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Application Ref: **2011/3500/L** Please ask for: **Tina Garratt** Telephone: 020 7974 **2537**

24 October 2011

Dear Sir/Madam

Duncan R Macleod Chartered

Surveyors

GU16 6AE

Surrey

Kingsmead House Mytchett Road

DECISION

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990

Listed Building Consent Refused

Address: 45 Great Russell Street London WC1B 3LU

Proposal:

Replacement of metal pavement grilles with concrete and glass pavement lights to front of existing retail unit (Class A1).

Drawing Nos: Site location plan, 1a, 2, 3

The Council has considered your application and decided to **refuse** listed building consent for the following reason(s):

Reason(s) for Refusal

1 The proposed removal of the existing metal pavement grilles, by reason of the loss of historic fabric and an historic and consistent feature of this group of listed buildings would be detrimental to the special interest of the listed building and its setting, contrary to polices CS14 Promoting high quality places and conserving our heritage of the LDF Core Strategy and DP25 Conserving Camden's heritage of the LDF Development Policies.



2 The proposed replacement of the existing metal grilles with glass bricks set in precast concrete, by reason of its design and materials, would be detrimental to the character and setting of the listed building contrary polices CS14 Promoting high quality places and conserving our heritage of the LDF Core Strategy and DP25 Conserving Camden's heritage of the LDF Development Policies.

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