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Application Ref: 2013/3473/P Please ask for: Ben Le Mare Telephone: 020 7974 1278

2 October 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Mr David Green MR Partnership

41 Foley Street

London

**W1W7TS** 

#### **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2010
Town and Country Planning (Applications) Regulations 1988

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

Address:

30 Gray's Inn Road London WC1X 8HR

#### Proposal:

Erection of roof extension and alterations to front and rear including amenity balconies associated with change of use from Class B1a offices to 13 Class C3 residential units (2 x studio, 5 x 1-bed, 5 x 2-bed, 1 x 3-bed) and a basement and ground floor Class A1/A2 use. Drawing Nos: Existing drawings: 2558/001; 002; 003; 004; 010; 011; 015; 016. Proposed drawings: 2558/025A; 026; 028; 029; 030; 031; 032; 040; 041; 042; 043; 044; 045; 046. Supporting documents: Design & Access Statement by M.R Partnership (dated May 2013); Planning Statement by GL Hearn (dated May 2013); Environmental Noise Survey Assessment by Hann Tucker Associates (dated 8 May 2013); Sustainability Statement by Metropolis Green (dated 16 May 2013); Energy Demand Statement by Abbey Consultants (dated 2 July 2013); Daylight & Sunlight Amenity Report by GL Hearn (dated 29 April 2013); Marketing Report by Chapman Bates (dated 16 May 2013); Draft Construction Management Plan by Holbud (submitted 5 July 2013)

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).
- The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

  Existing drawings: 2558/001; 002; 003; 004; 010; 011; 015; 016. Proposed drawings: 2558/025A; 026; 028; 029; 030; 031; 032; 040; 041; 042; 043; 044; 045; 046. Supporting documents: Design & Access Statement by M.R Partnership (dated May 2013); Planning Statement by GL Hearn (dated May 2013); Environmental Noise Survey Assessment by Hann Tucker Associates (dated 8 May 2013); Sustainability Statement by Metropolis Green (dated 16 May 2013); Energy Demand Statement by Abbey Consultants (dated 2 July 2013); Daylight & Sunlight Amenity Report by GL Hearn (dated 29 April 2013); Marketing Report by Chapman Bates (dated 16 May 2013); Draft Construction Management Plan by Holbud (submitted 5 July 2013)

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

- Before the development commences, details of secure cycle storage area for 14 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 thereafter 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.
- 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 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.

Full details in respect of the green roof in the area indicated on the approved roof plan 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.

6 Prior to first occupation of the buildings, detailed plans showing the location and extent of photovoltaic cells to be installed on the building shall have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing. The measures shall include the installation of a meter to monitor the energy output from the approved renewable energy systems. The cells shall be installed in full accordance with the details approved by the Local Planning Authority and permanently retained and maintained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure the development provides adequate on-site renewable energy facilities in accordance with the requirements of policy CS13 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP22 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- Prior to commencement of the relevant parts of the development hereby approved, the following shall be provided on site and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority:
  - (a) Details, including sample panels of all other external materials and finishes.

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 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

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.

9 Before the use commences, details of acoustic isolation, sound attenuation and anti-vibration measures associated with the air conditioning units hereby approved shall be submitted, and approved in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. All such measures shall thereafter be retained and maintained in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the 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.

10 A 1.8 metre high screen, details of which shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority, shall be erected on north side of the first floor terrace prior to the occupation of unit B and shall be permanently retained.

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.

Prior to first occupation of unit C, the window facing the terrace associated with unit B shall obscurely glazed to a height of 1.8m and shall be permanently retained thereafter.

Reason: In order to prevent unreasonable overlooking, in accordance with the requirements of policy CS5 (Managing the impact of growth and development) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP26 (Managing the impact of development on occupiers and neighbours) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

Prior to the commencement of such activities, in the event of food reheating or limited preparation taking place on the premises in association with a Class A1 use, details of a scheme for ventilation, including manufacturers specifications, noise levels and attenuation, shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing. The use shall not proceed other than in complete accordance with that scheme. All such measures shall be retained and maintained in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations.

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, DP26 and DP28 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

### Informative(s):

- 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 2363).
- 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 Environmental Health Service, Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8EQ (Tel. No. 020 7974 2090 or by email env.health@camden.gov.uk or on the website www.camden.gov.uk/pollution) 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.
- 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

With regard to condition no. 7 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.

- 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.
- 6 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.
- You are advised that if implemented, the alternative use permission hereby granted gives flexibility of use for 10 years from the date of this permission. After 10 years the lawful use would revert to whichever of the uses is taking place at the time.

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.

Your attention is drawn to the notes attached to this notice which tell you about your Rights of Appeal and other information.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Stopard

Director of Culture & Environment

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It is important to us to find out what our customers think about the service we provide. To help us in this respect, we would be very grateful if you could take a few moments to complete our <u>online planning applicants' survey</u>. We will use the information you give us to monitor and improve our services.