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Application Ref: **2012/5793/P**  
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10 April 2013

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:  
**Queen Court  
Queen Square  
London  
WC1N 3BA**

Proposal:  
Creation of a 1-bedroom self contained flat at basement level and associated alterations (Class C3).  
Drawing Nos: Site location plan; LDS 2404/101; LDS 2404/102; Window reveal; Design and Access Statement by AAH Planning Consultants dated October 2012; Daylight Calculations by Encon Associates dated 30th October 2012

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 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 CS14 (Promoting high quality places and conserving our heritage) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP24 (Securing high quality design) and DP25 (Conserving Camden's heritage) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 3 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans: Site location plan; LDS 2404/101; LDS 2404/102; Window reveal; Design and Access Statement by AAH Planning Consultants dated October 2012; Daylight Calculations by Encon Associates dated 30th October 2012.

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

- 4 The proposed development shall not be occupied until the whole of the cycle parking provision shown on the approved drawings is provided. The whole of the cycle parking provision shall be permanently retained and maintained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure the development provides adequate cycle parking facilities in accordance with the requirements of policy CS11 (Promoting sustainable and efficient travel) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP17 (Walking, cycling and public transport) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 5 The lifetime homes features and facilities, as indicated on the drawings and documents hereby approved shall be provided in their entirety prior to the first occupation of any of the new residential units.

Reason: To ensure that the internal layout of the building provides flexibility for the accessibility of future occupiers and their changing needs over time, in accordance with the requirements of policy CS6 (Providing quality homes) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP6 (Lifetime homes and wheelchair homes) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework 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 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/council-contacts/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.

- 3 Reasons for granting permission.

The proposed development is in general accordance with the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy, with particular regard to policies CS1 (Distribution of growth), CS5 (Managing the impact of growth and development), CS6 (Providing quality homes), CS11 (Promoting sustainable and efficient travel), CS14 (Promoting high quality places and conserving our heritage) and CS19 Delivering and monitoring the Core Strategy; and the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies, with particular regard to policies DP2 (Making full use of Camden's capacity for housing), DP6 (Lifetime homes and wheelchair homes), DP17 (Walking, cycling and public transport), DP18 (Parking standards and limiting the availability of car parking), DP24 (Securing high quality design), DP25 (Conserving Camden's heritage) and DP26 (Managing the impact of development on occupiers and neighbours). For a more detailed understanding of the reasons for the granting of this planning permission, please refer to the officers report.

- 4 You are reminded that this decision only grants permission for permanent residential accommodation (Class C3). Any alternative use of the residential units for temporary accommodation, i.e. for periods of less than 90 days for tourist or short term lets etc, would constitute a material change of use and would require a further grant of planning permission.
- 5 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.
- 6 The applicant is advised that the provision of new external plant would require planning permission.

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