

Design & Access Statement

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Introduction:

Percy Street is a pretty tree lined street consisting mostly of Georgian style terraced houses.

Considering its proximity to both Tottenham Court Road & Oxford Street, Percy St is pleasantly quiet due to the one way traffic flow system.



Percy St north side from Tott Ct Rd

No. 28 (the site) is situated at the east end of Percy Street near Tottenham Court Rd & is the last Georgian style property on the north side before it gives way to the modern glass fronted buildings that make up the rest of the block.



No. 28 Percy St

Most of the Georgian properties on Percy St have commercial office usage on the lower floors.

There are also several shops & boutiques with large windows.

Some of the properties have protruding or suspended signs, some of which are illuminated, advertising various businesses.



Percy St south side towards Tott Ct Rd

There is already a cast iron sign bracket fixed to the frontage of the property which is currently redundant. We plan to use the existing bracket to suspend our sign from.



Existing sign bracket

We want the sign to be sympathetic to the frontage of the property while at the same time convey that we are a young, vibrant company.

Therefore, we chose a simple, clean design using colours that are both in keeping with the frontage of the property & our business branding.



Statement:

1. Use

The property is currently occupied by us for commercial use on the ground & basement floors & has residential usage on the 1st to 3rd floors. We are not proposing any change to this.

2. Amount

Not applicable – no change proposed.

3. Layout

Not applicable - not change proposed

4. Scale

The sign will be made to a size that works in proportion with the existing bracket from which it will be suspended. The dimensions of the sign comply with the currency policies for advertising in a Conservation Area.

5. Landcaping

Not relevant.

6. Appearance

As the property is a listed building within a Conservation Area we have kept the design clean & simple. The colours of the sign will blend easily with the external colours of the property.

7. Vehicular & transport links

Not applicable.

8. Inclusive access:

While the sign will be visible from the public footpath & public highway it will be suspended over private land so will have no effect on public access to the property.

