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Application Ref: **2016/2389/L**
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13 June 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Listed Building Consent Granted

Address:
2 Shorts Gardens
London
WC2H 9AU

Proposal:
Installation of a Seven Dials Trust People's Plaque commemorating the site of The Cave of Harmony, on the Earlham Street elevation.
Drawing Nos: Location Plan, Design & Access Statement, Photograph of Plaque Location, Example of Plaque

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

Conditions And Reasons:

- 1 The works hereby permitted shall be begun not later than the end of three years from the date of this consent.

Reason: In order to comply with the provisions of Section 18 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

- 2 The works hereby approved are only those specifically indicated on the drawing(s)



referred to above.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural and historic interest of the building in accordance with the requirements of policy CS14 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP25 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

- 3 All new work and work of making good shall be carried out to match the original work as closely as possible in materials and detailed execution.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural and historic interest of the building in accordance with the requirements of policy CS14 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP25 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

Informative(s):

- 1 Reasons for granting listed building consent:

The site is a grade II and a former public house built in the early 19th century, which sits on the corner of the Seven Dials junction. The proposal involves the addition of a 458 x 418 plaque, of vitreous grade steel flat plate, enamelled, and screen printed in four colours. It will follow the standard design and layout for the Seven Dials Trust's People's Plaques and will commemorate the site of The Cave of Harmony, a famous meeting place for London intellectuals, including HG Wells, Aldous Huxley and Evelyn Waugh, in the 1920s.

The proposed plaque is sensitively located and has been designed to complement the existing design and materials of the building, and will match other plaques seen within this area. The proposed development is therefore considered to preserve the appearance, and hence the special interest of the grade II listed building.

Public consultation was undertaken by placement of a press notice and site notice. One response was received from the Covent Garden Community Association, who raised no objection. The site's planning history was taken into account when coming to this decision.

Special regard has been attached to the desirability of preserving the listed building and its features of special architectural or historic interest, under s.16 of the Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act (ERR) 2013.

As such, the proposal is in general accordance with policy CS14 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy, and policy DP25 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies. The proposed development also accords with policy 7.8 of the London Plan 2016, and paragraphs 14, 17, 56-68 and 126-141 of the National

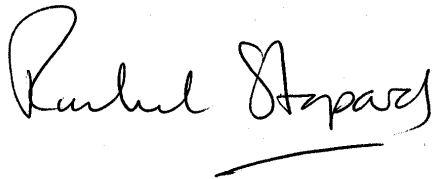
Planning Policy Framework.

- 2 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, 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG (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.

You can find advice about 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 the name.

Rachel Stopard
Director of Supporting Communities