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Application Ref: **2015/2317/P**
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1 July 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Full Planning Permission Granted

Address:
Rosewood Hotel
252 High Holborn
London
WC1V 7EN

Proposal:
Installation of fixed pergola and coordinated terrace seating within internal courtyard of hotel (Class Use C1)
Drawing Nos: Site location plan 9624-LPS(0)01, (as proposed:) 2058-01, 433-030-001 rev A, 433-030-002 rev A, 433-010-001 rev G.

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 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 2058-01, 433-030-001 rev A, 433-030-002 rev A, 433-010-001 rev G.

Reason:

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

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.
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Reasons for granting permission:

The proposed canopy replaces an untidy and substantial existing array of semi-architectural parasols. It is subordinate to the host building and an appropriate design by virtue of its scale and design. The proposed structure has no side panels, includes a transparent mesh awning and no additional landscaping surrounding it. The proposal is considered sufficiently lightweight and does not detract from the host building. Due to its size and location, the proposed canopy has no amenity impacts.

Whilst the development will have some impact in terms of introducing a new semi-permanent structure to the courtyard of a listed building; such an extension in this location is reversible and is not considered harmful to the character or appearance of the host grade II listed building, street scene or the Bloomsbury Conservation Area and is recommended to be conditioned that no additional fillers are allowed to the elevations at a later stage.

No objections have been received prior to making this decision. The sites planning history and relevant appeal decisions were taken into account when coming to this decision.

Special regard has been attached to the desirability of preserving the listed building or its setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest which it possesses and considerable importance and weight has been attached to the harm and special attention has been paid to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the conservation area, under s. 16 and 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 and CS14 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 March 2015 (consolidated with alterations since 2011); and paragraphs 14, 17, 56-66 and 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 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