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Application Ref: 2015/5747/A

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Dear Sir/Madam

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DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Advertisement Consent Granted

Address:

2 Acton Street London WC1X 9NA

Proposal:

Display of sign on pilaster by main entrance, and 2x projecting signs, all internally illuminated (Retrospective)

Drawing Nos: Site location plan; Design brief.

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.

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.

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

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 Reason for granting consent;

The proposed sign on pilaster and projecting signs are internally illuminated and not externally illuminated as would be the preferred method of illumination in a conservation area. However, the signs are relatively modest in size, the lettering is proportionate to the scale of the sign and internal illumination is limited to white LED warm white strip lights around the individual letters and logo. As such, they are considered to be acceptable in terms of size, design, method of illumination and location and will not impact on the neighbour's amenity nor will they be harmful to either pedestrians or vehicular safety, and would therefore preserve and enhance the character and appearance of the conservation area.

The site's planning and advertisement history was taken into account when coming to this decision.

Special regard has been attached to the desirability of preserving the building or its setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest which it possesses, under s.72 of the Planning (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 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, 56-67, 135 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

Ed Watson

Director of Culture & Environment

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