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## **Development Management**

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Dear Sir/Madam

## DECISION

Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

## **Listed Building Consent Granted**

Address: 1-7 Passfield Hall Endsleigh Place London WC1H 0PW

Proposal: Installation of fibre cable in basement. Drawing Nos: Site Location Plan, Site Plan, Fibre Cable Installation V3, Heritage Statement, Design & Access Statement.

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:

Site Location Plan, Site Plan, Fibre Cable Installation V3, Heritage Statement, Design & Access Statement.

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.

4 Where the cables are attached to the exterior of the building they must be painted to match colour of the walls.

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## Informative(s):

1 Reasons for granting listed building consent:

The applicant wishes to install fibre-optic cable in the basement of a terrace of grade II listed townhouses dating fromf 1825 which is used as a student hall of residence for the London School of Economics and Political Science.. The site is situated in the Bloomsbury Conservation Area.

The cable will emerge through the front retaining wall in two places, in each case be run along the bridge and then enter the building via an existing embrasure.

To reduce the cabling's external impact, it is a condition that it be painted to match the walls.

Inside, the building has been radically altered, with very little historic fabric remaining. Here, the cables will travel above a suspended ceiling passing through existing apertures to the comms room.

The proposed works will not harm the special interest of the grade-II-listed building and will have negligible visual impact on the 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

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