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Application Ref: **2015/2975/P**
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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Full Planning Permission Granted

Address:
UCL DMS Watson Building
Malet Place
London
WC1E 6BT

Proposal: Installation of plant (air handling unit, condenser and ductwork) at 5th floor roof level

Drawing Nos: 657/PL/001/P1; 657/PL/002/P1; 657/PL/003/P1; 657/PL/010/P1; 657/PL/011/P2; 657/PL/012/P1; 657/PL/013/P2; Plant Boise Assessment Ref: 3512445K-BBG by Parsons Brinckerhoff dated May 2015

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: 657/PL/001/P1; 657/PL/002/P1; 657/PL/003/P1; 657/PL/010/P1; 657/PL/011/P2; 657/PL/012/P1; 657/PL/013/P2; Plant Boise Assessment Ref: 3512445K-BBG by Parsons Brinckerhoff dated May 2015

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

- 4 Noise levels at a point 1 metre external to sensitive facades shall be at least 5dB(A) less than the existing background measurement (LA90), expressed in dB(A) when all plant/equipment (or any part of it) is in operation unless the plant/equipment hereby permitted will have a noise that has a distinguishable, discrete continuous note (whine, hiss, screech, hum) and/or if there are distinct impulses (bangs, clicks, clatters, thumps), then the noise levels from that piece of plant/equipment at any sensitive façade shall be at least 10dB(A) below the LA90, expressed in dB(A).

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policy CS5 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP26 and DP28 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

Informative(s):

- 1 Reasons for granting permission.

The proposed air handling unit and condenser would be located on a flat roof section behind the front pitched roof and set in from the parapet to ensure that it would not be visible from street level and would not be prominent when viewed from nearby buildings. The location of the plant is considered to be appropriate to ensure that the proposal would not harm the appearance of the host property or the surrounding conservation area.

The closest identified residential property is located at Gower Street, 55m to the west of the site. There is no direct line of sight between the location of the proposed plant and the nearest residential receptor. A noise report has been submitted which predicts that the noise level from the plant would not exceed the minimum background level at the nearest noise sensitive receptor. The noise report has been assessed by Council's environmental health team and is considered acceptable.

The planning and appeal history of the site has been taken into account when coming to this decision. No objections were received prior to making 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 CS16 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy, and policies DP24, DP25 DP26 and DP28 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.

- 2 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).
- 3 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.

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



Ed Watson
Director of Culture & Environment