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Application Ref: **2011/1243/P**  
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23 May 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**

Address:  
**24 Bloomsbury Way**  
**London**  
**WC1A 2PX**

Proposal:  
Installation of roof level plant within acoustic enclosure and replacement of all windows from aluminium to crittall framed double glazed windows of offices (Class B1a)

Drawing Nos: Site Location Plan; 24BW/RF/GA/125/01; 135/01; 24BW/XX/EL/125/01; 125/02; 125/03; 125/04; 125/05; 125/06; 125/07; 135/01; 135/02; 135/03; 135/04; 135/05; 135/06; 135/07; 24BW XX DT 223 01 Rev B; 24BW XX DT 223 02 Rev B; 1003367(SKM)001; Environmental Noise Report Issue 4 dated 18/05/11

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 development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans [Site Location Plan; 24BW/RF/GA/125/01; 135/01; 24BW/XX/EL/125/01; 125/02; 125/03; 125/04; 125/05; 125/06; 125/07; 135/01; 135/02; 135/03; 135/04; 135/05; 135/06; 135/07; 24BW XX DT 223 01 Rev B; 24BW XX DT 223 02 Rev B; 1003367(SKM)001; Environmental Noise Report Issue 4 dated 18/05/11]

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 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.

#### 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 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.

- 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 CS1 (Distribution of growth); 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 occupiers and neighbours); DP28 (Noise and vibration). 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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