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Dear Sir/Madam

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## DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

## **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address: **Basement & ground floors** 34 Great Queen Street London WC2B 5AA

Proposal:

External alterations to ground and basement floors including new wider shopfront door and installation of air conditioning unit to basement lightwell in connection with retail use (Class A1).

Drawing Nos: 315/GA: /01A; /02; /03A; /04A; /05; /06; /07; /08A; /09A; Noise report prepared by Sharps Redmore Acoustic Consultants (ref. 1414253) dated 15th April 2014; revised scope of works (section 3.2 of revised design and access statement) prepared by AHArchitects received 2nd July 2014...

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

Condition(s) and Reason(s):

1 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).

2 All new external work shall be carried out in materials that resemble, as closely as possible, in colour and texture those of the existing building, unless otherwise specified in the approved application.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the premises and the character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policy CS14 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP24 and DP25 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

3 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans: 315/GA: /01A; /02; /03A; /04A; /05; /06; /07; /08A; /09A; Noise report prepared by Sharps Redmore Acoustic Consultants (ref. 1414253) dated 15th April 2014; revised scope of works (section 3.2 of revised design and access statement) prepared by AHArchitects received 2nd July 2014.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interest of proper planning.

4 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 (or any part of it) is 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 policy CS5 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP26 and DP28 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

## Informative(s):

- 1 Your proposals may be subject to control under the Building Regulations and/or the London Buildings Acts which cover aspects including fire and emergency escape, access and facilities for people with disabilities and sound insulation between dwellings. You are advised to consult the Council's Building Control Service, Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street WC1H 8EQ, (tel: 020-7974 6941).
- 2 Noise from demolition and construction works is subject to control under the Control of Pollution Act 1974. You must carry out any building works that can be heard at the boundary of the site only between 08.00 and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and 08.00 to 13.00 on Saturday and not at all on Sundays and Public Holidays. You are advised to consult the Council's Compliance and Enforcement

team [Regulatory Services], Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8EQ (Tel. No. 020 7974 4444 or on the website http://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/contacts/council-contacts/environment/contact-the-environmental-health-team.en or seek prior approval under Section 61 of the Act if you anticipate any difficulty in carrying out construction other than within the hours stated above.

3 You are advised that this approval only relates to the air conditioning unit, and not the extract and ventilation equipment referred to in the acoustic report prepared by Sharps Redmore Acoustic Consultants (ref. 1414253) dated 15th April 2014.

In dealing with the application, the Council has sought to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive way in accordance with paragraphs 186 and 187 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

You can find advice about your rights of appeal at:

http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/guidance/guidancecontent

Yours faithfully

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