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## **FAO John Diver**

Thank you for allowing me to comment on planning application 2018/4014/P which relates to the creation of Three (3) residential units each containing Two (2) bedrooms directly above the Tapping the Admiral Public House, 77 Castle Road, NW1.

I have no objections to the proposal but do have some comments and recommendations that I feel need to be addressed.

## **Comments and Recommendations**

- The main entrance to the Three (3) units requires some kind of physical protection and a sliding door does not offer the level of protection I would like to see in an area in which the building is situated. My main concern around the sliding door is that there is no mention of 'Access Control' around this important entrance which is the first line of defence for the residential units, cycle storage, bins and the rear garden of the public house (by means of climbing down from the common terrace). Appreciate the sliding door has been chosen due to possible restrictions on opening space within the stairwell but to have no physical security there will certainly increase the risk of crime and anti-social behaviour occurring inside the building.
- I would recommend that a door security rated to PAS24:2016 is installed in this location with video/audio control access control to each residential unit. Each resident to have encrypted FOB access control for this door. Self-locking and self-closing mechanism installed.
- The joint area for both cycle storage and bins is not ideal and they should be kept separated if possible.
- Postal delivery inside the foyer of the secondary building entrance would be better placed close to the
  ground floor entrance if through the wall is achievable or either through the wall close to the secondary
  entrance. Post office can be issued a FOB to gain entry into this area but no further to inside the building.
- Secondary entrance from communal terrace to be security rated to PAS24:2016 with FOB access control and audio control only for visitors.
- All flat doors to be security rated to PAS24:2016.
- The use of 'Smart' meters could be utilised to stop the need for the services attending to read them and having to gain entry into the main building.
- Any windows that are openable and are easily accessible should be security rated to PAS24:2016.
- Future proof each residential unit with a 13A spur so that alarms can be fitted by residents if they so wish at a later date.
- CCTV will be registered and comply with the information commissioners guidelines, <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

If the applicant wishes further help or assistance then I am more than happy to be contacted.

Kind regards

Jim



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