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Application Ref: **2011/1411/P**  
Please ask for: **Jonathan Markwell**  
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28 October 2011

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:  
**Gretton House**  
**28-30 Kirby Street**  
**London**  
**EC1N 8TE**

#### Proposal:

Alterations and additions in association with the change of use from office use (Class B1) at 5th and 6th floor levels to provide 5 (1x1-bed & 4x2-bed) residential units (Class C3) and additional office (Class B1) accommodation, including extension/realignment works to rear at 2nd and 3rd floor levels, extension to rear at 4th and 5th floors, extension at 6th floor level, provision of terraced areas at 1st, 4th, 5th and 6th floor levels, alterations to ground floor entrance, recladding of exterior of building and associated alterations.

Drawing Nos: Site location plan; 736\_PL\_EE\_01 Rev P1; EE\_02 Rev P1; ES\_02; EX\_B1; EX\_00; EX\_01; EX\_02; EX\_03; EX\_04; EX\_05; EX\_06; S\_00; GE\_01 Rev P3; GE\_02 Rev P2; GS\_01 Rev P3; GA\_B1 Rev P2, as received 25/05/2011; GA\_00 Rev P3, as received 25/05/2011; GA\_01 Rev P2; GA\_02 Rev P1; GA\_03 Rev P1; GA\_04 Rev P1; GA\_05 Rev P2; GA\_06 Rev P3; GA\_RF Rev P1; Energy and Sustainability Strategy Rev D dated 09/03/2011; Acoustic Report Ref 11021-004B dated February 2011; Transport Statement dated March 2011; Daylight and Sunlight Report Ref 1058 dated 09/03/2011.



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 A Sample panel of the facing brickwork demonstrating the proposed colour, texture, face-bond and pointing shall be provided on site and approved by the Council before the relevant parts of the works are commenced and the development shall be carried out in accordance with the approval given. The sample panel shall be retained on site until the work has been completed.

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- 4 Samples of all external facing materials shall be submitted to and be approved in writing before the relevant part of the works commence.

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- 5 Detailed drawings, or samples of materials as appropriate, in respect of the following, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Council before the

relevant part of the work is begun:

- a) framing and glazing bars for all new glazing;
- b) section through window reveals to the front (Kirby Street) elevation at scale 1:5.

The relevant part of the works shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with the details thus approved.

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- 6 Prior to the first occupation of the building a plan showing details of the brown roofs 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 brown roofs, and a programme for an initial scheme of maintenance shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The brown roofs 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 brown roofs are 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 areas specified as external terrace areas on the plans hereby approved shall only be used for such purposes; any other external area proposed 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 any detrimental impacts of overlooking and/or noise and disturbance of the neighbouring premises in accordance with the requirement 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.

- 8 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 (Managing the impact of growth and development) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies 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.

- 9 Before the use commences, the mechanical services equipment shall be provided with acoustic isolation and sound attenuation fully in accordance with the scheme hereby approved by the Council. The acoustic isolation shall thereafter be maintained in effective order to the reasonable satisfaction of the Council.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the 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 policies 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.

- 10 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.

- 11 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans: Site location plan; 736\_PL\_EE\_01 Rev P1; EE\_02 Rev P1; ES\_02; EX\_B1; EX\_00; EX\_01; EX\_02; EX\_03; EX\_04; EX\_05; EX\_06; S\_00; GE\_01 Rev P3; GE\_02 Rev P2; GS\_01 Rev P3; GA\_B1 Rev P2, as received 25/05/2011; GA\_00 Rev P3, as received 25/05/2011; GA\_01 Rev P2; GA\_02 Rev P1; GA\_03 Rev P1; GA\_04 Rev P1; GA\_05 Rev P2; GA\_06 Rev P3; GA\_RF Rev P1; Energy and Sustainability Strategy Rev D dated 09/03/2011; Acoustic Report Ref 11021-004B dated February 2011; Transport Statement dated March 2011; Daylight and Sunlight Report Ref 1058 dated 09/03/2011.

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

Informative(s):

- 1 In good time, prior to the start of construction (or if appropriate, demolition) on site, the contractor shall discuss and agree with the Council's Highways Management Team (tel: 020-7974 6956) detailed arrangements for the transportation of goods and materials to and from the site. The Council will prosecute those responsible for any breaches of the provisions of the Highways and Litter Acts which occur as a result of construction on the site.
- 2 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).
- 3 Your proposals may be subject to control under the Party Wall etc Act 1996 which covers party wall matters, boundary walls and excavations near neighbouring buildings. You are advised to consult a suitably qualified and experienced Building Engineer.
- 4 You are advised that policy DP6 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies requires all new housing developments to be accessible to all and meet "Lifetime Homes" standards, and the Council will expect schemes to achieve as many features as possible to facilitate this. You are advised to consult the Access Officer, Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street WC1H 8EQ, (tel: 020-7974 5214) to ensure that the internal layout of the building is acceptable with regards to accessibility by future occupiers and their changing needs over time.
- 5 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 Planning and Public Protection Division (Compliance and Enforcement Team), Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8EQ (Tel. No. 020 7974 5613 or by email [ppp@camden.gov.uk](mailto:ppp@camden.gov.uk) or on the website [www.camden.gov.uk/pollution](http://www.camden.gov.uk/pollution)) 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.
- 6 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 Street Environment Service (Rubbish Collection) on 020 7974 6914 or by email [recycling@camden.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@camden.gov.uk) or on the website [www.camden.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.camden.gov.uk/recycling)
- 7 This permission is granted without prejudice to the possibility of obtaining consent under the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England)

Regulations 2007. Application forms may be obtained from the Council's website, [www.camden.gov.uk/planning](http://www.camden.gov.uk/planning) or from the Council's One Stop Reception, Environment Department, Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street WC1H 8EQ. (Tel: 020 7974 5613 or email [env.devcon@camden.gov.uk](mailto:env.devcon@camden.gov.uk))

- 8 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 Council's Records and Information Team, Culture and Environment Directorate, Environment Department (Street Naming & Numbering) Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8EQ (tel: 020-7974 5613).
- 9 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, Urban Design and Renewal, Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8EQ.
- 10 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.
- 11 You are advised that the Council expects all development to be as sustainable and energy efficient as possible and welcomes any measures that can be introduced to facilitate this. To this end, you are encouraged to introduce measures that can practically be incorporated into the refurbishment of the building and the subsequent operation of the use.
- 12 Reasons for granting planning permission

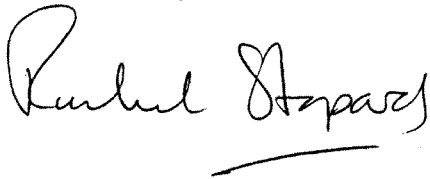
The proposed development is in general accordance with the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy with particular regard to CS1 (Distribution of growth), CS3 (Other highly accessible areas), CS5 (Managing the impact of growth and development), CS6 (Providing quality homes), 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 & encouraging biodiversity), CS16 (Improving Camden's health and well-being), CS17 (Making Camden a safer place), CS18 (Dealing with our waste and encouraging recycling) and CS19 (Delivering and monitoring the Core Strategy) and with the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies with particular regard to DP1 (Mixed use development), DP2 (Making full use of Camden's capacity for housing), DP5 (Homes of different sizes), DP6 (Lifetime homes and wheelchair homes), DP13 (Employment sites and premises), DP16 (The transport implications of development), DP17 (Walking, cycling and public transport), DP18 (Parking standards and the availability of car parking), DP19 (Managing the impact of parking), DP20 (Movement of goods and materials), DP21 (Development connecting to the highway network), DP22 (Promoting sustainable

design and construction), DP24 (Securing high quality design), DP25 (Conserving Camden's heritage), DP26 (Managing the impact of development on occupiers and neighbours), DP28 (Noise and vibration), DP29 (Improving access), DP30 (Shopfronts), DP31 (Provision of, and improvements to public open space and outdoor sport and recreation facilities) and DP32 (Air quality and Camden's Clear Zone).

- 13 Furthermore the proposal accords with the specific policy requirements in respect of the following principle considerations:- high standard of design having regard for local context; provision of additional and improvement to existing office accommodation; creation of five additional residential units; improved access for all, highways works and environmentally sustainable development measures; protection of amenity of neighbouring occupiers; financial contributions to the jewellery sector, open space, education and local pedestrian, cycle and environmental improvements.

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

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Stopard', with a horizontal line underneath.

Rachel Stopard  
Director of Culture & Environment

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