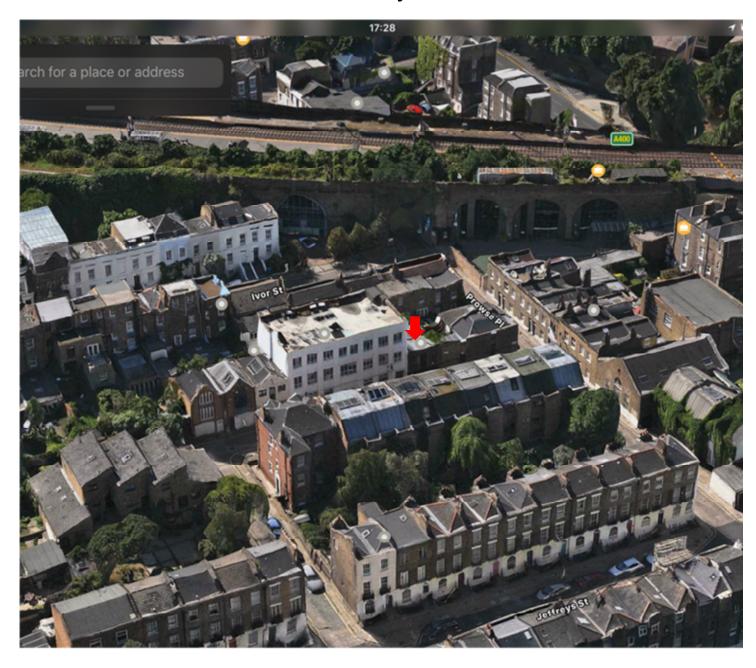
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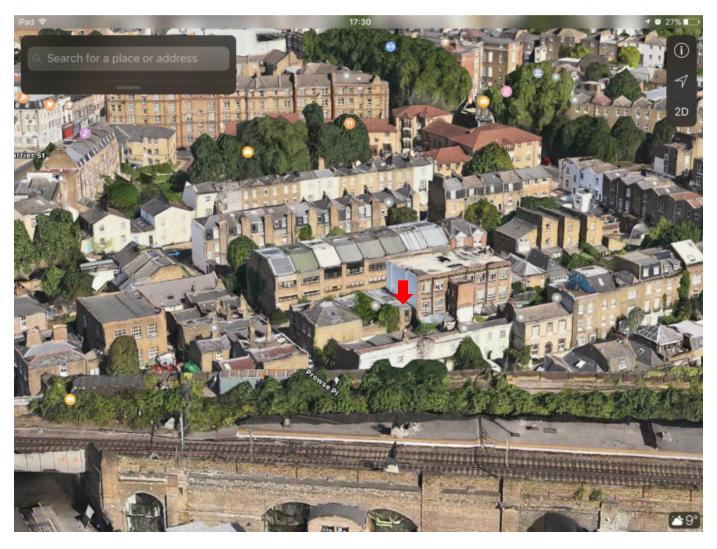


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# SITE PHOTOS - 9 Jeffrey's Place, NW1 9PP



1. Aerial view



2. Aerial view





3. Front elevation

4. Rear Elevation



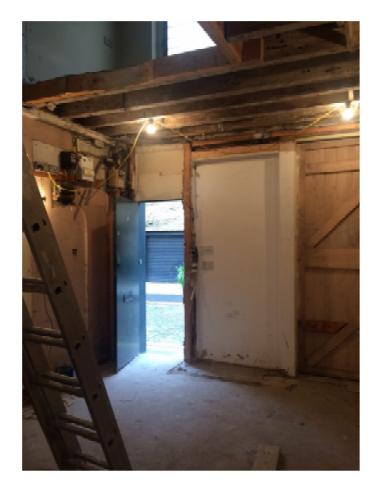
5. View from Prowse Place to Jeffreys Place



6. Panoramic view with the application site and surroundings



7. Panoramic view with nos 12-19 fronting the application site



8. Interior of no 9 Jeffreys Place



9. Interior of no 9 Jeffreys Place

Delegated Report		Analysis sheet		et	Expiry Date:	31/01/2017		
(Members Briefing)		1	N/A		Consultation Expiry Date:	02/02/2017		
Officer				Application Number(s)				
Nora-Andreea Constantinescu				2016/6642/P				
Application Add	dress			Drawing Numbers				
9 Jeffrey's Place London NW1 9PP				See Decision Notice				
PO 3/4 A	Area Team Signature C&L			Authorised Of	fficer Signature			
Proposal(s)								
Various alterations to the front and rear elevations including erection of roof extension to office building (Class B1a).								
Recommendation(s): Grant conditional permission								
Application Typ	e:	Full Planning Permission						

Conditions or Reasons for Refusal:	Refer to Draft Decision Notice									
Informatives:										
Consultations										
Adjoining Occupiers:	Site notices	12/01/2017-02/02/2017	No. of responses	8	No. of objections	8				
	Press notice	12/01/2017-02/02/2017	-							
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#### Impact on nos 8-10 Ivor Street, Grade II listed buildings to the rear:

- -impact on the setting of Grade II listed buildings to the rear at 8-10 lvor Street
- -the balcony to the rear impacts the Grade II to listed buildings on Ivor Street
- -overlooking of the residential properties opposite and to the rear
- --loss of light to the Grade II listed buildings to the rear

## Officer response:

- -the proposal has been revised in order to respond the impact in terms of overlooking of the listed buildings at nos. 8-10 Ivor Street see paras 4.2 and 4.3
- -the proposal does not include a balcony to the rear. The green roof proposed at the rear of the extension would not be used as a balcony and will be conditioned as such.
- -due to the siting and location of the application property and listed buildings as well as sunlight orientation, it is not considered that harmful loss of light would be caused to the listed buildings at nos. 8-10 Ivor Street.

## Impact on nos 14,15,16 Jeffrey's Place at the front of the property

-impact in terms of loss of light and privacy to the bedrooms and living spaces to the flats in front of the application site nos 14,15,16 Jeffrey's Place -the addition is south of south-facing house (on the north side of Jeffrey's Place) and therefore will obscure any winter sun

## Officer response:

-the revised proposal has addressed concerns in relation to the impact on the properties fronting the application site – see para 4.2 and 4.3

## <u>Incorrect statements in the Design and Access Statement:</u>

- -the property is not currently in a state of disrepair, a site visit will clearly demonstrate.
- -nos 12-19 Jeffreys Place do not have "top floors set back behind roof terraces"
- -nos 4, 5, 6 Jeffreys Place are all 2 ½ storey and have particular character -property boundary incorrect as it includes part of the plot in the ownership of nos 6 & 8 Prowse Place

#### Officer response:

- -the officer has visited the property and is currently in a state of disrepair. -the properties at nos. 12-19 Jeffreys Place do not have top floor set back behind roof terraces, and actually have mansard extensions with sloped front wall.
- -it is agreed that the properties at nos. 4, 5, 6 have a particular character, but they are considered to be two storeys properties with room in the attic, therefore 3 storeys.
- -the property boundary has been amended by the applicant to show the correct plot, which includes the side garden space. Land Registry and deeds documents have been submitted to support this information.

The <u>South Kentish Town CAAC</u> has objected on the proposed scheme on the following grounds:

- -the conservation area statement describes adjacent Nos 7/8 as "out of scale...three storey building"
- -the upward extension of no 9 would spoil the scale and balance of the existing 100 year-old two storey building which has a flat roof for top lighting -objections to similar extensions have been supported elsewhere within the combined Jeffreys/Rochester conservation area.

#### Officer response:

- the existing property at nos 7-8 is a former factory with great internal celling height, significantly higher than the adjacent buildings at nos. 5, 6 and 9 Jeffrey's Place. The existing building itself appears to have a bulk and mass out of context and therefore an extension to this already large existing building has not been supported by the officers under planning application 2015/4920/P. In this instance, the development at no. 7-8 and the application site cannot be compared, given the existing nature of the properties and site constraints see Relevant History for reasons for refusal at no. 7-8.
- -the revised scheme is considered to address concerns in relation to the impact on the host dwelling, character of the area and wider Conservation Area see paras 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7.
- -every application is decided on its own merits and in this instance, the proposed development would be considered acceptable see para 3.6

The <u>Jeffrey's Street Association</u> has objected on the proposed scheme on the following grounds:

- -it neither enhances nor preserves the character of the CA
- -intact two storey parapet line without roof extensions which will be destroyed
- -the approval will set a precedent

#### Officer response:

- --the revised scheme is considered to address concerns in relation to the impact on the host dwelling, character of the area and wider Conservation Area see paras 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7.
- -every application is decided on its own merits and in this instance, the proposed development would be considered acceptable see para 3.6

## Local group/CAAC

## **Site Description**

The application site is a 2-storey mews building, located on the southern side of Jeffrey's Place road. Jeffrey's Place has a mixed character of office and residential use, with modern and Georgian buildings, varying from 2 to 3 storeys high.

The site lies within Jeffrey's Street Conservation Area, and is considered a positive contributor. To the rear of the application site is located a row of Grade II Listed terraced properties, nos. 8-10 Ivor Street.

The application building has currently an office use and the proposal would continue this use.

## **Relevant History**

31556 - Continued use of the premises for office purposes. - Granted permission dated 27/01/1981

2015/7272/P - Change of use at ground & 1st floor levels from office use (Class B1a) to provide 1 x 2-bed live/work unit, including the erection of an additional storey to create a 2nd floor level with rooflight and green roof, and alterations to ground floor front elevation and windows. – application withdrawn - 18/04/2016

Relevant planning applications around the area:

2015/4920/P - 7-8 Jeffrey's Place, NW1 9PP - Erection of a single storey roof extension to create a two bedroom flat – Refused 24/11/2015 – Appeal dismissed 20/07/2016 Reasons for refusal:

- 1. The proposed development, by virtue of its siting, scale, materials and detailed design, would appear as an incongruous addition to the host building and the surrounding area within which it is located failing to respect its character and integrity. Furthermore the development would fail to preserve and enhance the character of the surrounding Conservation Area and cause harm to the setting of the Grade II listed building at No.8-10 Ivor Street. Therefore the development is contrary to Policy CS14 (Promoting high quality places and conserving our heritage) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and Policies DP24(Securing high quality design) and DP25 (Conserving Camden's heritage) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.
- 2. In the absence of a Daylight and Sunlight Report the applicant has failed to demonstrate that the development would not detrimentally harm the amenity of neighbouring residents, contrary to policies CS5 (Managing the impact of growth and development) and DP26 (Managing the impact of development on occupiers and neighbours) of the London Borough of Camden Core Strategy and Development Policies 2010.
- 3. The proposed development, in the absence of a legal agreement securing car-free housing, would be likely to contribute unacceptably to parking stress and congestion in the surrounding area, contrary to policies CS11 (Promoting sustainable and efficient travel) and CS19 (Delivering and monitoring the Core Strategy) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy (2010) and policies DP18 (Parking standards and the availability of car parking) and DP19 (Managing the impact of parking) of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies (2010).

## Relevant policies

## National Planning Policy Framework 2012

National Planning Practice Guidance

## London Plan 2016

## Camden LDF Core Strategy 2010

CS1 - Distribution of growth

CS5 - Managing the impact of growth and development

CS8 - Promoting a successful and inclusive Camden economy

CS14 – Promoting high quality places and conserving our heritage

## Camden Development Policies 2010

DP13 – Employment premises and sites

DP18 – Parking standards and limiting the availability of car parking

DP24 -- Securing High Quality Design

DP25 - Conserving Camden's Heritage

DP26 -- Managing the impact of development on occupiers and neighbours

## **Camden Planning Guidance**

CPG1 - Design

CPG3 - Sustainability

CPG5 - Town centres, retail and employment

CPG6 - Amenity

CPG7 - Transport

## Camden Local Plan Submission Draft 2016

The emerging Camden Local Plan is reaching the final stages of its public examination. Consultation on proposed modifications to the Submission Draft Local Plan began on 30 January and ends on 13 March 2017. The modifications have been proposed in response to Inspector's comments during the examination and seek to ensure that the Inspector can find the plan 'sound' subject to the modifications being made to the Plan. The Local Plan at this stage is a material consideration in decision making, but pending publication of the Inspector's report into the examination only has limited weight.

Policy G1 – Delivery and location of growth

Policy A1 – Managing the impact of development

Policy D1 – Design

Policy D2 - Heritage

Policy CC1 – Climate change mitigation

Policy DM1 – Delivery and monitoring

Policy E1 - Economic Development

Policy E2 – Employment premises and sites

Policy T2 – Parking and car free development

#### **Assessment**

#### 1. Proposal

- 1.1 The proposal involves the creation of a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor roof extension on the existing two storey office building as well as various internal and external alterations to the front and rear including:
  - Refurbishment to the existing garage doors
  - Replacement of existing windows with crittall windows
  - Insertion of window in hoist opening
  - Total interior refurbishment

The additional extension would be in Class B1 office use as well as the host building.

- 1.2 the proposed 2<sup>nd</sup> floor extension has been <u>revised</u> in relation to the following elements:
  - Reduction in height with 0.8m (from 5.1m to 4.3m)
  - Sloped front wall, set back from front parapet with 1.13m at the base of the parapet wall and 2m
  - Set back with 0.5m towards the rear wall
  - Removal of the windows at the front elevation.
  - Replacement of window to the rear with a long high window
  - Insertion of a larger top rooflight

#### 2. Assessment

- 2.1 The main issues for consideration are:
  - Design and conservation area
  - Neighbour amenity

#### 3. Design, appearance and conservation

- 3.1 The Council's design policies are aimed at achieving the high standard of design in all developments. The following considerations contained within policy DP24 are relevant to the application: development should consider the character, setting, context and the form and scale of neighbouring buildings, and the quality of materials to be used. Policy DP25 'Conserving Camden's Heritage' states that within conservation areas, the Council will only grant permission for development that 'preserves and enhances' its established character and appearance.
- 3.2 The character of the area which surrounds the application site is mixed in terms of the typologies of properties, appearance, uses, form and character. Jeffrey's Place has a mixture of mostly small scale properties varying from 2 to 3 storeys, with modern and Georgian architectural styles or elements, used as offices, workshops, family homes or apartments. Several properties are considered to make a positive contribution to the area

- as stated in the Jeffrey's Street Conservation Area Statement, this including the application site, the modern town houses fronting the application site (nos. 12-19) as well as no 20, and the properties at nos. 5 and 6 with gable fronts and hoists. The area still has an industrial character given by the street typology and building's age and appearance.
- 3.3 The application site has two storeys with flat roof, garage doors at the ground floor that fully open and a hoist above. Adjacent to the site on the eastern side there is a 3 storey former factory building at nos. 7-8, with a scale and bulk which appears significantly greater than the buildings in the vicinity, which is considered "out of scale" in the Conservation Area Statement. On the western side, the application site is bordered by the property at no 8 Prowse Place which continues with the same height and overall Georgian industrial appearance similar to the application site and that wraps around the corner and joins no 6 Prowse Place. Properties at no 6 and 8 Prowse Place have hipped roofs that sit behind high parapet walls, not being visible from the streetscene, which give the appearance of a continuous flat roof form including the application site. To the rear, the application site is adjacent to the rear garden of no 9 Ivor street, which is one of the three terraced Grade II listed buildings.
- 3.4 Due to the characteristics of the application site itself, adding to the existing mixture of styles, typologies and uses of the properties, it is acknowledged that any alterations in this location would have to be sensitive and responsive to the overall feeling of the area. As such, through negotiation with the applicant, the proposed roof extension has been significantly reduced and altered in response to concerns raised by officers and neighbours regarding bulk and mass, impact on the host dwelling and character of the area, poor design and unsympathetic alterations to the host dwelling.
- 3.5 The proposed roof extension has been reduced to a minimal acceptable internal height, 2.3m, greatly set back with a sloped front wall, clad in standing seam zinc with no windows, and a side bricked parapet wall to match existing. The sloped front wall makes reference to the modern town houses fronting the application site, as they all have modern mansard roofs with sloped front walls. The set back and sloped front wall make the extension less visible from the streetscene and lessen its impact on the host building and character of the area. The extension would also be set back from the property's rear wall by over 2.4m, to allow space for a green roof, which creates a buffer between the rear garden of the listed building at no 9 Ivor Street and the extension at the roof level. In this way the proposal would not cause significant harm in terms of design and appearance to the listed buildings at the rear. The extension's rear wall would be clad in zinc as well and would have a high longitudinal window. The extension's main source of daylight and sunlight would be the big rooflight, which would also allow access to the maintenance of the green roof to the rear.
- 3.6 Jeffrey's Street Conservation Area Statement states that from Jeffrey's Place "there are views of the largely unspoilt roofs of the surrounding terraces, in Ivor Street, Jeffrey's Street and Royal College Street"; however, it is considered that the revised scheme shows a greatly subordinate extension which can be marginally seen from the streetscene and which responds in a coherent and positive manner to the character of the host dwelling and area. A clear image of how the proposal would integrate within the surrounding properties can be observed in the 3D street views submitted by the applicant. It is noted that, due the application property's location in relation to adjacent buildings, the proposed roof extension would be considered acceptable in this instance.
- 3.7 The proposal includes the replacement of the existing windows to the front and rear elevation with crittall windows, which is considered acceptable and keeping in with the character of the building and the area. In addition a crittall window would be added to the hoist opening, with railings to form a Juliet balcony. Crittall windows are characteristic for

the industrial period and they give a feeling of workshop/warehouse which suits the existing character. It is therefore not considered that these alterations would cause significant harm to the appearance of the host property or streetscene. Furthermore, the existing garage timber doors at the ground floor would be refurbished to slide and create a new door opening. The existing door would be blocked with timber panel to resemble the existing garage doors. The proposal includes also internal refurbishment. Through sensible alterations, the proposal would retain and enhance the character and appearance of the host dwelling, streetscene and wider conservation area.

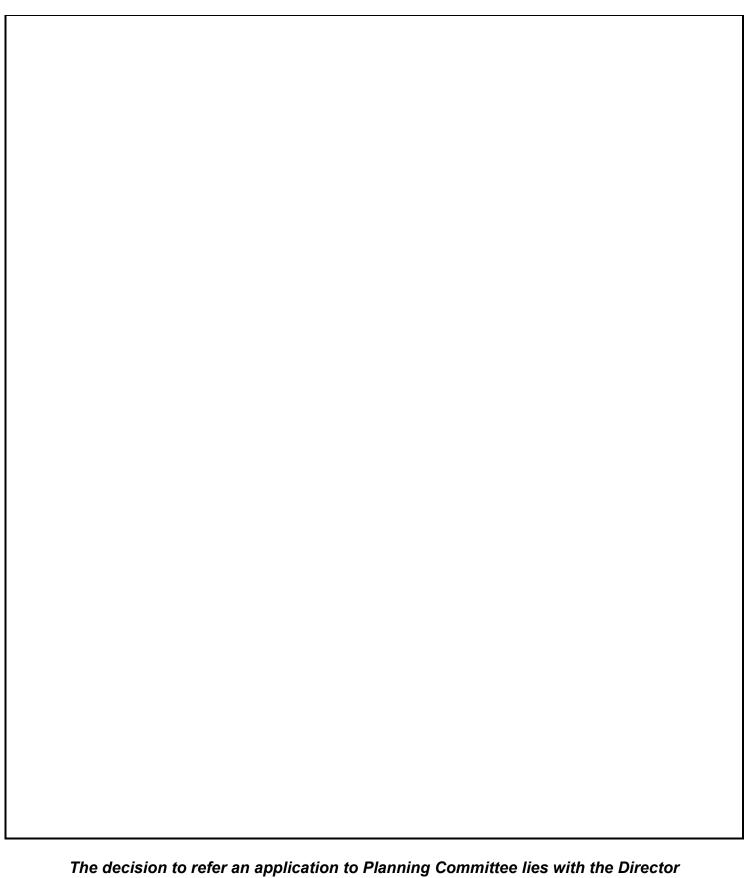
3.8 Special attention has been paid to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the Conservation Area, under s.72 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013.

## 4. Neighbouring amenity

- 4.1 Policy CS5 seeks to protect the amenity of Camden's residents by ensuring the impact of development is fully considered. Furthermore Policy DP26 seeks to ensure that any proposed development protects the quality of life of occupiers and neighbour by only granting permission for development that does not cause harm to the amenity and that any development should avoid harmful effects on the amenity of existing and future occupiers and to nearby properties. CPG6 seeks development to be "designed to protect the privacy of both new and existing dwellings to a reasonable degree" and that the Council will "aim to minimise the impact of the loss of daylight caused by a development on the amenity of existing occupiers".
- 4.2 The main concerns on the impact of the proposed extension to the neighbouring amenities were in relation to overlooking, loss of light and outlook to the residents living in the properties at nos. 14-16 Jeffreys Place; and impact in terms of overlooking to the rear of Grade II listed buildings at nos. 8-10 Ivor Street. The revised roof extension has been designed to overcome the impact on nos. 14-16 by diminishing its bulk and scale with a greater setback and sloped from wall. Views from the first floor window of the building fronting the application site would not be restricted by the proposed extension and, due to its orientation, there will be no significant impact in terms of loss of sunlight. In addition the roof extension does not have any windows at front and therefore there will be no overlooking caused to the front properties.
- 4.3 Due to the sensitive location of the application site to the listed buildings to the rear, the proposal has been revised as such. In order to overcome impact in terms of overlooking to the amenity of the rear properties, the roof extension rear wall has been redesigned with a high horizontal window which is above eye-level, thus would restrict views towards the rear. In addition the windows on the rear elevation at ground floor levels will be replaced with obscure glazed crittall windows, as well as the ones for the 1<sup>st</sup> floor which would be obscured glazed up to 1.7m high to respect the privacy of the residents living at nos. 8-10 lvor Street. This will be secured by condition.
- 4.4 The revised proposal including the internal and external refurbishment as well as the roof extension have successfully addressed the concerns raised in relation to the impact on the neighbouring amenities and is therefore considered acceptable in this instance.

#### 5. Recommendation

5.1 Grant conditional permission



The decision to refer an application to Planning Committee lies with the Director of Regeneration and Planning. Following the Members Briefing panel on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017, nominated members will advise whether they consider this application should be reported to the Planning Committee. For further information, please go to <a href="https://www.camden.gov.uk">www.camden.gov.uk</a> and search for 'Members Briefing'.



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Please ask for:

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1 March 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

#### **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

## **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:

9 Jeffrey's Place London NW1 9PP DECISION

#### Proposal:

Various alterations to the front and rear elevations and erection of a roof extension to office building (Class B1a).

Drawing Nos: SL/01 Rev A; EX/01; EX/02; EX/03; EX/04; EX/05; EX/06; EX/07; PP/01 Rev A; PP/02 Rev A; PP/03 Rev B; EX/04 Rev B; PP/05 Rev B; PP/06 Rev B; PP/07 Rev B; PP/08 Rev B; PP/09; Proposed 3D street views; Land Registry Site location plan; Official copy of register of title dated 22.05.2001.

The Council has considered your application and decided to grant permission subject to the following condition(s):

#### Condition(s) and Reason(s):

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

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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:

SL/01 Rev A; EX/01; EX/02; EX/03; EX/04; EX/05; EX/06; EX/07; PP/01 Rev A; PP/02 Rev A; PP/03 Rev B; EX/04 Rev B; PP/05 Rev B; PP/06 Rev B; PP/07 Rev B; PP/08 Rev B; PP/09; Proposed 3D street views; Land Registry Site location plan; Official copy of register of title dated 22.05.2001.

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

Before the relevant part of the work is begun, a plan showing details of the green roof (including species, planting density, substrate and a section at scale 1:20 showing that adequate depth is available in terms of the construction and long term viability of the green roof) and a programme for a scheme of maintenance shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The green roof shall be fully provided in accordance with the approved details prior to first occupation and thereafter retained and maintained in accordance with the approved scheme of maintenance.

Reason: To ensure that the green roof is suitably designed and maintained in accordance with the requirements of policies CS13, CS14, CS15 and CS16 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policies DP22, DP23, DP24 and DP32 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

The green roof at the rear shall not be used as an amenity roof terrace and shall only be accessed for maintenance purposes.

Reason: In order to prevent unreasonable overlooking of neighbouring premises in accordance with the requirements of policy CS5 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP26 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

Prior to occupation, the windows at the rear ground floor shall be obscure glazed and permanently fixed shut; the windows at the rear first floor shall be obscure glazed and fixed shut below a height of 1.7m above floor level. The windows shall

thereafter be permanently retained and maintained as such.

Reason: In order to prevent unreasonable overlooking of neighbouring premises in accordance with the requirements of policy CS5 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP26 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies.

## Informative(s):

- 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.

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

**Executive Director Supporting Communities**