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Application Ref: **2016/4053/P**Please ask for: **Helaina Farthing**Telephone: 020 7974 **3303** 

14 September 2016

Dear Madam

#### **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

# **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:

5 Ella Mews London NW3 2NH

Proposal:

Installation of two air condition units at roof level (Class D1)

Drawing Nos: 1017-00-01-01-REV C; 1017-00-00-01-10 REV A; 1017-00-00-04-10 REV A; 1017-00-00-11 REV A; Design and Access Statement; Environmental Noise Survey and Plant Noise Assessment.

The Council has considered your application and decided to grant permission subject to the following conditions:

### Conditions and Reasons:

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).



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.

The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans 1017-00-01-01-REV C; 1017-00-00-01-10 REV A; 1017-00-00-04-10 REV A; 1017-00-00-11 REV A; Design and Access Statement; Environmental Noise Survey and Plant Noise Assessment.

#### Reason:

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

Prior to use of the development, 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 specified in report ref: 23519/PNA1 Rev1, dated 3rd August 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 ensure that the amenity of occupiers of the development site/ surrounding premises is not adversely affected by noise from plant/mechanical installations/ equipment.

#### Informatives:

- 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/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 Reasons for granting permission.

The proposed air conditioning units are to be sited behind the existing gable end, and therefore will not be visible from public views. Given the siting of the proposed AC unit it is 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, subject to meeting the relevant noise conditions. Furthermore, there would be no 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; one comment was received by the CAAC who expressed no objection to the AC units. The application site's planning history and relevant 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, 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 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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