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Application Ref: **2015/5971/P**  
Please ask for: **Obote Hope**  
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9 February 2016

Dear Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

### **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:  
**Akenside Court**  
**26 Belsize Crescent**  
**London**  
**NW3 5QT**

Proposal:

The installation of a new entrance door and canopy to front elevation and a disabled access ramp with associated railings and gates.

Drawing Nos: PL01, PL05, PL10, PL11, PL12, PL15, PL20, PL21, PL22 and PL25.

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

Conditions and Reasons:

- 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 [and DP25 if in CA] 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 PL01, PL05, PL10, PL11, PL12, PL15, PL20, PL21, PL22 and PL25.

Reason:

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

#### Informatives:

- 1 The proposed alterations are relatively minor in nature and subordinate in scale to the host building. The proposed design and materials of the new door, canopy and gates and railings, although modern are considered appropriate to the age and character of the host building and to preserve the character and appearance of the conservation area. The proposed works would not result in harm to the amenity of any adjoining residential occupiers in terms of loss of sunlight, daylight, outlook or privacy.

The removal of the existing chain and post fence and its replacement with hedge planting is welcomed and the works overall are considered to enhance the relationship of the building with the streetscene and the conservation area, as well as improving disabled access to the building.

No objections have been received. 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, DP26 and DP29 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.

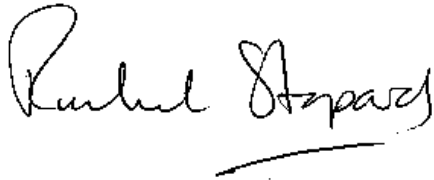
- 2 Your proposals may be subject to control under the Building Regulations and/or the London Buildings Acts which cover aspects including fire and emergency escape, access and facilities for people with disabilities and sound insulation between dwellings. You are advised to consult the Council's Building Control Service, Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street WC1H 8EQ, (tel: 020-7974 6941).
  
- 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



Rachel Stopard  
Director of Culture & Environment