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Application Ref: **2015/4949/P**
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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Full Planning Permission Granted

Address:
39 Tottenham Court Road
London
W1T 2AR

Proposal: Replacement of 5 ATM machines with 4 ATM machines to front elevation and removal of four steel handrails.

Drawing Nos: PL-01; PL-02; PL-03; PL-04.

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 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; PL-01; PL-02; PL-03; PL-04.

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

Informative(s):

- 1 Reasons for granting permission.

The replacement ATMs would include a new machine that is fully accessible to wheelchair users, as a result of its height and positioning. The installation of the 4 new ATMs results in only minor alterations to the existing building fabric, and these are changes which do not significantly alter the front elevation of 39 Tottenham Court Road and are therefore not considered harmful to the character and appearance of the host building or wider street scene. Given the positioning of the ATMs on a wide pavement of 3.7m their use would not give rise to an unreasonable obstruction to pedestrian movement. The removal of 4 steel handrails could have a detrimental impact on the privacy of individuals using the machines, however, this loss is considered negligible and is balanced by the reduction in street clutter that would result.

Given the minor nature of the retained works, no harm is caused to the amenity of adjoining residential occupiers.

No objections were received prior to making this decision. The planning history of the site and relevant appeal decisions were taken into account when coming to this decision.

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, DP26 and DP30 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies. The proposed development also accords with policies 7.4 and 7.6 of the London Plan 2015 (consolidated with alterations since 2011); and paragraphs 14, 17, and 56 -66 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