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Application Ref: **2016/0881/P** Please ask for: **Raymond Yeung** Telephone: 020 7974 **4546**

8 April 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

Mr Jonathan Orchard

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The Fruitful Design Consultancy Ltd

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Full Planning Permission Granted

Address: 5 -7 Goodge Street London W1T 2PD

Proposal: Installation of 1 AC condenser within plant area at roof level.

Drawing Nos: Site plan, block plan, BSC.1215.40, BSC.0915.06, BSC.0915.07, in report ref: HT22727 dated 19 January 2016.

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 and DP25 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:

Site plan, block plan, BSC.1215.40, BSC.0915.06, BSC.0915.07, in report ref: HT22727 dated 19 January 2016.

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

Prior to use of the development installation, details shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Council, of the external noise level emitted from plant/ machinery/ equipment and mitigation measures as stated in report ref: HT22727 dated 19 January 2016. The measures shall ensure that the external noise level emitted from plant, machinery/ equipment will be lower than the lowest existing background noise level by at least 5dBA, by 10dBA where the source is tonal, as assessed according to BS4142:2014 at the nearest and/or most affected noise sensitive premises, with all machinery operating together at maximum capacity. Approved details shall be implemented prior to occupation of the development and thereafter be permanently retained.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policy CS5 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP26 and DP28 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

Informative(s):

1 Reason for granting permission

The proposed condenser unit is proposed to be located centrally on the roof and is subordinate in scale. Due to its siting on a considerably large building, the proposal would have minimal visual impact. There is limited visibility of the roof in short and long views, it is therefore considered not to harm the character or appearance of the host building, street scene or the Charlotte Street Conservation Area.

A noise assessment report has been submitted with the application and was considered acceptable to the council's environmental health officer subject to the condition attached ensuring noise mitigation measures are in place to protect the amenity of adjoining properties. Due to its size and location, it would not significantly harm the amenity of any adjoining residential occupiers in terms of loss of light, outlook or privacy.

No objections have been received and the sites planning history was 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 Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 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 DP28 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; 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 Noise and Licensing Enforcement Team, Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8EQ (Tel. No. 020 7974 4444 or on the website

http://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/contacts/councilcontacts/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

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