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Camden Borough Council Planning Services Town Hall Argyle Street London WC1H 8ND Our Ref BWYS-PLAN-2014-16107-1 Your Ref 2014/5736/P

Dear Mr Neil McDonald

The Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

Application No: 2014/5736/P

Proposal: Minor works to link the proposed cycle ramp at 102 Camley Street (as proposed under current application ref: 2014/4381/P) to the Regent Canal towpath and associated

planting and landscaping works along the towpath.

Location: Towpath South of 102 Camley Street, London, NW1 0PF

Waterway: Regent's Canal

Thank you for your consultation dated 11 September 2014 in respect of the above.

The British Waterways Board (Transfer of Functions) Order 2012 has substituted references to British Waterways in the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 to the Canal & River Trust. As such, local planning authorities are now required to consult the Canal & River Trust on applications for planning permission in the same way as British Waterways was previously consulted. In addition, under the British Waterways Board Transfer Scheme 2012 (also made under the Public Bodies Act 2011) all the property of British Waterways in England and Wales has now vested in the Trust.

The Canal & River Trust is a company limited by guarantee and registered as a charity. It is separate from government but still the recipient of a significant amount of government funding.

The Trust has a range of charitable objects including:

- To hold in trust or own and to operate and manage inland waterways for public benefit, use and enjoyment;
- To protect and conserve objects and buildings of heritage interest;
- To further the conservation, protection and improvement of the natural environment of inland waterways; and

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• To promote sustainable development in the vicinity of any inland waterways for the benefit of the public.

After due consideration of the application details, the Canal & River Trust has **no objection** to the proposed development.

If the Council is minded to grant planning permission, it is requested that the following informative is attached to the decision notice:

The applicant/developer is advised to contact the Canal and River Trust in order to ensure that any necessary consents are obtained and that the works comply with the Trust's "Code of Practice for Works affecting the Canal & River Trust".

In addition, in order for the Canal & River Trust to effectively monitor our role as a statutory consultee, please send me a copy of the decision notice and the requirements of any planning obligation.

Yours sincerely

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