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Application Ref: 2015/7020/A

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9 February 2016

Dear Madam

Miss Meadhbh Caldwell WDR & RT Taggart

Lagan Wood House

Newforge lane Malone Road

Belfast Antrim BT9 5NX

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

## Advertisement Consent Granted

Address:

55 Tottenham Court Road London W1T 2EL

Proposal:

Erection of 3x halo illuminated fascia signs and 1x projecting sign at facia level.

Drawing Nos: Site plan (01001); Site location plan (01002); 01003; 01005.

The Council has considered your application and decided to grant consent subject to the following conditions:

## 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.

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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:

1 Reasons for granting permission

The proposed replacement signs are considered acceptable in terms of design, size and type of illumination and are not considered to result in harm to the character and appearance of the host building or streetscene.

The location of the proposed signage is not considered harmful to neighbouring amenity in respect of light pollution or reduced outlook. The proposal raises no public safety concerns nor would it be harmful to either pedestrian or vehicular safety.

The site's planning history and relevant appeals have been 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

Rachel Stopard

Director of Culture & Environment