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Application Ref: **2018/0020/P** Please ask for: **Matthias Gentet** Telephone: 020 7974 **5961**

13 February 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Mr Trevor Jones

Meadow Bank Cottage Springwood Road

Trevor Jones

Rawdon Leeds LS19 6BH

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Full Planning Permission Granted

Address: Victoria House 37-63 Southampton Row LONDON WC1B 5HR

Proposal:

Re-instating of windows, divisions, cill and below-cill walling to fully match the original windows to the immediate right following the removal of the entire ATM surround shopfront-below-fascia-sign-level, replacement of etched glass pane with plane glass pane, and make good of any damage on Vernon Place elevation of the bank (Class A2). Drawing Nos: Photo of Glass Pane; 3 x Photos; Heritage Statement (06/12/2017); Design and Access Statement (06/12/2017); Site Location Plan; Block Plan; [50163400-] AREX-00-0100, AREX-E1-0200, AR01-00-0110 revA, AR01-E1-0210 revB.

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: Photo of Glass Pane; 3 x Photos; Heritage Statement (06/12/2017); Design and Access Statement (06/12/2017); Site Location Plan; Block Plan; [50163400-] AREX-00-0100, AREX-E1-0200, AR01-00-0110 revA, AR01-E1-0210 revB.

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

Informative(s):

1 Reasons for granting permission.

The proposed works are associated to the closing of the Lloyds Bank branch on Southampton Row. The vacancy therefore requires that all 'Lloyds Bank' signs and plaques be removed from both elevations and making good with proposed lime mortar to match the stonework as closely as possible.

The Vernon Place elevation is to have the below-fascia frontage containing the two ATMs and associated surrounding, removed. The area of the shopfront was significantly altered to accommodate the installation of the ATMs. This is to be replaced with new windows, divisions, cill and below-cill walling to fully match the original windows to the immediate right (when viewed from outside).

The etched pane of glass, on Vernon Place elevation, bearing the name of the bank is also to be replaced with a plane glass pane.

The aim of the proposal is to re-instate the historical details of the host building with matching materials, and as such, is considered to be acceptable in terms of size, design, location and materials to be used. It will preserve and enhance the character and appearance of the host building, the conservation area and the streetscape, and will not harm the setting of the host and adjacent listed buildings.

The site's planning history has been taken into account when making this decision. No responses were received following the statutory consultations.

Special attention has been paid to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the conservation area and special regard has been

attached to the desirability of preserving the listed building or its setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest which it possesses, under s.66 and s.72 of the 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 A1, D1 and D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with policies of the London Plan 2016; and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 2 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).
- 3 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.

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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