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Application Ref: 2013/4969/P

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Dear Sir/Madam

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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 Refused

GLA Architecture & Design Ltd.

Address:

67 Bayham Street London NW1 0AA

Proposal:

Conversion of existing house into 3 x self contained units (Class C3) including erection of three storey rear extension, basement excavation to extend existing basement, excavation of rear lightwell, alterations to front elevation and associated landscaping.

Drawing Nos: 01 A1 (including Site Location Plan); 02 A1; 03 A1; 06A1; 08 A; 23 A; 24 A1; 25A; 26A; 28 A; 29A; 30 A; 31 A; 32A; Lifetime Homes Standard's Statement dated 31/07/2012 by GLA Architecture and Design; and Structural Engineer's Report: Basement Impact Assessment dated September 2013 by ADS consultancy.

The Council has considered your application and decided to **refuse** planning permission for the following reason(s):

Reason(s) for Refusal

The proposed rear extension, by reason of its height, width, bulk, scale and detailed design, would result in an obtrusive development which would harm the character and appearance of the existing building and the Camden Town Conservation Area,



contrary to London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy, with particular regard to policies CS5 (Managing the impact of growth and development); and CS14 (Promoting high quality places and conserving our heritage) and the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies, with particular regard to policies DP24 (Securing high quality design); and DP25 (Conserving Camden's heritage).

- The proposed rear extension, by reason of its height, bulk, scale, and position, is likely to result in an unacceptable level of daylight and sunlight to neighbouring occupiers. The proposal would therefore be contrary to 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.
- The Basement Impact Assessment fails to demonstrate that the proposed development would maintain the structural stability of the neighbouring properties and would not adversely impact upon the local water environment and drainage, contrary to policies CS5 (Managing the impact of growth and development) and CS13 (Tackling climate change through promoting higher environmental standards) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy; and to policies DP23 (Water), and DP27 (Basements and lightwells) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.
- The proposed development, in the absence of a legal agreement securing car-free housing, would be likely to contribute unacceptably to parking stress and congestion in the surrounding area, contrary to policies CS11 (Promoting sustainable and efficient travel) and CS19 (Delivering and monitoring the Core Strategy) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP18 (Parking standards and the availability of car parking) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.
- The proposed development, in the absence of a legal agreement to secure a Construction Management Plan, would be likely to give rise to conflicts with other road users, and be detrimental to the amenities of the area generally, contrary to policies CS5 (Managing the impact of growth and development), CS11 (Promoting sustainable and efficient travel) and CS19 (Delivering and monitoring the Core Strategy) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP20 (Movement of goods and materials) and DP26 (Managing the impact of development on occupiers and neighbours) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

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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