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Application Ref: **2013/1101/P**
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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

Address:
23 Bedford Square
London
WC1B 3HH

Proposal:

Installation of louvres to side wall and roof of existing single-storey basement level extension in connection with existing offices (Class B1).

Drawing Nos: Site location plan; (prefix- TPS\23BS\) B&G\E-A, 1&2\E, 3&R\E, EL\E, B&G\P -B, 1&2/P, 3&R/P, EL/P-A; VRV/M, VRV/J; 23BS-TN1; 23BS-TN2; Noise Impact Assessment reference: AS7211.121005.NIA dated 5 October 2012; Specification sheet; Conservation assessment by Anthony Walker dated October 2012; Method Statement by TPSLLP dated 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 proposed louvered panels shall be finished in a colour which matches that of the adjacent fabric, for clarity this shall mean the roof panel shall be finished in a colour to match that of the existing slate and the side elevation panel shall be finished in a colour to match the existing yellow brickwork, and retained as such thereafter.

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.

- 3 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

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Reason:

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

- 4 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 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.

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.

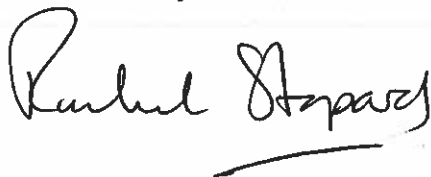
3 Reasons for granting permission.

The proposed development is in general accordance with the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy, with particular regard to policies CS5 - Managing the impact of growth and development, CS14 - Promoting high quality places and conserving our heritage and the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies, with particular regard to policies DP24 - Securing high quality design, DP25 - Conserving Camden's heritage, DP26 - Managing the impact of development on neighbours, DP28 - Noise and vibration. For a more detailed understanding of the reasons for the granting of this planning permission, please refer to the officer report.

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



Rachel Stopard
Director of Culture & Environment

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