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Our ref: L00617870

7 September 2017

Dear Ms Freeman

**Arrangements for Handling Heritage Applications Direction 2015 &
T&CP (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
Application for Listed Building Consent**

**5 GREAT JAMES STREET LONDON WC1N 3DB
Application No 2017/3927/L**

Thank you for re-consulting Historic England on amendments to the application for listed building consent at the Grade II* listed 5 Great James Street in Bloomsbury.

We are pleased to see that the applicant has now sought to address our initial concerns regarding the proposed replacement of doors, and encasing of a section of the original banister. We are therefore now content for the application to be determined without our further involvement.

We have therefore drafted the necessary letter of authorisation (draft attached) for your Council to determine the application as you see fit and referred the case to National Planning Casework Unit. Subject to the Secretary of State not directing reference of the application to him, they will return the letter of authorisation to you. If your authority is minded to grant listed building consent, you will then be able to issue a formal decision. Please send us a copy of your Council's decision notice in due course.

Please note that this response relates to historic building matters only. If there are any archaeological implications to the proposals it is recommended that you contact the Greater London Archaeological Advisory Service for further advice (Tel: 020 7973 3712).



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Yours sincerely



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Enc: Draft letter of authorisation



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**Authorisation to Determine an Application for Listed Building Consent as Seen
Fit**

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<i>Applicant:</i>	Mr Chris Jones
<i>Grade of building(s):</i>	II*
<i>Proposed works:</i>	Internal alterations associated with upgrading fire protection, including installation of a stud partition wall within the stairwell between second and third floors, replacement of doors to stairwell at all levels, painting of timber panelling within common areas with an intumescent paint finish, installation of glass fall protection barrier and secondary glazing to third floor windows, and installation of a new fire alarm system.
<i>Drawing numbers:</i>	Drawings as approved by the local planning authority
<i>Date of application:</i>	14 July 2017
<i>Date of referral by Council:</i>	14 July 2017
<i>Date received by Historic England:</i>	14 July 2017
<i>Date referred to CLG:</i>	7 September 2017

You are hereby authorised to determine the application for listed building consent referred to above as you think fit. In so doing Historic England would stress that it is not expressing any views on the merits of the proposals which are the subject of the application.



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NB: This authorisation is not valid unless it has been appropriately endorsed by the Secretary of State.



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