

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Application for Listed Building Consent 5-6 Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, London WC1R 5BN

Please find enclosed Bluebottle's application for Listed Building Consent for 5-6 Raymond Buildings. Bluebottle is acting as the agent for the applicant Atkin Chambers Ltd.

Atkin Chambers Ltd currently occupy parts of 1-2 Atkin Buildings and 6 Raymond Building lower ground floor, ground floor and first floor on Gray's Inn Road within the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn Estate. As of January 2014, the lease for the first floor of 5 Raymond Building and first and second floors of 6 Raymond Building has also been held by the applicant. 5-6 Raymond Buildings are statutory listed Grade II buildings and have undergone similar work in the past as outlined in this proposal. 1 Atkin Building in not statutory listed.

The proposal outlined within this application sits hand in hand with two previous approved applications, and deals primarily with minor aesthetic treatments within the buildings. The aim is to reinstate the buildings to their original state and enhance the character of the properties.

The previous applications for Listed Building Consent were submitted to, amongst others, create openings within two party walls, open a blocked up original opening, remove internal partitions. Both applications were approved in March and July. As part of these applications, pre-planning site inspections were carried out by the following:

- 1. March 2014 (application reference: 2013/8222/L): 6th March 2014: Victoria Pound (Camden Council), Daniel Jones (Atkin Chambers) and Frans Burrows (Bluebottle)
- 2. July 2014 (application reference 2014/3502/L): 24th June 2014: Alan Wito (Camden Council), Daniel Jones (Atkin Chambers), Frans Burrows (Bluebottle) and Kate Edmond (Bluebottle)

As part of this application for Listed Building Consent, we have prepared drawings showing existing and proposed floor plans for lower ground and ground floors for 5-6 Raymond Buildings and 1-2 Atkin Buildings, as well as supporting photographs of areas where work is proposed. Drawing references are AC-10 and AC-11.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding this application.

Yours sincerely,

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