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Application Ref: **2015/2232/A**  
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7 May 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

## DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

### Advertisement Consent Granted

Address:  
**39-45 Gray's Inn Road**  
**London**  
**WC1X 8PR**

Proposal:  
Display of 2 x externally illuminated fascia and 1 x externally illuminated projecting signs.  
Drawing Nos: Site Location Plan; The Co-Operative Food - Proposed Elevation and Detailed Signage Rev R6.

The Council has considered your application and decided to grant consent subject to the following condition(s):

#### Conditions and Reasons:

- 1 No advertisement is to be displayed without the permission of the owner of the site or any other person with an interest in the site entitled to grant permission.

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.

- 2 No advertisement shall be sited or displayed so as to  
(a) endanger persons using any highway, railway, waterway, dock, harbour or



aerodrome (civil or military);

(b) obscure, or hinder the ready interpretation of any traffic sign, railway signal or aid to navigation by water or air; or

(c) hinder the operation of any device used for the purpose of security or surveillance or for measuring the speed of any vehicle

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.

- 3 Any advertisement displayed and any site used for the display of advertisements, shall be maintained in a condition that does not impair the visual amenity of the site.

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.

- 4 Any structure or hoarding erected or used principally for the purpose of displaying advertisements shall be maintained in a safe condition.

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- 5 Where an advertisement is required under these Regulations to be removed, the site shall be left in a condition that does not endanger the public or impair visual amenity.

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.

#### Informative(s):

- 1 The proposed externally illuminated fascia and projecting signs are considered appropriate in terms of size, design and location and would therefore preserve the character and appearance of the conservation area.

The proposal will not impact on the neighbours' amenity nor would it be harmful to either pedestrian or vehicular safety.

The site's planning history and relevant appeals have been taken into account when coming to this decision.

Special attention has been paid to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the conservation area, under s.72 of the Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act (ERR) 2013.

As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with policies CS5, CS14 and CS17 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy, and policies DP24, DP25 and DP26 of the London

Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies. The proposed development also accords with policies 7.4, 7.6 and 7.8 of the London Plan 2015 consolidated with alterations since 2011; and paragraphs 14, 17, 56 -67, 126 -141 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

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 in regard to 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', written in a cursive style.

Ed Watson  
Director of Culture & Environment