

## **PARKER TOWER 43-49 PARKER ST** LONDON. WC2B 5PS

# Section 73 Application for submission to

The London Borough of Camden for

Proposed minor amendments to the layouts of the commercial areas at basement, ground and first floor levels and associated elevation revisions.

MAY 2017

Previous planning references - 2014/0176/P

2015/2988/P

2015/7249/P

2016/6606/P

N.B. THIS DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALL OTHER APPLICATION DOCUMENTS AND DRAWINGS AND VICE VERSA:

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> ON BEHALF OF **BNP PARIBAS**



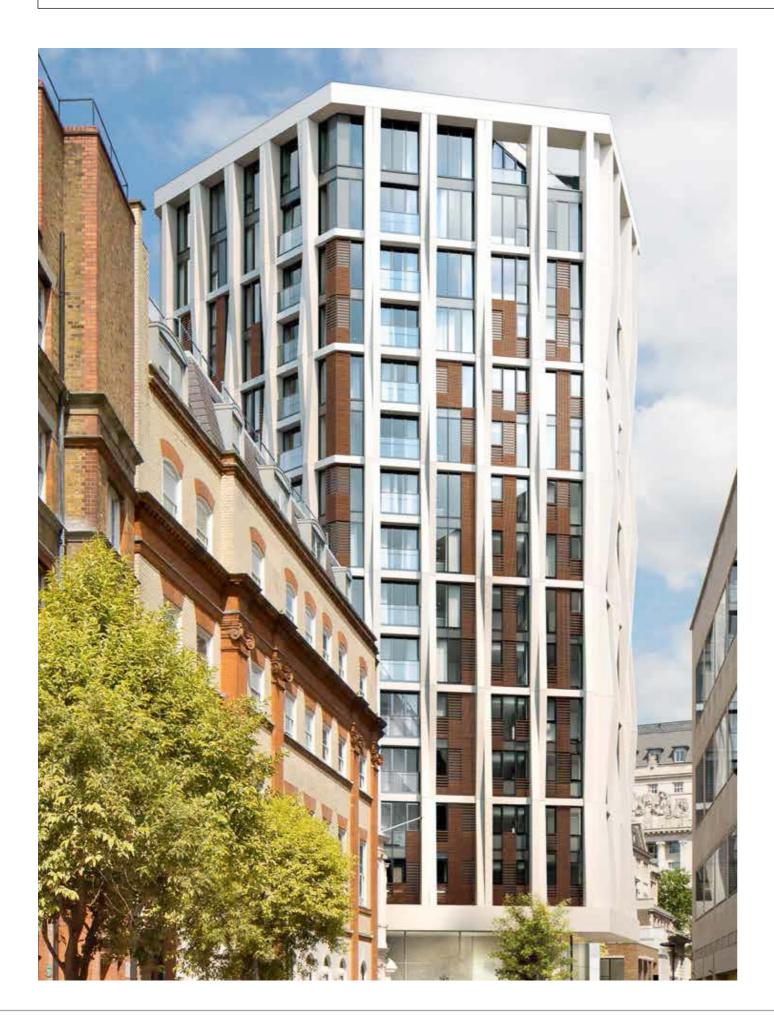




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## 1.00 Executive Summary and Introduction:



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- 1.01 Moxley Architects Ltd have been commissioned by BNP Paribas to submit a Section 73 planning application, on behalf of Parker Tower Limited, to the London Borough of Camden for proposed minor alterations to the approved plan layouts of the commercial areas within the tower block at basement, ground and first floor levels.
- 1.02 The proposed changes to the plans have been generated by further discussion with fire consultants and the company that is taking the commercial space.
- 1.03 There have also been some very minor revisions to the ground floor residential area layout, primarily to the staff wc facilities. There are no changes proposed to the adjacent affordable housing block.
- 1.04 The amendments to the plans have also resulted in minor revisions to the elevations at ground and first floor levels only. These elevational amendments also pick up detailing amendments that have come to light during the working drawing programme. For example obscured glazing spandrels where floor slabs abut the face of the building.
- 1.05 There is one change proposed to the elevations that was not brought about by internal layout revisions. This is to the first floor north west elevation where an element of glazing has been introduced to provide natural light to the office space. The mullion spacing of this proposal follows the lines of the residential clear glazing directly above.
- 1.06 The living green wall remains in place on the north east elevation where the opaque glass slot windows have been turned through 90 degrees to run vertically so as to provide more internal diffuse light, provide a better and more consistent growing area for the green wall and to line the windows up with the fenestration elements with those on the tower above.
- 1.07 The basement plan and all the elevations were the subject of a recent application (reference 2016/6606/P) submitted by Moxley Architects in December 2016 for revisions to the unit numbers and mix. That application has been approved subject to a Section 106 agreement.
- 1.08 This application is primarily made up of the Moxley Architects drawings that formed part of the December 2016 application, other than the ground and first floor plans that were prepared by A&Q and were approved under S73 planning reference 2015/7249/P.
- 1.09 Elevational changes in application reference 2016/6606/P were limited to the changes proposed at the upper levels (6th, 7th, 11th, 12th and 13th floor levels). This application regularises the elevation proposals for the ground and first floor levels.
- 1.10 A full list of the approved and the proposed drawings for substitution is attached at Section 2.00.
- 1.11 The details of the proposed changes to the plans and elevations are given is Sections 3.00 and 4.00 respectively.

## 2.00 Drawings for Substitution: (Tower block only).

- 2.01 The following drawings noted as approved are to be substituted with those listed as proposed.
- 2.02 Full details of the proposals for both the plans and the elevations are given in Sections 3.00 and 4.00 respectively.
- 2.03 The proposed amendments to the plans have been generated by further input from fire consultants and from the company that is taking the commercial space.
- 2.04 The elevational changes have been brought about by the internal plan changes as well as one proposed change to the glazing layout on the north west elevation and the proposal to turn the three opaque glazed slot windows on the north east elevation through 90 degrees.

#### 2.05 Substitution drawing schedule:

FLOOR PLAN:	APPROVED: (A&Q Partnership or Moxley Architects)	PROPOSED: (Moxley Architects)
Basement	768.1-1.001 (app. ref 2016/6606/P)	768.1-1.001 A
Ground Floor	15125Ax00P1000A (app. ref 2015/7249/P)	PAR.MOX.2000
First Floor	15125Ax01P1001A (app. ref 2015/7249/P)	PAR.MOX.2001

#### **ELEVATIONS:** (N.B. all approved drawings are under app. ref 2016/6606/P)

South	768.1-4.001	768.1-4.001 A
South west	768.1-4.002	768.1-4.002 A
North west	768.1-4.003	768.1-4.003 A
North	768.1-4.004	768.1-4.004 A
North east	768.1-4.005	768.1-4.005 A
South east	768.1-4.006	768.1-4.006 A

### 3.00 Tower - Approved and Proposed Plans:

#### 3.00 General.

- a. The following notes detail the proposed amendments to the approved plans for which we are seeking substitution and approval via Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act.
- b. The notes are given to assist officers in assessing the proposals.
- c. There are no proposed amendments to the layouts of the affordable housing block.

#### 3.01 Basement.

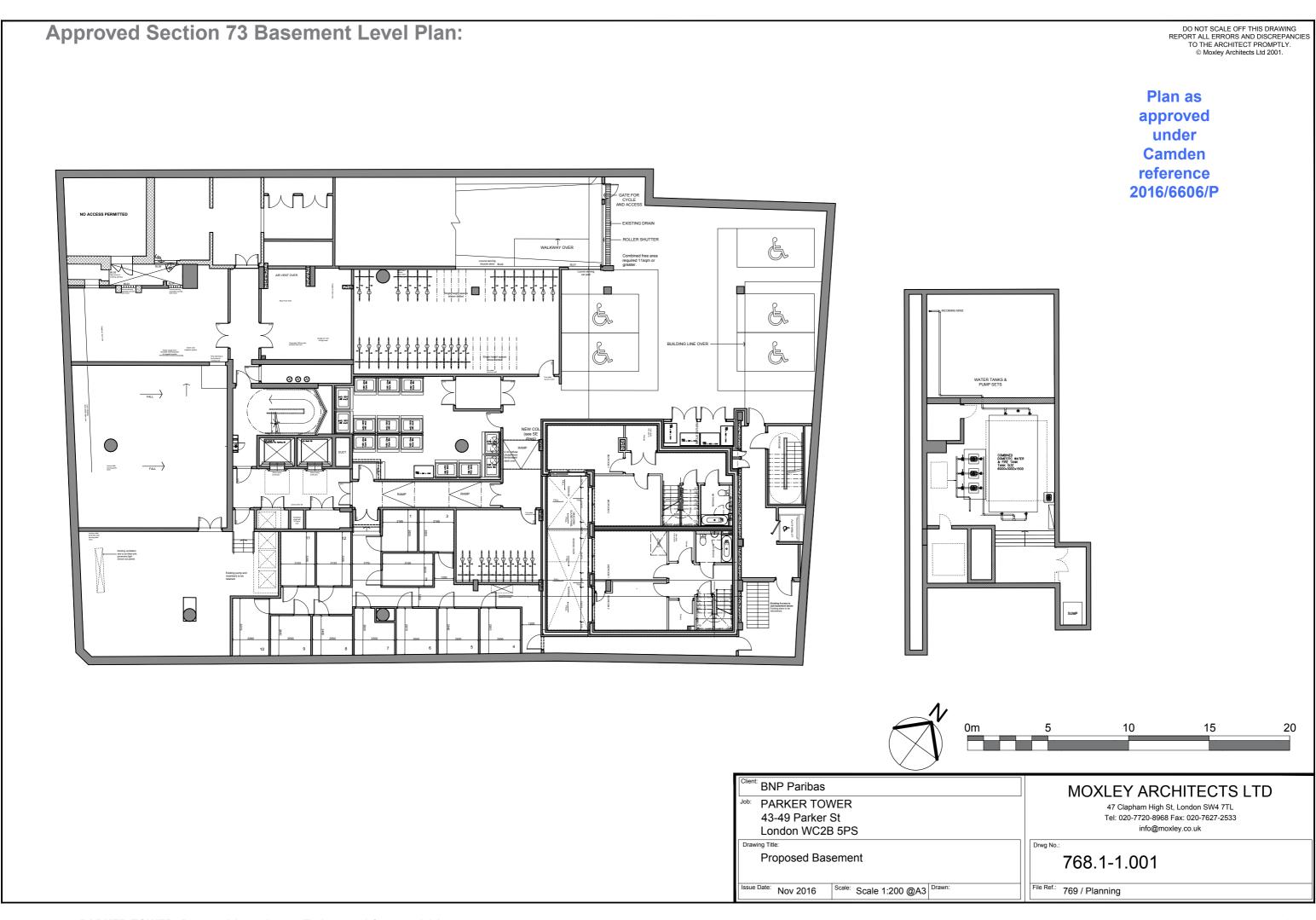
- a. The corridor route through the approved storage spaces to the south west (bottom left) corner of the basement is amended to allow access to the space originally allocated for mechanical plant at the extreme bottom left. As the area is no longer required for plant this space is proposed to become residential storage space or potentially be allocated to the commercial areas for their additional storage, bike racks, shower and wc facilities.
- b. There are no amendments proposed to the sub-basement area.

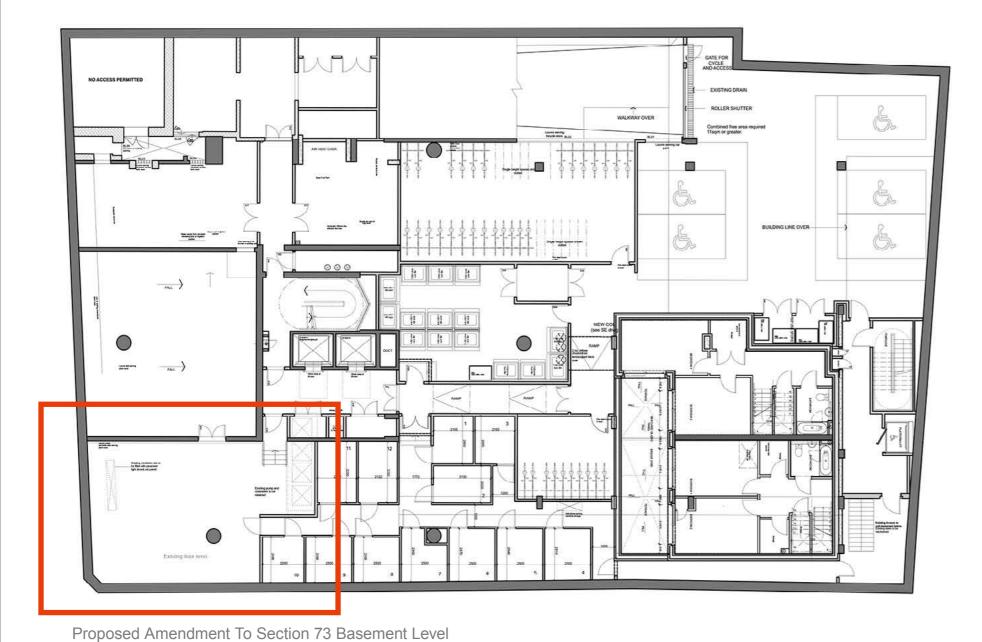
#### 3.02 Ground Floor.

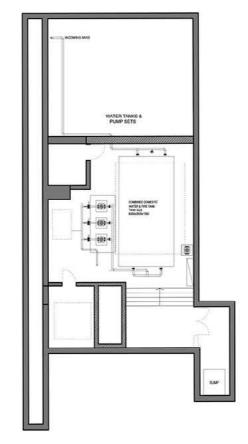
- a. Ventilated lobby shown to the escape route on the north side of the building as required by the fire consultant.
- b. Commercial stair reconfigured to maximise space at ground floor level.
- c. The three windows on the north east elevation turned through 90 degrees to make them vertical. These windows will still be glazed with opaque glass. The change is made to -
- i. Bring more natural light to the work surface level.
- ii. Provide a more consistent growing area for the green wall.
- iii. To line up the windows with the fenestration elements with those on the tower above so as to provide a visual connection.
- d. Commercial refuse storage, shower and disabled wc facilities added.

#### 3.03 First Floor.

- a. Ventilated lobby shown to the escape route into the central staircase as required by the fire consultant.
- b. The glazed wall at the top of the stair has been moved back to the column line to give clarity of usable space within the office area and to enhance the spatial quality of the void over the commercial entrance space.
- c. The three windows on the north east elevation turned through 90 degrees to make them vertical. (Also refer notes at 3.02 c above).
- d. An element of glazing has been introduced to provide natural light to the office space on the north west elevation. The mullion spacing of this proposal follows the lines of the residential clear glazing directly above.







Sub-basement unaltered.

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Drawing Title:
Proposed Basement

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Plan (outlined in red).

