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Application Ref: 2017/6618/A
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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Advertisement Consent Granted

Address:

William Ellis School Highgate Road London NW5 1RN

Proposal:

Temporary display of 2 x non-illuminated banners measuring 3.5m in width by 1.5m in height on Highgate Road boundary fence of William Ellis School from 01/12/2017 to 31/05/2020.

Drawing Nos: Planning Statement, Photos, Detailed Banners; (S)2000_A - Site Location Plan; (SK)9200 - Banner Locations Plan

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

Conditions and Reasons:

1 No advertisement is to be displayed without the permission of the owner of the site or any other person with an interest in the site entitled to grant permission.

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.



- 2 No advertisement shall be sited or displayed so as to
 - (a) endanger persons using any highway, railway, waterway, dock, harbour or aerodrome (civil or military);
 - (b) obscure, or hinder the ready interpretation of any traffic sign, railway signal or aid to navigation by water or air; or
 - (c) hinder the operation of any device used for the purpose of security or surveillance or for measuring the speed of any vehicle

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.

3 Any advertisement displayed and any site used for the display of advertisements, shall be maintained in a condition that does not impair the visual amenity of the site.

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.

4 Any structure or hoarding erected or used principally for the purpose of displaying advertisements shall be maintained in a safe condition.

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Where an advertisement is required under these Regulations to be removed, the site shall be left in a condition that does not endanger the public or impair visual amenity.

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.

The advertisement hereby permitted shall be displayed for a temporary period only and shall be removed on or before 31st May 2020.

Reason: The type of advert is not such as the Council is prepared to approve, other than for a limited period, in view of its appearance. Its permanent display would be contrary to the requirements of policies D1 and D4 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

Informative(s):

1 Reason for granting permission:

The proposed temporary advertisement is considered appropriate in terms of size, design and location. The representations on the advertisement hoarding boards are to reflect the building and improvement works associated with William Ellis School following the successful Planning Permission application reference: 2014/7683/P and the current planning application reference: 2017/5395/P (awaiting determination).

The Council is unlikely to grant consent for such an advertisement on a permanent basis as this would harm the appearance of the surrounding listed buildings, the conservation area and the streetscene. However, during construction the advertisement would shield unsightly construction works in accordance with guidance in CPG1 - Design.

The proposal will not impact on the neighbours' amenity nor would it be harmful to either pedestrian or vehicular safety.

The site's planning and appeal history has been taken into account when coming to this decision. Although no consultations were formely carried out, the Council has received two objections, namely the visual intrusion and negative impact on the conservation area. Please refer to the above assessment.

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.

As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with policies A1, D2 and D4 of the Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with policies of the London Plan 2016; and the National Planning Policy Framework.

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 in regard to 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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