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Application Ref: 2016/2350/A

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9 June 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

### **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

### **Advertisement Consent Granted**

Address:

117 Tottenham Court Road LONDON W1T 5AL

## Proposal:

Display of one externally illuminated fascia sign and one internally illuminated projecting sign.

Drawing Nos: Site location plan (ref:00.01); Block plan (ref:00.02); 02.01; 02.05; 04.01; 05.01; 05.05; 05.06; Cover letter dated 14 April 2016 (ref:16109/MS/as).

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.

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.

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 permission.

The proposed fascia sign would be made out of timber and would be externally illuminated, which is the preferred method of illumination in a conservation area. The lettering 'HONEST' and the edge of the projecting sign would be internally illuminated.

It is considered that the design fits the existing character and its surrounding environment. As such, the proposed signs are acceptable in terms of size, design, method of illumination and location, and will preserve or enhance the character and appearance of the Fitzroy Square conservation area.

The proposed signs are modest and would not harm neighbouring amenity by virtue of light pollution or outlook. The signs would not be harmful to either pedestrians or road safety.

The application site's 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 Planning (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 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 2016 consolidated; 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 Supporting Communities**