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By Email

24th October 2011

Dear Mr Rafferty,

10a Belmont Street, London NW1 BRE Daylight and Sunlight Study

Thank you for forwarding on Ms Peck's email of 12th October 2011. I am pleased to respond to the daylight/sunlight related queries as follows:

- I attach an updated table of results. I have indicated the floor level against each of the windows we have assessed. In all other respects, the results table remains the same as that in our report of 26th August 2011.
- 2) We do not indicate a pass/fail result against the Average Daylight Factor (ADF) test results. This is because the 1991 BRE guide does not specify an acceptable reduction in instances where the level of light is already below the target before the development. Instead, the results must be interpreted on a case by case basis. In the case of the Belmont Street development, one window will have a 0.3% loss and the losses to all other windows will be between 0% and 0.2%. In our opinion the losses are negligible and would not in our experience amount to a reason for planning refusal.

Please also note that the BRE guide has recently been updated and a new version was published around 2 weeks ago. In general, the new guide is more flexible than the earlier version. All windows that satisfied the old criteria will also satisfy the new criteria. Therefore, in general, the changes do not materially affect our findings. However, there is one change that is relevant. The new BRE guide states that the ADF test is intended to be used to test new development and should not be used to assess the impact on existing neighbouring properties. Therefore, the ADF scores can effectively be disregarded in this instance. The only test in the new guide to check the overall amount of daylight to existing neighbouring properties is the



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Registered Office: 65 Kingswood Chase Leigh-on-Sea Essex SS9 3BB Vertical Sky Component (VSC) test. As stated in our report, all windows a pass the VSC test.

In summary, I remain of the opinion that the proposed development will not unreasonably affect the daylight and sunlight receivable by its neighbouring properties.

Should any further queries arise, please do not hesitate to come back to me.

Yours sincerely,

Plant

Paul Andrew Fawell B.Sc. (Hons) MRICS

Enc Numerical Daylight and Sunlight results

						Daylight	Daylight to Windows	SM				-			Su	nlight to	Sunlight to Windows	\$		
Reference	Use Class	Vert	Vertical Sky Co	Sky Component			No-Sky L	Line	-	Average	Average Daylight Factor	Factor	To	Total Sunlight Hours	nt Hours		×	Winter Sunlight Hours	ht Hours	
		Existing	Proposed	Ratio	Result E	Existing Pr	Proposed	Ratio F	Result T	Target E	Existing Proposed		Existing P	Proposed	Ratio	Result E	Existing	Proposed	Ratio	Result
2 Belmont Street																				
Window 1 (Fourth)	Supp Light	35.5%	32.5%	0.92	Pass	%66	%66	1.0	Pass	2.0%	3.0%	2.7%	47%	41%	0.87	Pass	15%	15%	1.0	Pass
Window 2 (Third)	Supp Light	32.8%	29.9%	0.91	Pass	97%	91%	0.94	Pass	2.0%	3.1%	2.9%	40%	36%	0.9	Pass	14%	14%	1.0	Pass
Window 3 (Second)	Supp Light	28.5%	26.1%	0.92	Pass	97%	86%		Pass	2.0%	2.8%	2.6%	37%	36%	0.97	Pass	14%	14%	1.0	Pass
Window 4 (Second)	Supp Light	20.4%	18.9%	0.93	Pass	%66	98%		Pass	2.0%	2.8%	2.6%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Window 5 (Second)	Supp Light	28.5%	27.0%	0.95	Pass	%66	98%	0.99	Pass	2.0%	2.8%	2.6%	40%	38%	0.95	Pass	15%	15%	1.0	Pass
Window 6 (First)	Supp Light	17.8%	16.6%	0.93	Pass	98%	97%	0.99	Pass	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Window 7 (First)	Supp Light	18.4%	17.3%	0.94	Pass	98%	97%	0.99	Pass	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	26%	25%	0.96	Pass	3%	3%	1.0	Pass
4 Belmont Street																				
Window 8 (Third)	Supp Light	29.1%	25.8%	0.89	Pass	83%	20%	0.84	Pass	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	33%	26%	0.79	Pass	%6	6%	1.0	Pass
Window 9 (Second)	Supp Light	25.2%	22.6%	0.9	Pass	73%	67%	0.92	Pass	2.0%	1.7%	1.5%	28%	24%	0.86	Pass	%6	%6	1.0	Pass
Window 10 (First)	Supp Light	19.8%	17.7%	0.89	Pass	%69	64%	0.93	Pass	2.0%	1.4%	1.3%	18%	17%	0.94	Pass	2%	2%	1.0	Pass
Window 11 (Ground)	Supp Light	15.0%	13.4%	0.89	Pass	61%	58%	0.95	Pass	2.0%	1.2%	1.1%	14%	14%	1.0	Pass	2%	2%	1.0	Pass
Window 12 (Third)	Supp Light	28.4%	24.8%	0.87	Pass	75%	63%	0.84	Pass	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	31%	24%	0.77	Fail	8%	8%	1.0	Pass
Window 13 (Second)	Supp Light	24.7%	21.9%	0.89	Pass	%99	58%	0.88	Pass	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%	25%	21%	0.84	Pass	8%	8%	1.0	Pass
Window 14 (First)	Supp Light	20.1%	17.9%	0.89	Pass	%09	55%	0.92	Pass	2.0%	1.4%	1.3%	19%	18%	0.95	Pass	5%	5%	1.0	Pass
Window 15 (Ground)	Supp Light	15.4%	13.7%	0.89	Pass	49%	46%	0.94	Pass	2.0%	1.2%	1.1%	12%	12%	1.0	Pass	%0	%0	1.0	Pass
6 Belmont Street																				
Window 16 (Third)	Supp Light	28.0%	24.0%	0.86	Pass	72%	52%	0.72	Fail	2.0%	1.8%	1.6%	31%	23%	0.74	Fail	7%	7%	1.0	Pass
Window 17 (Second)	Supp Light	24.8%	21.5%	0.87	Pass	56%	46%	0.82	Pass	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%	25%	20%	0.8	Pass	7%	7%	1.0	Pass
Window 18 (First)	Supp Light	21.0%	18.4%	0.88	Pass	48%	42%	0.88	Pass	2.0%	1.5%	1.4%	21%	18%	0.86	Pass	6%	6%	1.0	Pass
Window 19 (Ground)	Supp Light	17.0%	15.0%	0.88	Pass	43%	39%	0.91	Pass	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%	14%	12%	0.86	Pass	2%	2%	1.0	Pass
Window 20 (Third)	Supp Light	26.9%	22.8%	0.85	Pass	%99	47%	0.71	Fail	2.0%	1.8%	1.6%	29%	22%	0.76	Fail	%9	6%	1.0	Pass
Window 21 (Second)	Supp Light	23.6%	20.3%	0.86	Pass	51%	40%	0.78	Fail	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%	24%	18%	0.75	Fail	6%	6%	1.0	Pass
Window 22 (First)	Supp Light	20.0%	17.4%	0.87	Pass	42%	36%	0.86	Pass	2.0%	1.4%	1.3%	20%	16%	0.8	Pass	%9	6%	1.0	Pass
Window 23 (Ground)	Supp Light	16.2%	14.2%	0.88	Pass	37%	33%	0.89	Pass	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%	12%	10%	0.83	Pass	2%	2%	1.0	Pass
8 Belmont Street																				
Window 24 (Third)	Supp Light	27.1%	22.7%	0.84	Pass	72%	46%	0.64	Fail	2.0%	1.8%	1.5%	29%	21%	0.72	Fail	5%	5%	1.0	Pass
Window 25 (Second)	Supp Light	23.8%	20.2%	0.85	Pass	52%	38%	0.73	Fail	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	23%	18%	0.78	Fail	5%	5%	1.0	Pass
Window 26 (First)	Supp Light	20.4%	17.6%	0.86	Pass	42%	33%		Fail	2.0%	1.4%	1.3%	19%	15%	0.79	Fail	5%	5%	1.0	Pass
Window 27 (Ground)	Supp Light	17.1%	14.9%	0.87	Pass	35%	30%		Pass	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%	15%	13%	0.87	Pass	5%	5%	1.0	Pass
Window 28 (Third)	Supp Light	26.3%	22.0%	0.84	Pass	67%	44%	0.66	Fail	2.0%	1.7%	1.5%	29%	20%	0.69	Fail	5%	5%	1.0	Pass
Window 29 (Second)	Supp Light	23.0%	19.5%	0.85	Pass	50%	37%	0.74	Fail	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	23%	17%	0.74	Fail	5%	5%	1.0	Pass
Window 30 (First)	Supp Light	19.7%	17.0%	0.86	Pass	40%	32%	0.8	Pass	2.0%	1.4%	1.3%	19%	14%	0.74	Fail	5%	4%	0.8	Pass
Window 31 (Ground)	Supp Light	16.4%	14.4%	0.88	Pass	33%	29%	0.88	Pass	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%	12%	%6	0.75	Fail	2%	2%	1.0	Pass

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Reference	Use Class	Ver	Vertical Sky Component	omponen	t		No-Sky Line	_ine		Average	Average Daylight Factor	t Factor	F	Fotal Sunlight Hours	ht Hours		N	Winter Sunlight Hours	ht Hours	
		Existing	Proposed	Ratio	Result I	Existing	Existing Proposed	Ratio	Result	Target E	Existing F	Proposed F	Existing F	Proposed	Ratio	Result .	Existing I	Result Existing Proposed	Ratio	Result
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Window 32 (Ground)	Supp Light	34.2%	33.8%	0.99	Pass	98%	98%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	2.3%	2.3%	61%	59%	0.97	Pass	25%	23%	0.92	Pass
Window 33 (Ground)	Supp Light	19.7%	19.2%	0.97	Pass	97%	97%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	2.5%	2.5%	24%	24%	1.0	Pass	21%	21%	1.0	Pass
Window 34 (Ground)	Supp Light	18.8%		0.97	Pass	97%	97%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	2.4%	2.4%	22%	22%	1.0	Pass	20%	20%	1.0	Pass
Window 35 (Ground)	Supp Light	32.5%	31.7%	0.98	Pass	98%	98%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	54%	53%	0.98	Pass	21%	20%	0.95	Pass
Window 36 (Ground)	Supp Light	26.9%	26.3%	0.98	Pass	97%	97%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	2.6%	2.6%	22%	22%	1.0	Pass	4%	4%	1.0	Pass
Window 37 (Ground)	Supp Light	26.8%	26.2%	0.98	Pass	97%	97%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	2.6%	2.6%	23%	23%	1.0	Pass	5%	5%	1.0	Pass
12 and 14 Belmont Street				_																
Window 38 (Second)	Supp Light	34.1%	33.3%	0.98	Pass	97%	97%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	38%	38%	1.0	Pass	7%	7%	1.0	Pass
Window 39 (First)	Supp Light	32.5%	31.6%	0.97	Pass	97%	97%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	39%	39%	1.0	Pass	7%	7%	1.0	Pass
Window 40 (Ground)	Supp Light	19.3%	18.5%	0.96	Pass	97%	97%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	1.5%	1.5%	31%	31%	1.0	Pass	4%	4%	1.0	Pass
Window 41 (Ground)	Supp Light	14.3%	11.4%	0.8	Pass	76%	64%	0.84	Pass	2.0%	1.2%	1.1%	29%	22%	0.76	Fail	10%	%9	0.6	Pass
Window 42 (Second)	Supp Light	33.6%	32.5%	0.97	Pass	97%	97%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	38%	37%	0.97	Pass	7%	%9	0.86	Pass
Window 43 (First)	Supp Light	31.8%	30.7%	0.97	Pass	97%	97%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	2.2%	2.1%	38%	37%	0.97	Pass	7%	%9	0.86	Pass
Window 44 (Ground)	Supp Light	21.0%	21.0%	1.0	Pass	97%	96%	0.99	Pass	2.0%	1.6%	1.6%	21%	21%	1.0	Pass	%0	%0	1.0	Pass
21 and 23 Ferdinand Street	- let			_																
Window 45 (First)	Supp Light	21.0%	21.0%	1.0	Pass	%66	%66	1.0	Pass	2.0%	2.9%	2.9%	32%	32%	1.0	Pass	16%	16%	1.0	Pass
Window 46 (First)	Supp Light	27.3%	26.5%	0.97	Pass	%66	%66	1.0	Pass	2.0%	2.9%	2.9%	54%	53%	0.98	Pass	21%	21%	1.0	Pass
Window 47 (First)	Supp Light	29.0%	27.4%	0.94	Pass	%66	%66	1.0	Pass	2.0%	2.9%	2.9%	46%	43%	0.93	Pass	19%	18%	0.95	Pass
Window 48 (Ground)	Supp Light	17.6%	17.6%	1.0	Pass	97%	97%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	3.9%	3.9%	28%	28%	1.0	Pass	13%	13%	1.0	Pass
	Supp Light	20.8%	20.1%	0.97	Pass	97%	97%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	3.9%	3.9%	35%	35%	1.0	Pass	11%	12%	1.09	Pass
Window 50 (Ground)	Supp Light	19.5%	18.4%	0.94	Pass	97%	97%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	3.9%	3.9%	33%	31%	0.94	Pass	10%	10%	1.0	Pass
	Supp Light	28.7%	27.5%	0.96	Pass	50%	50%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	1.4%	1.3%	46%	45%	0.98	Pass	19%	19%	1.0	Pass
(pu	Supp Light	28.7%	27.7%	0.97	Pass	50%	50%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	1.4%	1.3%	46%	44%	0.96	Pass	18%	18%	1.0	Pass
	Supp Light	25.8%	24.7%	0.96	Pass	39%	38%	0.97	Pass	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	40%	35%	0.88	Pass	13%	12%	0.92	Pass
Window 54 (Ground)	Supp Light	22.3%	21.3%	0.96	Pass	61%	61%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	44%	40%	0.91	Pass	10%	10%	1.0	Pass
Window 55 (Ground)	Supp Light	24.2%	23.3%	0.96	Pass	98%	98%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	3.4%	3.3%	47%	44%	0.94	Pass	13%	13%	1.0	Pass
Window 56 (Ground)	Supp Light	23.6%	22.8%	0.97	Pass	98%	98%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	3.4%	3.3%	44%	43%	0.98	Pass	11%	11%	1.0	Pass
Window 57 (Ground)	Supp Light	22.5%	21.8%	0.97	Pass	98%	98%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	3.4%	3.3%	42%	41%	0.98	Pass	10%	10%	1.0	Pass
Window 58 (Ground)	Supp Light	19.6%	19.0%	0.97	Pass	98%	98%	1.0	Pass	2.0%	3.4%	3.3%	38%	36%	0.95	Pass	7%	7%	1.0	Pass
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Appendix 2 - Daylight and Sunlight to Windows 10a Belmont Street, London NW1 10

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Reference	Use Class	Verti	rtical Sky Component	mponent			No-Sky Line	ine		Average	Average Daylight Factor	t Factor		Fotal Sunlight Hours	nt Hours		Wir	Winter Sunlight Hours	ht Hours	
		Existing	Proposed	Ratio	Result E	Existing Proposed		Ratio F	Result 1	Target E	Existing F	Target Existing Proposed Existing Proposed	Existing		Ratio	Result Ex	Existing Proposed	roposed	Ratio	Result
27 Ferdinand Street																				
Window 59 (Ground)	Supp Light	23.9%	22.2%	0.93	Pass	98%	%96	0.98	Pass	2.0%	2.7%	2.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Window 60 (Ground)	Supp Light	23.5%	21.7%	0.92	Pass	98%	96%	0.98	Pass	2.0%	2.8%	2.7%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Window 61 (Ground)	Supp Light	21.2%	19.5%	0.92	Pass	98%	93%	0.95	Pass	2.0%	2.7%	2.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Window 62 (Ground)	Supp Light	16.3%	14.9%	0.91	Pass	%66	%66	1.0	Pass	2.0%	3.1%	2.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
10 Belmont Street																				
Window 63 (First)	Supp Light	21.2%	20.8%	0.98	Pass	81%	79%	0.98	Pass	2.0%	1.4%	1.4%	18%	16%	0.89	Pass	%0	%0	1.0	Pass
Window 64 (Second)	Supp Light	22.0%	21.5%	0.98	Pass	71%	20%	0.99	Pass	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	18%	16%	0.89	Pass	%0	%0	1.0	Pass
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n/a = window does not face within 90 degrees of due south and the BRE sunlight targets are not applicable.

Appendix 2 - Overshadowing to Gardens and Open Spaces 10a Belmont Street, London NW1 10

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Reference	Total Area	Area receiving	g no sunliç	Area receiving no sunlight on 21st March		Area receiving at	least s	Area receiving at least some sunlight on 21st March	t March		Result
		Existing		Proposed		Existing		Proposed		Ratio	
4 Belmont Street										<u> </u>	
Garden 1	40.52 m2	14.41 m2	36%	14.41 m2	36%	26.11 m2 6 ⁴	64%	26.11 m2	64%	1.0	Pass
6 Belmont Street											
Garden 2	37.4 m2	13.97 m2	37%	13.97 m2	37%	23.44 m2 6;	63%	23.44 m2	63%	1.0	Pass
0 Dolmont Ctroot											
Garden 3	52.8 m2	14.2 m2	27%	14.2 m2	27%	38.61 m2 7:	73%	38.61 m2	73%	1.0	Pass
12 and 14 Belmont Street											
Garden 4	18.6 m2	16.47 m2	89%	16.47 m2	89%	2.13 m2	11%	2.13 m2	11%	1.0	Pass
Garden 5	17.78 m2	13.11 m2	74%	13.25 m2	75%	4.67 m2 20	26%	4.53 m2	25%	0.96	Pass