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Application Ref: **2015/1619/P**Please ask for: **Tania Skelli-Yaoz** 

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Dear Sir/Madam

Mr. Steven Moore Design Time Ltd

3a Calls Landing

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West Yorkshire (Met County) LS2 7EW

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## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

## **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:

The Heals Building 22 Torrington Place London WC1E 7HJ

Proposal: Installation of new stacking sliding entrance doors matching to the existing galvanised shop front frame. Install new window to the right of the entrance to match.

Drawing Nos: Site Location Map, as existing: 6061-10 rev A, as proposed: 6061-11 rev A.

The Council has considered your application and decided to grant permission subject to the following conditions:

## Conditions and Reasons:

- The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans: 6061-10 rev A and 6061-11 rev A.
  - Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interest of proper planning.
- 2 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).

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.

## Informatives:

1 Reasons for granting permission:

The proposed works would involve removing the existing sliding entrance doors and repositioning the new sliding entrance doors and ramp proposed 1.1m to the left of the existing doors. The design of the new doors and windows proposed would match the existing galvanised shopfront frame and would be a visual improvement to the existing appearance of the shopfront. The choice of materials and fenestration proposed would be in keeping with the host building and its surroundings and would preserve and enhance the character and appearance of this listed building, the street scene and the Bloomsbury Conservation Area.

Given the proposal would not involve any increase in the size or height of the existing building and would not project any closer to neighbouring residential properties than the existing building, the proposal would not harm the amenity of any adjoining residential occupiers.

No objections have been received prior to making this decision. The sites planning history was taken into account when coming to this decision. 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 listed building and 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 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.

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).
- 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

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