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Application Ref: **2014/5573/P**  
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23 December 2014

Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

### **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:  
**15 and 16 Bedford Square & 18a Gower Mews**  
**London**  
**WC1B 3JA**

Proposal:  
Internal alterations to 15 and 16 Bedford Square to include: lateral connections between the party walls at basement, ground, first and third floor levels. External alterations to number 15, to include: replacement of the third floor window on the front elevation; the removal of the basement level rear door, a rear extension at first floor level, the addition of a new door at the rear basement level. A Change of Use for 18a Gower Mews into an archive.

Drawing Nos: 100-A, 101-A, 105-A, 106-A, 107-A, 108-A, 109-A, 110-A, 111-A, 112, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 125-D, 126-B, 127-C, 128-B, 129-B, 130-A, 131-E, 201-B, 205-G, 206-B, 207-E, 208-B, 209-B, 210-A, 211-E, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, Planning supporting document, heritage, design & access dated August 2014

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 100-A, 101-A, 105-A, 106-A, 107-A, 108-A, 109-A, 110-A, 111-A, 112, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 125-D, 126-B, 127-C, 128-B, 129-B, 130-A, 131-E, 201-B, 205-G, 206-B, 207-E, 208-B, 209-B, 210-A, 211-E, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, Planning supporting document, heritage, design & access dated August 2014

Reason:

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

- 4 The works hereby approved are only those specifically indicated on the drawings referred to above.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural and historic interest of the building in accordance with the requirements of policy CS14 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP25 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.

- 3 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.

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, appearing to read 'Ed Watson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ed Watson  
Director of Culture & Environment