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Application Ref: **2012/1176/P**  
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Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Acts 1990 (as amended)  
Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995  
Town and Country Planning (Applications) Regulations 1988

### **Full Planning Permission Granted Subject to a Section 106 Legal Agreement**

Address:  
**20-23 Lincoln's Inn Fields**  
**London**  
**WC2A 3ED**

#### **Proposal:**

Change of use of ancillary plant room to office building (Class B1) to residential (Class C3) to create 1x1 bed self-contained flat at roof level, with associated single storey extension at roof level, provision of external terrace, reconfiguration of existing external staircase and associated works.

Drawing Nos: Site Location Plan 001; 017; 040; 041; 050; 051; 052; 070; 071; 072; 073; 117; 140; 141; 150; 151; 152 Rev A; 170; 171; 172; 173; Design and Access Statement by MSMR Architects dated January 2012 Ref 11023; LifeTime Homes Check List by MSMR Architects dated 07/03/2012 Ref 11023\_20-23 Lincoln's Inn Fields; Acoustic Consultancy Report by Lee Cunningham

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 policies DP24 (Securing high quality design) and DP25 (Conserving Camden's heritage) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 3 The proposed development shall not be occupied until a scheme providing for the insulation, including window glazing for the proposed dwelling unit, against the transmission of external noise shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority, having regard to BS8233. The use shall thereafter not be carried out other than in complete compliance with the approved scheme.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the future occupiers, adjoining premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policy CS5 (Managing the impact of growth and development) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP26 (Managing the impact of development on occupiers and neighbours) and DP28 (Noise and vibration) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 4 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 and shall be permanently maintained and retained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure that the internal layout of the building is acceptable with regards to accessibility by 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 housing) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 5 The area specified as an external terrace on the plans hereby approved (drawing no.'s: 117, 152A) shall only be used for such purposes; and any other external area shall not be used as a roof terrace, and any access out onto these areas shall be for maintenance purposes only.

Reason: In order to prevent unreasonable overlooking of neighbouring and nearby premises in accordance with the requirements of policy CS5 (Managing the impact of growth and development) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP26 (Managing the impact of development on occupiers and neighbours) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 6 A green/brown roof shall be installed on the flat roof area to the south of the roof terrace hereby approved. Prior to the first occupation of the building a plan showing details of the green/brown roof including species, planting density, substrate and a section at scale 1:20 showing that adequate depth is available in terms of the construction and long term viability of the green/brown roof, and a programme for an initial scheme of maintenance shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The green/brown roof shall be fully provided in accordance with the approved details prior to first occupation and thereafter retained and maintained in accordance with the approved scheme of maintenance.

Reason: To ensure that the development incorporates appropriate sustainable design and construction measures and the green/brown roof is suitably designed and maintained in accordance with the requirements of policies CS13 (Tackling climate change through promoting higher environmental standards), CS14 (Promoting high quality places and conserving our heritage), CS15 (Protecting and improving our parks and open spaces & encouraging biodiversity) and CS16 (Improving Camden's health and well-being) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP22 (Promoting sustainable design and construction), DP23 (Water), DP24 (Securing high quality design) and DP32 (Air quality and Camden's Clear Zone) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 7 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans 017; 040; 041; 050; 051; 052; 070; 071; 072; 073; 117; 140; 141; 150; 151; 152 Rev A; 170; 171; 172; 173; Design and Access Statement by MSMR Architects dated January 2012 Ref 11023; LifeTime Homes Check List by MSMR Architects dated 07/03/2012 Ref 11023\_20-23 Lincoln's Inn Fields; Acoustic Consultancy Report by Lee Cunningham.

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

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 2363).
- 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 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](mailto:CIL@Camden.gov.uk)

- 4 You are reminded that filled refuse sacks shall not be deposited on the public footpath, or forecourt area until within half an hour of usual collection times. For further information please contact the Council's Environment Services (Rubbish Collection) on 020 7974 6914/5. or on the website <http://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/contacts/council-contacts/environment/contact-street-environment-services.en>
- 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.

- 7 The correct street number or number and name must be displayed permanently on the premises in accordance with regulations made under Section 12 of the London Building (Amendments) Act 1939.
- 8 You are reminded of the need to provide adequate space for internal and external storage for waste and recyclables. For further information contact Council's Environment Services (Waste) on 020 7974 6914/5 or see the website <http://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/environment/waste-and-recycling/twocolumn/new-recycling-rubbish-and-reuse-guide.en>
- 9 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), CS3 (Other highly accessible areas), CS5 (Managing the impact of growth and development), CS6 (Providing quality homes), CS8 (Promoting a successful and inclusive Camden economy), CS9 (Achieving a successful Central London), CS11 (Promoting sustainable and efficient travel), CS13 (Tackling climate change through promoting higher environmental standards), CS14 (Promoting high quality places and conserving our heritage), CS15 (Protecting and improving our parks and open spaces and encouraging biodiversity), CS18 (Dealing with our waste and encouraging recycling) 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), DP5 (Homes of different sizes), DP6 (Lifetime homes and wheelchair housing), DP13 (Employment sites and premises), DP16 (The transport implications of development), DP17 (Walking, cycling and public transport), DP18 (Parking standards and limiting the availability of car parking), DP20 (Movement of goods and materials), DP22 (Promoting sustainable design and construction), DP23 (Water), DP24 (Securing high quality design), DP25 (Conserving Camden's heritage), DP26 (Managing the impact of development on occupiers and neighbours), DP28 (Noise and vibration) and DP32 (Air quality and Camden's Clear Zone). For a more detailed understanding of the reasons for the granting of this planning permission, please refer to the officers report.

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