

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

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REPLIES TO BE SENT TO THE
ARCHITECT, QUOTING

AR/TB/53003/NW/533 Your ref. L.C.C.

27 MAR 1955

PERMISSION GRANTED ON AN OUTLINE APPLICATION

Dear Sir,

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947

Permission for Development. (Conditional)

The Council, in pursuance of its powers under the above mentioned Act and under Article 5(2) of the Town and Country Planning General Development Order 1950, hereby grants permission on an outline application for the development referred to in the undermentioned Schedule subject to the conditions set out therein.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of the Order, your attention is drawn to the Statement of Applicant's Rights endorsed hereon.

The permission is given subject also to due compliance with any local Acts, regulations, building by-laws and general statutory provisions in force in the area and nothing herein shall be regarded as dispensing with such compliance or be deemed to be a consent by the Council thereunder.

Your particular attention is drawn to the provisions of the London Building Acts, 1930-39 and the by-laws in force thereunder which must be complied with to the satisfaction of the District Surveyor.

I would also remind you that the Council's permission does not modify or affect any personal or restrictive covenants applying to the land or the rights of any person entitled to the benefits thereof.

SCHEDULE

Date of application:

28th October, 1955.

Plans submitted No.

15955A (your plans Nos. 5155/3).

Development:

The erection of a building to be used for office purposes with a shop on the ground floor next Great Queen Street, on the site of the Gaiety Theatre, Great Queen Street, Holborn.

Permitting of erection of building to be used for office purposes with a shop on the ground floor next Great Queen Street, on the site of the Gaiety Theatre, Great Queen Street, Holborn.

Conditions

(1) The setting back of the second floor along the Parker Street frontage by 12 ft. from the main face of the building.

(2) No part of the first and second floors of the Parker Street block between the garage stairs and the western boundary of the site to exceed a depth of 21 ft. measured from the main face of this part of the building.

(3) The provision of car parking space within the curtilage of the building for six cars, together with space to manoeuvre these vehicles to the satisfaction of the Council, and this parking space being permanently retained for this purpose.

Messrs. Mountford, Figgott and Partners,
3, Cromwell Place,
London, S.W.7.

To witness for the Council, I do hereby certify that the above named firm of architects are in receipt of my authority to act as agents for the Council in connection with the carrying out of the works described in the accompanying plans.

STATUTORY SURVEYOR	PLAN PUBLISHER
STATUTORY REGISTER	GENERAL PLANNING BOARD
LAND	APPROVAL
HOUSING AUTHORITY	SECTION 20 OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ACT 1947
DEPUTIES	HOUSING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ACT 1956

Theatre

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Reasons for the imposition of conditions:

(1) The loading and unloading of all vehicles supplying or servicing the building being carried out within the curtilage of the building.

(2) The submission to and approval by the Council before any building work is commenced of detailed plans, sections and elevations, showing compliance of the proposed building with conditions (1)-(4) above and indicating the facing materials to be used.

(3) Drawings referred to in condition (2) above being submitted to and approved by the Council within three years of the date hereof, failing which this permission shall become null and void.

Reasons for the imposition of conditions:

The Council, in pursuance of its powers under the Building Regulations Act 1937, has issued a Building Order (No. 100) dated 29th September 1937, which provides that no building or structure shall be erected, extended, altered or otherwise used in such a manner as to exceed the maximum dimensions specified in the Building Regulations, or to interfere with the carrying out of any other building or structure.

(1) To ensure that adequate parking facilities are provided for cars likely to be attracted to the building.

(2) To ensure that vehicles delivering goods to, or servicing, the building cause the minimum interference with traffic in the adjacent streets.

(3) To ensure that the Council is fully informed as to the details of the proposed building.

(4) To ensure that the building does not remain outstanding for an indefinite period.

A copy of the Building Order is available at the Council Office, 100 Newgate Street, London, E.C.1. A copy of the Building Regulations is also available at the same address.

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SCHDULING

Statement of Applicant's rights arising from the refusal of planning permission or from the grant of permission subject to conditions

(1) If the Applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to refuse permission or approval for the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, he may by notice served within one month of receipt of this notice, appeal to the Minister of Housing and Local Government in accordance with Section 16 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. The Minister has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a Notice of Appeal and he will exercise his power in cases where he is satisfied that the applicant has deferred the giving of notice because negotiations with the local planning authority in regard to the proposed development are in progress. The Minister is not, however, required to entertain such an appeal if it appears to him that permission for the proposed development could not have been granted by the local planning authority, or could not have been so granted otherwise than subject to the conditions imposed by them, having regard to the provisions of Section 14 of the Act and of the Development Order and to any directions given under the order.

(2) If permission to develop land is refused, or granted subject to conditions, whether by the local planning authority, or by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, he may serve on the London County Council, or, in the case of land in the City of London, on the Common Council of that City, a purchase notice requiring that council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with Section 19 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

(3) In certain circumstances a claim may be made against the local planning authority for compensation, where permission is refused, or granted subject to conditions by the Minister on appeal or on a reference of the application to him. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in Sections 20 and 29 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

(4) Any appeal should be made on the appropriate form which can be obtained from the Minister of Housing and Local Government, Whitehall, S.W.1.

I have to inform you:-

- (i) That the Council is of the opinion that, in order to achieve the most satisfactory redevelopment, this scheme should be extended in a westerly direction to incorporate, if possible, the adjoining war damaged sites and the existing adjoining buildings at 9, 10 and 11, Great Queen Street.
- (ii) That the Holborn Borough Council should be consulted regarding retaining walls to Great Queen Street and Parker Street, and the abandonment of any existing vaults.
- (iii) That the District Surveyor should be consulted concerning points which may arise under Section 13 of the London Building Act, 1930.

Yours faithfully,

(STD.) J. L. MARTIN

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