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/applications/howtoapply/whattosubmit/cil

We will then issue a CIL demand notice setting out what monies needs to paid when and how to pay. Failure to notify Camden of the commencement of development will result in a surcharge of £2500 or 20% being added to the CIL payment. Other surcharges may also apply for failure to assume liability and late payment. Payments will also be subject to indexation in line with the construction costs index.

Please send CIL related documents or correspondence to CIL@Camden.gov.uk

- 3 With regard to condition no. you are advised to look at Camden Planning Guidance for further information and if necessary consult the Access Officer, Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street WC1H 8EQ, (tel: 020-7974 5124) to ensure that the internal layout of the building is acceptable with regards to accessibility by future occupiers and their changing needs over time.
- 4 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 are advised to consult the Council's Compliance and Enforcement team [Regulatory Services], Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8EQ (Tel. No. 020 7974 4444 or on the website http://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/contacts/councilcontacts/environment/contact-the-environmental-health-team.en or seek prior approval under Section 61 of the Act if you anticipate any difficulty in carrying out construction other than within the hours stated above.
- 5 If a revision to the postal address becomes necessary as a result of this development, application under Part 2 of the London Building Acts (Amendment) Act 1939 should be made to the Camden Contact Centre on Tel: 020 7974 4444 or Environment Department (Street Naming & Numbering) Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8EQ.
- 6 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 paragraphs 186 and 187 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

Your attention is drawn to the notes attached to this notice which tell you about your Rights of Appeal and other information.

Yours faithfully

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Rachel Stopard Director of Culture & Environment

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