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Application Ref: **2015/7074/A**
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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Advertisement Consent Granted

Address:
5 - 7 Goodge Street
London
W1T 2PE

Proposal:
Display of 1 fascia sign and 1 projecting sign, both with internally illuminated lettering.
Drawing Nos: Site location plan; Block plan; BSC.0915.01; BSC.0915.05; T(20)DE16;
Design & Access Statement Doc.Ref.BSC.1215.16 dated December 2015 prepared by The
Fruitful Design Consultancy Ltd.

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.

- 3 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.

- 5 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 Reasons for granting consent-

The proposed signs would be internally illuminated and not externally illuminated as would be the preferred method of illumination in a conservation area. However, the signs are modest in size, appropriately located, and only the lettering and bubble logo will be illuminated, rather than the entire signs. This would complement the newly built modern façade along the Godge Street elevation. They would preserve and enhance the character and appearance of the conservation area. As such, they are considered to be acceptable in terms of size, design, method of illumination and location.

The surrounding properties are primarily commercial, and thus the signs will not impact on neighbouring amenity nor be harmful to either pedestrians or vehicular safety.

The site's planning history and relevant appeal decisions were taken into account when coming to 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 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act (ERR) 2013.

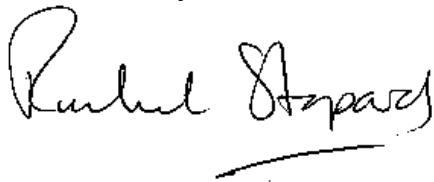
As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with policies CS5 and CS14 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy, and policies DP24, DP25, and DP26 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Policies. The proposed development also accords with policies 7.4, 7.6 and 7.8 of The London Plan March 2015, consolidated with alterations since 2011; and paragraphs 14, 17, 56-68, and 126-141 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Stopard', with a horizontal line underneath.

Rachel Stopard
Director of Culture & Environment