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Application Ref: **2014/4209/P**  
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Dear Sir/Madam

## DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

### Full Planning Permission Granted

Address:

**Mecure Hotel**  
**130 Southampton Row**  
**London**  
**WC1B 5AF**

Proposal:

Erection of five storey rear extensions within lightwell and relocation of 46 x existing air conditioning units to the rear elevation of the proposed extension to hotel (Class C1).

Drawing Nos: 959 X/SP/00 Site Plan, Design & Access Statement and Statement of impact and justification for works in a conservation area. AS7812.140529.NIA (29/05/2014), 955 X/LP/00: sixth floor existing, Existing elevation 4, Existing elevation 5, Ground floor as existing, 959 X/LP/02 First to fifth floor plans existing, 959 X/LE/01 Existing section/elevation 1, 959 X/LE/02 Existing section/elevation 2, 959 X/LE/03 Existing section/elevation 3, 955 X/LP/07 rev.A Seventh floor existing, 955 P/LE/04/G Proposed elevation 4, 955 P/LE/05/G Proposed elevation 5, 955 P/LP/02 Proposed plans 1st-5th floors, 959 P/LE/01 Proposed section/elevation 1, 959 P/LE/02 Proposed section/elevation 2, 955 X/LP/00 rev.A Ground floor as existing.

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 policy DP24 [and DP25 if in CA] 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:

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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.

- 5 Prior to operation of any Air Con units hereby permitted the acoustic enclosure

shall be installed in accordance with the details in the acoustic report and thereafter shall be retained and maintained in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining occupiers in accordance with the requirements of policies 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.

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



Ed Watson  
Director of Culture & Environment

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