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Application Ref: **2015/5844/P**Please ask for: **Laura Hazelton**Telephone: 020 7974 **1017** 

30 November 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

Mr Jason Warren Belsize Architects

48 Parkhill Road

London NW3 2YP

#### **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

# **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:

61A Eton Avenue London NW3 3ET

#### Proposal:

Insertion of a new window and replacement of doors with new window at basement level (retrospective).

Drawing Nos: 2015 Floor plan and site location plan received 16/10/2015 and Design & Access Statement dated 16 October 2015.

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

## Condition(s) and Reason(s):

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 policies DP24 and DP25 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans: 2015 Floor plan and site location plan received 16/10/2015 and Design & Access Statement dated 16 October 2015.

#### Reason:

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

## Informative(s):

1 Reasons for granting permission:

The application site is a two-bedroom basement flat that was converted circa 1945, prior to being awarded Grade II listed status in January 1999. Retrospective planning permission is sought to regularise previous alterations including the insertion of a new window and the replacement of existing doors with a new window at front basement level.

The works are considered minor alterations that do not harm the special character or the setting of the Listed Building. The materials, size, design and location of the new windows are considered acceptable and complementary to the host building. The windows are not highly visible from the wider public realm and are not considered to cause any harm to the character and appearance of the wider Belsize Park Conservation Area.

No objections have been received prior to making this decision and the Belsize Conservation Area Advisory Committee (CAAC) has no objection to the proposed works. The planning history and previous appeal decisions at the site have been 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 under s.66 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 2015, consolidated

- with amendments since 2011; and paragraphs 14, 17, 56 -66 and 126-141 of the National Planning Policy Framework.
- 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.
- 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).

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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