Delegated Report		Analysis sheet N/A		Expiry Date:	04/12/2009		
				Consultation Expiry Date:	N/A		
Officer			Application Number(s)				
Tania Skelli-Yaoz			(1) 2009/4330/A (2) 2009/4044/A				
Application Address			Drawing Numbers				
164 - 168 Tottenham Court Road London W1T 7JE			See decision notices				
PO 3/4	Area Team Signature	e C&UD	Authorised Officer Signature				

Proposal(s)

- (1) Display of three new internally illuminated fascia signs, two externally illuminated projecting signs and two replacement signs above existing ATMs to Bank (Class A2)
- (2) Display of three externally illuminated fascia signs, two externally illuminated projecting signs to both elevations and replacement signs above existing ATMs to Bank (Class A2).

Recommendation(s):	Grant advertisement consent							
Application Type:	Advertisement Consent							
Conditions: Informatives:	Refer to Draft Decision Notice							
Consultations								
Adjoining Occupiers:	No. notified	00	No. of responses No. electronic	00 00	No. of objections	00		
Summary of consultation responses:	n/a							
CAAC/Local groups* comments:	None received							

Site Description

The application site is a shop frontage on the ground floor elevation on the corner of Tottenham Court Road with University Street. The shop lies within a designated Central London frontage. It is not listed and not within a CA.

The unit lies within a busy established parade of existing shops with surrounding mixed uses. The unit is used as a Bank and the replacement advertisements form part of a national re-branding exercise.

Relevant History

2005/1530/A Display of externally illuminated fascia signs on the Tottenham Court Road and University Street elevations and projecting signs at both elevations. Granted 10/06/2005.

Relevant policies

Replacement UDP 2006 - B4

Camden Planning Guidance 2006 - Section 43 [Advertisements]

Assessment

Permission is sought for the display of 3 fascia signs (1 to University Street elevation and 2 to Tottenham Court Road elevation); 2 externally illuminated projecting signs (1 on corner and one on TCR elevation); 2 replacement non-illuminated signs above existing ATMs and minor letter box signs.

2 applications are considered in this report; they only differ insofar as one proposal to include externally [trough] illuminated fascia signs and the other with internal illumination.

Both proposals are considered similar to the existing advertisement displays on site. The site is not in a CA and not adjacent to any listed buildings. Whilst external illumination is normally encouraged; given the above and the existing mixed commercial character of this busy frontage both proposals are considered acceptable and not detrimental to the host building or its surroundings.

There are no public safety or amenity concerns as a result of these applications - accordingly, it is recommended to grant advertisement consent.

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