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3 November 2009

Dear Sir/Madam

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#### **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:

30 - 32 Neal Street London WC2H 9PS

### Proposal:

Replacement of 5 existing air-conditioning units with 5 new wall-mounted units in acoustic enclosures on first floor side elevation of existing shop

Drawing Nos: Site Location Plan; 28029/M/01; 27025/M/04 REV E; Combined Environmental Noise Survey and Plant Noise Assessment Report 15514/PNS1; 3 x A4 sheets on acoustic enclosure specifications

The Council has considered your application and decided to grant permission subject to the following condition(s):

### Condition(s) and Reason(s):

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).

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.

The air-conditioning units shall be provided with acoustic isolation and sound attenuation in accordance with the scheme recommended by the acoustic consultants and hereby approved by the Council. 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.

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 23.00 hrs and 07.00 hrs. The timer equipment shall be properly maintained and retained permanently thereafter.

Reason:- To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining 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 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 for occupiers and neighbours), SD7B (Noise/vibration pollution), SD8 (Disturbance), B1 (General design principles), B3 (Alterations and extensions) and B7 (Conservation areas). 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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