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Application Ref: **2010/3307/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

Address:

**The Wolfson Centre
Mecklenburgh Square
London
WC1N 2AP**

Proposal:

Replacement of eight windows with metal louvres at ground and first floor levels west elevation, enlargement of four windows on the west elevation; the creation of new emergency escape doors; including erection of new boundary fence and new gates to University building (Class D1).

Drawing Nos: 5150 - L(00)01 PL; (00)02 PL; L(1-)01 PL; L(1-)02 PL; L(2-) 03 PL; L(2-)01 PL; L(2-)02 PL; L(1-)03 PL; L(82)06 PL; Noise survey and plant assessment dated 17 March 2010 ref EC10661-45513.

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 policies B1, B3 and B7 of the London Borough of Camden Replacement Unitary Development Plan 2006.

- 3 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans [5150 - L(00)01 PL; (00)02 PL; L(1-)01 PL; L(1-)02 PL; L(2-) 03 PL; L(2-)01 PL; L(2-)02 PL; L(1-)03 PL; L(82)06 PL; Noise survey and plant assessment dated 17 March 2010 ref EC10661-45513.]

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 are 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 premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policy SD6 of the London Borough of Camden Replacement Unitary Development Plan 2006.

- 5 Automatic time clocks shall be fitted to the equipment/machinery hereby approved, prior to commencement of the use of the units, to ensure that the plant/equipment does not operate between 0700 hrs and 2300 hrs. The timer equipment shall be properly maintained and retained permanently thereafter.

Reason:- To safeguard the amenities of the premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policies SD6, SD7B, SD8, Appendix 1 of the London Borough of Camden Replacement Unitary Development Plan 2006.

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 or on the website 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 policy requirements of the London Borough of Camden Replacement Unitary Development Plan 2006, with particular regard to policies SD6 (Amenity to occupiers & neighbours), B1 (General design principles), B3 (Alterations to existing buildings), B7 (Conservation areas) and SD8 (Disturbance from plant and machinery). 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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