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Dear Sir/Madam

#### **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

## **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:

18 Ampton Street LONDON WC1X 0LX

### Proposal:

Refurbishment, repairs & alterations to existing maisonettes including renewal of kitchens & bathrooms and mechanical & electrical systems. Installation of secondary glazing and integrated reception system. Installation of sound reducing flooring underlay.

Drawing Nos:

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 if in CA] 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:

6214-AS18-OSmap

6214-AS18-Block Plan

6214-AS18-E01 existing basement

6214-AS18-E02 existing ground floor

6214-AS18-E03 existing first floor

6214-AS18-E04 existing second floor

6214-AS18-E05 existing roof plan

6214-AS18-E08 existing rear elevation

6214-AS18-P01 proposed basement

6214-AS18-P02 proposed ground floor

6214-AS18-P03 proposed first floor

6214-AS18-P04 proposed second floor

6214-AS18-P05 proposed roof plan

6214-AS18-P08 proposed rear elevation

6214-AS18-P09 proposed TV aerial installation

6214-AS18-F03 proposed finishes first floor

6214-FAC-D01B secondary glazing

6214-FAC-D02 secondary glazing

6214-FAC-D102 security gate

6214-FAC-D200B damp-proofing system

6214-FAC-D258 dry-lining details

6214-AS18-D&A Design & Access Statement

### Reason:

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

4 Notwithstanding drawings 6214 AS 18 P02 and 6214 AS18 P08, permission is not granted to brick up the redundant window and widen the back doorway.

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.

Notwithstanding the approved drawings, the replacement of windows is not permitted until the following information has been submitted and approved in writing by the local authority prior to the windows being replaced: photograph of existing window, justification for its replacement and detailed drawings of the proposed new window (section, elevation and plan at min 1:20).

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 permission. [Delegated]

The site is a grade-II-listed terraced townhouse of the early 19th century by Cubitt, now converted to flats.

The applicant proposes new fitted kitchens on existing hook-ups, removal of the non-original entrance lobby to the basement flat and the reinstatement of the vault door opening, replacement of non-original basement front door and metal security gate to the rear, a concealed roof-mounted communal satellite dish (painted black) is also proposed to the rear roofslope. Consent is also sought for the addition of plasterboard dry-lining on a protective membrane to the existing brick walls in the basements.

No notching or drilling of joists and underfloor structures is consented. Existing service runs must be used. Where lime plaster is disturbed, it is to be repaired using lime plaster. If not carried out according to the method statement given below, the installation of smoke detectors and the alarm system will require additional consent.

In flats that are vacant and awaiting refurbishment, it is agreed that a breakglass and a control box at ground floor level and one detector/alarm ceiling device on each level of the common hall are acceptable. In each flat a ceiling device will be installed in the hall on each level. These devices will be mains powered by installing wiring via the floors above. Existing holes and notches in joists must be used and no additional drilling or notching of joists is permitted. Where wiring is chased into lime plastered walls, they must be made good using lime plaster. No visible conduit or surface-mounted wiring is permitted.

In flats that have already been decorated, it is agreed that a breakglass and a control box at ground floor level and a detector/alarm ceiling device on each level of the common hall are acceptable. In each flat a ceiling device may be installed in the hall on each level. These devices are to be battery powered. No visible conduit or surface-mounted wiring is permitted.

The proposed works will not harm neighbouring amenity.

No objections 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 character and appearance of the conservation area and special interest of the listed building, under s.66 and 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 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).

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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