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> Application Ref: **2016/3140/P** Please ask for: **Helaina Farthing** Telephone: 020 7974 **3303**

26 August 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Full Planning Permission Granted

Address: 33 Gresse Street London W1T 1QU

Proposal:

Proposed air conditioning unit at the rear.

Drawing Nos: Site Location Plan; Noise Impact Assessment; 16.33G2.SK01 REV G; PCA001Z535;

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 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the



following approved plans Site Location Plan; 16.33G2.SK01 REV G; PCA001Z535.

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

3 The external noise level emitted from plant, machinery or equipment at the development with associated noise mitigation hereby approved shall 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 the machinery operating at maximum capacity.

Reason: To ensure that the amenity of occupiers of the development site/ surrounding premises is not adversely affected by noise from mechanical installations/ equipment.

4 Prior to use of the installation at the development shall be mounted with proprietary anti-vibration isolators and fan motors shall be vibration isolated from the casing and adequately silenced and maintained as such.

Reason: To ensure that the amenity of occupiers of the development site and surrounding premises is not adversely affected by vibration.

Informative(s):

- 1 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).
- 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/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.
- 3 Reasons for granting permission.

The proposed air conditioning units are to be sited at the rear of the property, located off Percy Mews. The units are proposed to be position slightly higher than ground level. Within the immediate area there are upward of six AC units that are existing on immediately adjoining properties, most notably the AC units associated with the public house. The AC units will not be visible from either Greese Street or Rathbone Place. Given the siting of the proposed AC units they are not judged to have a negative impact on the building or the surrounding conservation area.

The installation of the proposed AC units would not impact adversely on the amenity of adjoining properties, particularly the adjacent properties at Percy Mews, subject to the relevant noise conditions. Furthermore, there would be minimal harm to the amenity of any adjoining residential occupiers in terms of loss of daylight, sunlight and outlook.

No objections have been raised in relation to the works. The application site's planning history and relevant appeal decisions were taken into account when coming to this decision.

Special regard has been attached to the desirability of preserving the listed building, its setting and its features of special architectural or historic interest, and to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the Conservation Area, under s.66 and s.72 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013

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 Policies 7.4, 7.6 and 7.8 of the London Plan 2016; and the provisions of paragraphs 14, 17, 56-66 and 126-141 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2012

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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Rachel Stopard Executive Director Supporting Communities