DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT 8-10 HATTON GARDEN, LONDON EC1N 8AD

APPLICATION REFERENCE: 2007/0863/P

DESIGN:

1.0 INTENT:

This design statement supports a planning application for the installation of roof top air conditioning plant to service the building at 8-10 Hatton Garden. The building is undergoing refurbishments, to improve the floors and provide modern office space. The installation of an air conditioning system is integral to the development.

2.0 CONTEXT AND LAYOUT:

The proposed location for the air conditioning plant is at the rear of the building on a flat roofed section above no. 8 Hatton Garden and adjacent to the party wall against no.7 Hatton Garden. The party wall extends above the roof by almost a full story height. The roof is some 15 meters above ground level.

There will be 4 no. condenser units that are approximately 900x330mm in plan and 1350mm high and 1 no. extract fan for mechanical ventilation.

The plant area will be segregated visually and acoustically using a louvred acoustic plant screen approximately 1900mm high.

ACCESS:

3.0 ACCESS

Access to the roof top units will be via an access hatch with an integral drop-down concertina type ladder. Access will be for maintenance purposes only and limited to authorised personnel.

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