

## **THE BLOOMSBURY HOTEL**

### **Design and Access Statement Addendum**

**October 2016**

This addendum is intended to be read alongside revised drawings BLOOM.01/5012A Ground floor demolition plan and BLOOM.01/2012A Ground floor plan as proposed.

#### **Scope of works:**

The works included in this addendum relate to the revised proposal of treatment to the floor finishes within the ground floor bar, reception, corridor and lobby areas.

The existing historic timber parquet floor finish has been much repaired, sanded and re-finished throughout its lifetime and a specialist timber parquet company have declared the timber to be at the end of its lifespan, with some timber elements less than 2mm in thickness.

As the bar, reception and lobby areas are all part of a wholesale new interior design scheme, it has been decided to replace the floor finish with a variety of new treatments. The proposed bar area will include a new herringbone timber parquet floor laid in traditional style, whilst the entrance lobby from the new entrance from the passageway will have a geometric pattern marble floor; typical of original Lutyens' design. Elsewhere carpet will be fitted within borders to reduce noise and provide acoustic baffling in corridors adjacent to lifts and staircases.

The new interior design for the Ground Floor has been designed to emanate the spirit of the hotel's history, referencing the vivacity of 1930s London and the artistic characters that dwelled in the Bloomsbury area.