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Application Ref: **2017/6258/P** Please ask for: **Oluwaseyi Enirayetan** Telephone: 020 7974 **3229** 

21 December 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Mr Robert Filmer Maylands Consulting

Milroy House Sayers Lane

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## DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

## Full Planning Permission Granted

Address: Freshwater House 158-162 Shaftesbury Avenue LONDON WC2H 8HR

Proposal:

Replacement of single glazed timber windows with double glazed to front elevation at 1st to 4th floor levels.

Drawing Nos: Site location plan (ref: 003); 001; 002; 004; Design & Access Statement dated November 2017.

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

Condition(s) and Reason(s):

1 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 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 D1 and D2 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

3 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans; Site location plan (ref: 003); 001; 002; 004; Design & Access Statement dated November 2017.

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

## Informative(s):

- 1 Your proposals may be subject to control under the Building Regulations and/or the London Buildings Acts that 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, Judd St, Kings Cross, London NW1 2QS (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 Noise and Licensing Enforcement Team, Camden Town Hall, Judd St, Kings Cross, London NW1 2QS (Tel. No. 020 7974 4444 or search for 'environmental health' on the Camden website 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.
- 3 Reasons for granting permission:

The proposed replacement windows are considered acceptable in terms of design and materials. The proposed works involve replacement of existing timber framed windows with timber double glazed, which replicates the existing pattern and matches the existing window openings. The proposal would complement the existing building and meets the requirement set out in CPG1 Design, section 4.7 'new windows should match the originals as closely as possible in terms of type, glazing patterns and proportion' and also 'where timber is the original window material, replacements should also be in timber frames'. Given the proposed windows are replacement, the proposed works are not considered to have any harmful impact on the amenity of adjoining occupiers. Hence, the proposal would respect the character and appearance of host building and the Covent Garden Conservation Area. The Covent Garden Community Association raises no objection, but did comment that the windows be replaced like for like. No other comments have been received prior to making this decision. The site's planning history was taken into account when coming to this decision.

Special regard has been attached to the desirability of preserving the building or its setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest which it possesses, under s.72 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act (ERR) 2013.

As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with policies D1 and D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with The London Plan 2016 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

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

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