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Application Ref: **2018/0439/L**
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5 March 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Listed Building Consent Granted

Address:
London House
Mecklenburgh Square
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WC1N 2AB

Proposal:

Repair of railings, coping stones and window on west elevation following car accident
Drawing Nos: Structural report, method statement, extent of damaged areas, elevations
sections and plan of damaged areas, drawing 1, drawing 2, drawing 3

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

Conditions And Reasons:

- 1 The works hereby permitted shall be begun not later than the end of three years
from the date of this consent.

Reason: In order to comply with the provisions of Section 18 of the Planning (Listed
Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

- 2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the



following approved plans: Structural report, method statement, extent of damaged areas, elevations sections and plan of damaged areas, drawing 1, drawing 2, drawing 3

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural and historic interest of the building in accordance with the requirements of policy D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 3 All new work and work of making good shall be carried out to match the existing adjacent work as closely as possible in materials and detailed execution.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural and historic interest of the building in accordance with the requirements of policy D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

Informative(s):

- 1 Reasons for granting listed building consent:

The site is a grade-II-listed college building situated in the Bloomsbury Conservation Area.

The property has been damaged by a taxi which crashed into the front boundary treatment and main facade of the building. The railings and coping stones have been knocked into the basement area and a metal-framed window in the main facade has been bent.

The applicant proposes to carry out a like-for-like repair, using scholarly conservation-led techniques so that repaired existing fabric and new fabric will match the materials, finishes and details of the historic building.

The proposed works will not harm the special interest of the grade-II-listed building and will be in keeping with the character and appearance of the Bloomsbury Conservation Area.

The application has been advertised in the press and by means of a site notice, whereby there were no consultation responses. The site's planning history has been taken into account in making this decision.

Special attention has been paid to the desirability of preserving the special interest of the listed building, under s.16 of the Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act (ERR) 2013

As such, the proposal is in general accordance with policy D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with the London Plan 2016 and the NPPF.

- 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,

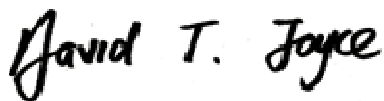
access and facilities for people with disabilities and sound insulation between dwellings. You are advised to consult the Council's Building Control Service, Camden Town Hall, Judd St, Kings Cross, London NW1 2QS (tel: 020-7974 6941).

- 3 You are advised that any works of alterations or upgrading not included on the approved drawings which are required to satisfy Building Regulations or Fire Certification may require a further application for listed building consent.
- 4 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.

You can find advice about your rights of appeal at:

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/guidance/guidancecontent>

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David T. Joyce". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

David Joyce
Director of Regeneration and Planning