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Application Ref: **2017/0551/P** Please ask for: **Tessa Craig** Telephone: 020 7974 **6750** 

2 May 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Mr David Mercer

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

## **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:

186 Royal College Street London NW1 9NN

Proposal: Change of use of the basement and ground floor commercial premises from office (B1) to shop (A1) use.

Drawing Nos: Design and Access Statement, 1939-01 and Lease Plan March 2016.

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).
- 2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:



Design and Access Statement, 1939-01 and Lease Plan March 2016.

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

## Informatives:

1 Reasons for granting permission.

The proposed change of use would see the conversion of the ground and basement level B1(a) office unit of 86sqm to a Class A1 shop unit. Given the limited floor area; the location of the unit directly adjacent to the Camden Road Neighbhourhood Area where Class A1 uses are sought; the premises currently being vacant; and the proposed use continuing to provide employment, there is no objection to the change of use.

There are no concerns regarding neighbours amenity given no external changes are proposed. Any shopfront or advertisement changes would require a seperate planning application.

Considerable importance and weight has been attached and special attention has been paid to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the conservation area, under and s.72 of the Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act (ERR) 2013.

Press and site notices were displayed. No objections have been received prior to making this decision. The site's planning history was taken into account in 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, policies DP24, DP25 and DP26 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies and policies E1, E2, A1, D1, D2, TC1, TC2 and TC3 of the London Borough of Camden Draft Local Plan Submission Draft 2016. The proposed development also accords with the London Plan 2016 and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 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

David Joyce

Director of Regeneration and Planning

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