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Application Ref: **2014/2199/P**  
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Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

### **Full Planning Permission Granted Subject to a Section 106 Legal Agreement**

Address:  
**114/118 Southampton Row**  
**London**  
**WC1B 5AA**

Proposal:  
Erection of fifth floor extension, ground floor infill extension and rear extension, courtyard stairwell up to first floor and plant enclosure to the rear at second floor level in association with a conversion of basement car park to a wellness facility (sui generis), conversion of vehicle access to retail/financial unit (Class A1/A2) at ground floor, change of use from office (Class B1a) into events space with catering facilities (sui generis) at first floor, retention and refurbishment of offices (Class B1a) at second and third floor, and 4 new residential units (Class C3) at fourth and fifth floors.

Drawing Nos:

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 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:  
568-1-001; 568-1-002; 568-1-003; 568-1-004; 568-1-005; 568-1-006 Rev A; 568-1-007 Rev A; 568-1-008 Rev A; 568-1-010; 568-1-011 Rev A; 568-1-012; 568-1-013; 568-0-014; 568-1-015; Design, Access and Heritage Statement by David Morley Architects (dated 21/03/2014); Acoustic Assessment by Sandy Brown (dated 21/03/2014); Ventilation Strategy Report by MTT Limited (dated 21/03/2014); Planning Statement by Dalton Warner Davis LLP (dated 21/03/2014); Energy Strategy Report by MTT Limited (dated 21/03/2014); Sustainability Statement by MTT Limited (dated 21/03/2014); Verified Views Methodology Statement by Hoare Lea (dated 21/03/2014); Draft Construction Method Statement by Blenheim House Construction (dated 21/03/2014); Daylight, Sunlight and Overlooking Report by Building Research Establishment (BRE) ref: 286499 (dated 21/03/2014)

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

- 3 The lifetime homes features and facilities, as indicated on the drawings and documents hereby approved shall be provided in their entirety prior to the first occupation of any of the new residential units.

Reason: To ensure that the internal layout of the building provides flexibility for the accessibility of future occupiers and their changing needs over time, in accordance with the requirements of policy CS6 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP6 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 4 Before the relevant part of the development commences, details of the cycle storage area for 12 cycles shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing. The approved facility shall thereafter be provided in its entirety prior to the first occupation of any of the new units and commercial floorspace, and permanently retained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure the development provides adequate cycle parking facilities in accordance with the requirements of policy CS11 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP17 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 5 The Events Space use on the first floor hereby permitted shall not be carried out outside the following times 09:00 to 23:00 on Sunday - Thursday and 09:00 to midnight Friday and Saturday.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policies CS5 and CS7 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP12 and DP26 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 6 Before the use of the proposed Events Space commences, a sound insulation scheme shall be provided in accordance with a scheme to be first approved by the local planning authority in writing. The use shall thereafter not be carried out other than in accordance with the approved scheme.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policies CS5 and CS7 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP12 and DP26 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 7 No music shall be played in the Event Space premises in such a way as to be audible within any adjoining premises or on the adjoining highway.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policies CS5 and CS7 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP12 and DP26 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 8 Prior to the first use of the proposed Events Space, details of the ventilation and filtration equipment to suppress and disperse fumes and/or smells created from cooking activities on the premises shall be submitted to, and approved in writing, by the Local Planning Authority.

The equipment shall then installed and be in full working order in accordance with the approved scheme. All such measures shall thereafter be retained and maintained in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations. In the event of no satisfactory ventilation plant being provided, no primary cooking shall take place on the premises.

- 9 Full details of the construction, planting and maintenance in respect of the sedum roofs and green walls in the areas indicated on the approved drawings shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority before the relevant part of the development commences. The buildings shall not be occupied until the approved details have been implemented and these works shall be permanently retained and maintained thereafter.

Reason: In order to ensure the development undertakes reasonable measures to take account of biodiversity and the water environment in accordance with policies CS13, CS15 and CS16 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP22, DP23 and DP32 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 10 Detailed drawings, or samples of materials as appropriate, in respect of the following, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Council before the relevant part of the work is begun:

- a) Plan, elevation and section drawings, including jambs, head and cill, of all new

window and door openings.

b) Samples and/or manufacturer's details of new facing materials for the new extensions, external alterations, the shopfront and glass pavement blocks are to be provided on site and retained on site during the course of the works.

The relevant part of the works shall then be carried in accordance with the approved details.

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 policy DP24 and DP25 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 11 Details of mechanical and passive ventilation systems, double glazed windows and secondary glazing shall be submitted to, and approved in writing, by the local planning authority before the relevant part of the development commences. All such measures shall be provided in their entirety prior to the first occupation of any of the new units and thereafter be retained and maintained in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the occupiers of the premises 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.

- 12 1.8 metre high screens, details of which shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority, shall be erected in the following locations prior to commencement of use of the balconies/terraces and shall be permanently retained:

- to subdivide the rear fourth floor balcony, as shown on drawings 568-1-006 Rev A, 568-1-011 Rev A and 568-0-014;
- in the northern corner of the fifth floor terrace, opposite Russell Square Mansions to the rear, as shown on drawings 568-1-007 Rev A , 568-1-011 Rev A and 568-1-008 Rev A.

Reason: In order to prevent unreasonable overlooking of neighbouring premises in accordance with the requirements of policy CS5 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP26 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 13 The rear open air courtyard space at ground floor level and associated courtyard stairwell shall be used for access and circulation only and shall not be used for recreational purposes or as a smoking area in connection with the proposed uses. The second floor terrace and the northern section of the fifth floor roof terrace (between the privacy screen and the eaves) shall only be used maintenance

purposes and shall not be used as amenity space.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining premises in accordance with the requirements of policy CS5 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP26 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 14 Prior to the first occupation of the relevant part of the building the following windows shall be obscurely glazed and permanently retained as such thereafter:
- First Floor: all windows on the rear elevation of the building serving the WCs and kitchen areas;
  - Second Floor: all windows on the rear elevation of the building serving the WCs and conference room;
  - Third Floor: all windows on the rear elevation of the building serving the WCs;
  - Fourth Floor: window serving Bedroom 4-14, closest to Russell Square Mansions.

Reason: In order to prevent unreasonable overlooking of neighbouring premises in accordance with the requirements of policy CS5 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP26 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 15 Details of bird bricks shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the development commencing. The details shall include the exact location, specification and design. The bricks shall be installed with the development prior to the first occupation of the building to which they form part or the first use of the space in which they are contained.

The nesting bricks shall be installed strictly in accordance with the details so approved, shall be maintained as such thereafter.

Reason: To ensure the development contributes towards creation of habitats and valuable areas for biodiversity in accordance with policy CS15 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 16 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 Your attention is drawn to the need for compliance with the requirements of the Environmental Health regulations, Compliance and Enforcement team, [Regulatory Services] Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8EQ, (tel: 020 7974 4444) particularly in respect of arrangements for ventilation and the extraction of cooking fumes and smells.
- 3 The Mayor of London introduced a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) to help pay for Crossrail on 1st April 2012. Any permission granted after this time which adds more than 100sqm of new floorspace or a new dwelling will need to pay this CIL. It will be collected by Camden on behalf of the Mayor of London. Camden will be sending out liability notices setting out how much CIL will need to be paid if an affected planning application is implemented and who will be liable.

The proposed charge in Camden will be £50 per sqm on all uses except affordable housing, education, healthcare, and development by charities for their charitable purposes. You will be expected to advise us when planning permissions are implemented. Please use the forms at the link below to advise who will be paying the CIL and when the development is to commence. You can also access forms to allow you to provide us with more information which can be taken into account in your CIL calculation and to apply for relief from CIL.

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/applications/howtoapply/whattosubmit/cil>

We will then issue a CIL demand notice setting out what monies needs to paid when and how to pay. Failure to notify Camden of the commencement of development will result in a surcharge of £2500 or 20% being added to the CIL payment. Other surcharges may also apply for failure to assume liability and late payment. Payments will also be subject to indexation in line with the construction costs index.

Please send CIL related documents or correspondence to [CIL@Camden.gov.uk](mailto:CIL@Camden.gov.uk)

- 4 Your proposals may be subject to control under the Party Wall etc Act 1996 which covers party wall matters, boundary walls and excavations near neighbouring buildings. You are advised to consult a suitably qualified and experienced Building Engineer.
- 5 With regard to condition no. 3 you are advised to look at Camden Planning Guidance for further information and if necessary consult the Access Officer,

Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street WC1H 8EQ, (tel: 020-7974 5124) to ensure that the internal layout of the building is acceptable with regards to accessibility by future occupiers and their changing needs over time.

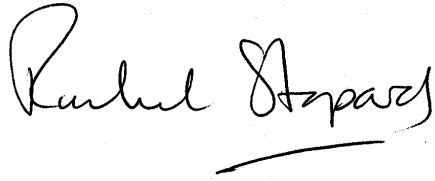
- 6 You are reminded that filled refuse sacks shall not be deposited on the public footpath, or forecourt area until within half an hour of usual collection times. For further information please contact the Council's Environment Services (Rubbish Collection) on 020 7974 6914/5. or on the website <http://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/contacts/council-contacts/environment/contact-street-environment-services.en>.
- 7 If a revision to the postal address becomes necessary as a result of this development, application under Part 2 of the London Building Acts (Amendment) Act 1939 should be made to the Camden Contact Centre on Tel: 020 7974 4444 or Environment Department (Street Naming & Numbering) Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8EQ.
- 8 Your attention is drawn to the fact that there is a separate legal agreement with the Council which relates to the development for which this permission is granted. Information/drawings relating to the discharge of matters covered by the Heads of Terms of the legal agreement should be marked for the attention of the Planning Obligations Officer, Sites Team, Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8EQ.
- 9 Under Section 25 of the GLC (General Powers) Act 1983, the residential accommodation approved is not permitted for use as holiday lettings or any other form of temporary sleeping accommodation defined as being occupied by the same person(s) for a consecutive period of 90 nights or less. If any such use is intended, then a new planning application will be required which may not be approved.
- 10 The Council supports schemes for the recycling of bottles and cans and encourages all hotels, restaurants, wine bars and public houses to do so as well. Further information can be obtained by telephoning the Council's Environment Services (Recycling) on 0207 974 6914/5 or on the website <http://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/environment/waste-and-recycling/twocolumn/new-recycling-rubbish-and-reuse-guide.en>.
- 11 You are reminded of the need to provide adequate space for internal and external storage for waste and recyclables. For further information contact Council's Environment Services (Waste) on 020 7974 6914/5 or see the website <http://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/environment/waste-and-recycling/twocolumn/new-recycling-rubbish-and-reuse-guide.en>.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rachel Stopard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish underneath the name.

Rachel Stopard  
Director of Culture & Environment