

# THE CARPENTERS ARMS 68-70 WHITFIELD STREET LONDON W1T 4EY

# **DESIGN STATEMENT**

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### **CLIENT**

Mitchells & Butlers, 27 Fleet Street, Birmingham, B3 1JP

### **LOCATION**

Carpenters Arms, 68-70 Whitfield Street, London, W1T 4EY

### GENERAL INFORMATION

This 4 storey building on the corner of Whitfield Street/Howland Street & is attached to adjoining buildings on both sides. This building is within the Bloomsbury Ward of the London Borough of Camden, it is a trading public house (Class 4A) with accommodation on the upper floors which is ancillary to the use of the public house

### PLANNING HISTORY

There has been two previous applications made to the council since 1993, one for air handling units on the flat roof & one for external alterations to the appearance of the building

### **ACCESS**

See separate access statement

## SURROUNDING AREAS

Not applicable to this application main internal works

# **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Increase trade area at the premises by means of alterations to the first & second floor & form new roof terrace to existing flat roof
- 2. Provide new means of escape due to new trading area on the upper floors
- 3. General internal refurbishment works to update the premises

# **IMPACT**

The impact to the surrounding area will be minimal due to mainly internal works. The new recessed opening which is to be formed for means of escape, will be in keeping with the building with the new doors & window to match existing