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Application Ref: **2009/0067/P**
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12 May 2009

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:
15 - 17 Tavistock Place
London
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Proposal:

Change of use and works of conversion from offices (Class B1) to flexible business / non-residential institution floorspace (Class B1 / D1) plus alterations and extensions including the erection of a four storey rear extension in courtyard, replacement of windows, provision of external stairwells to the rear of the site, alterations to the main entrance and rear elevations, and landscaping of the courtyard.

Drawing Nos: Transport Statement; Energy Statement dated 19.12.08; Environmental Noise Survey dated 19.12.08; BREEAM Offices 2008 Pre-Assessment Estimator; 659-EX-01P2, 02P, 03P, 04P, 05P, 06P, 07P, 08P, 09P2, 10P, 11P, 12P, 13P; 659-PR-01P, 02P, 03P, 04P, 05P, 06P, 07P, 08P, 09P, 12P, 13P, 14P2, 25P2; 659-DT-10P; 659-L-01T1, 02T1; 04T1; Materials and Landscape Schedule.

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 hard and soft landscaping works shall be carried out to a reasonable standard in accordance with the approved landscape details prior to the occupation for the permitted use of the development. Any trees or areas of planting which, within a period of 5 years from the completion of the development, die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased, shall be replaced as soon as is reasonably possible and, in any case, by not later than the end of the following planting season, with others of similar size and species, unless the Council gives written consent to any variation.

Reason: To ensure that the landscaping is carried out within a reasonable period and to maintain a satisfactory standard of visual amenity in the scheme in accordance with the requirements of policies B1 and N8 of the London Borough of Camden Replacement Unitary Development Plan 2006.

- 3 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 adjoining premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policies SD6, SD7B, SD8 and Appendix 1 of the London Borough of Camden Replacement Unitary Development Plan 2006.

- 4 Before the use commences, the roof mounted condenser units shall be provided with acoustic isolation and sound attenuation in accordance with the scheme hereby approved. 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 policies SD6, SD7B, SD8 and Appendix 1 of the London Borough of Camden Replacement Unitary Development Plan 2006.

- 5 Prior to occupation of the building, details of the location, design and method of waste storage and removal (including recycled materials) shall be submitted to and approved by the Council and the approved facility shall therefore be provided prior to the first occupation of any of the new units and permanently maintained and retained thereafter.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policy SD6 of the London Borough of Camden Replacement Unitary Development Plan 2006.

- 6** No development shall take place until: a) The applicant has submitted a programme of ground investigation for the presence of soil and groundwater contamination and landfill gas for approval by the Council; and b) The investigation has been carried out in accordance with the approved details and the results and remediation measures (if necessary) have been submitted to and approved by the Council. All approved remediation measures shall be implemented strictly in accordance with the approved details. c) All approved remediation measures shall be implemented strictly in accordance with the approved details and a verification report shall be submitted and approved by the Council.

Reason: To protect future occupiers of the development from the possible presence of ground contamination arising in connection with the previous industrial/storage use of the site in accordance with policy SD10B of the London Borough of Camden Replacement Unitary Development Plan 2006.

- 7** The approved cycle parking facility shall be provided in its entirety prior to the first occupation of any part of the extended building, and shall be permanently maintained and retained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure the development provides adequate cycle parking facilities in accordance with the requirements of policy T3 of the London Borough of Camden Replacement Unitary Development Plan 2006.

- 8** All windows on the western flank elevation adjacent to No. 13 Tavistock Place shall be obscure glazed and non-openable to a height of 1.7m above floor level.

Reason: In order to prevent unreasonable overlooking of neighbouring premises in accordance with the requirements of policies S1, S2 and SD6 of the London Borough of Camden Replacement Unitary Development Plan 2006

- 9** The details of the replacement windows (in particular the profile and dimensions of the glazing bars and frames, and whether the glazing bars are applied or support the individual panes) to be used on the building shall not be otherwise than as those submitted to and approved by the Council before any work is commenced on the relevant part of the development. The relevant part of the works shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with the details thus approved.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the premises and the character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policies S1/ S2 and B1 and B7 of the London Borough of Camden Replacement Unitary Development Plan 2006.

- 10** A feasibility report for incorporation of a biodiverse and water retaining green roof over the new extension shall be carried out to the reasonable satisfaction of the

local planning authority. Works on the relevant parts of the proposed buildings shall not be commenced until such details have been submitted to and approved by the local planning authority. The development shall thereafter not be completed other than in accordance with the approved details and permanently retained and maintained thereafter.

Reason: In order to ensure the development undertakes reasonable measures to take account of biodiversity and the water environment in accordance with policies N5 and SD9B of the London Borough of Camden Replacement Unitary Development Plan 2006 and Camden Planning Guidance 2006.

Informative(s):

- 1 Your proposals may be subject to control under the Building Regulations and/or the London Buildings Acts. You are advised to consult the Council's Building Control Service, Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street WC1H 8EQ, (tel: 020-7974 2363).
- 2 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.
- 3 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 Environmental Health Service, Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8EQ (Tel. No. 020 7974 2090 or by email env.health@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.
- 4 This permission is granted without prejudice to the necessity of obtaining consent under the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007. Application forms may be obtained 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 or on www.camden.gov.uk/planning)
- 5 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 Sites Team, Urban Design and Regeneration.
- 6 The correct street number or number and name must be displayed permanently on

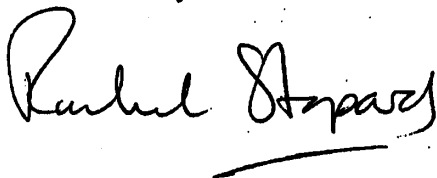
the premises in accordance with regulations made under Section 12 of the London Building (Amendments) Act 1939.

- 7 If implemented, the alternative use permission gives flexibility of use for 10 years from the date of this permission. After 10 years the lawful use would revert to whichever of the uses is taking place at the time.
- 8 With regard to condition 6 you are advised to refer to Planning Policy Statement 23 (Planning and Pollution Control) Annex II: Development on Land Affected by Contamination for advice on developing land that may be affected by contamination; this document is available to download at <http://www.communities.gov.uk>. Further information is also available on the Council's Contaminated Land web pages at www.camden.gov.uk/contaminatedland Please contact the Environmental Health Team on 020 7974 2090 for specific queries regarding developments on potentially contaminated land.
- 9 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 S1, S2, SD1, SD2, SD6, SD7, SD8, SD9, SD10, B1, B3, B7, N4, N5, T1, T2, T3, T7, T8, T12, E2 and C1. For a more detailed understanding of the reasons for the granting of this planning permission, please refer to the officers report.

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

Yours faithfully



Rachel Stopard
Director of Culture & Environment

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