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Application Ref: **2016/2891/P**  
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26 July 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

### **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:

**Rokeby House**  
**86 Lamb's Conduit Street**  
**London**  
**WC1N 3LX**

Proposal:

Refurbishment of whole building including replacement of windows, doors and roof covering, and other minor external works

Drawing Nos: 124003.01 (Rev A); 124003.02 (Rev A); 124003.03 (Rev A); 124003.04 (Rev A); 124003.05 (Rev A); 124003.06 (Rev A); 124003.07 (Rev A); 124003.08 (Rev A); 124003.19 (Rev A); 124003.20 (Rev A); Design & Access Statement (incl. location plan)

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: 124003.01 (Rev A); 124003.02 (Rev A); 124003.03 (Rev A); 124003.04 (Rev A); 124003.05 (Rev A); 124003.06 (Rev A); 124003.07 (Rev A); 124003.08 (Rev A); 124003.19 (Rev A); 124003.20 (Rev A); Design & Access Statement (incl. Location Plan)

Reason:

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

#### Informative(s):

- 1 Reasons for granting permission.

The proposal involves upgrading the existing materials which are in poor condition and is therefore considered to enhance the appearance of the host building and this part of the Bloomsbury Conservation Area.

The replacement of all single glazed windows and doors with double glazed units and replacement of the Juliet balcony balustrading would match the existing as far as possible and would maintain the existing fenestration. The works to the roof would not have a material impact on the appearance of the building and are therefore considered to be acceptable.

The proposal is not considered to cause any adverse impacts on the amenity of adjoining residential occupiers.

The proposal is considered to preserve the character and appearance of the conservation area. 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.

No objections have been received prior to making this decision. The planning history of the site has been taken into account when coming to this decision.

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 Development Policies. The proposed development also accords with the London Plan 2016 and the National Planning Policy Framework.

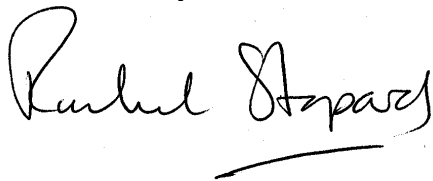
- 2 Noise from demolition and construction works is subject to control under the Control of Pollution Act 1974. You must carry out any building works that can be heard at the boundary of the site only between 08.00 and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and 08.00 to 13.00 on Saturday and not at all on Sundays and Public Holidays. You are advised to consult the Council's 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.
- 3 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).

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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