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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Variation or Removal of Condition(s) Granted Subject to a Section 106 Legal Agreement

Address:

Stephenson House 75 Hampstead Road London NW1 2PL

Proposal:

Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of 2017/3518/P dated 08/03/2018 (for extensive refurbishment of building and extensions to create 16,709sqm office, 904sqm flexible office/healthcare, 857sqm retail, 118sqm café and 17 residential units (including 6 affordable) and associated works (summary)) namely to demolish 60% of the existing primary structure (as opposed to 30%) and to increase the overall height of the building by 450mm.

Drawing Nos: A-(0300-0306)-PL Rev B; A-(0400-0401)-PL Rev B and cover letter (ref: LJW/CKE/J10346) dated 01/02/2018.

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

Condition(s) and Reason(s):

The development hereby permitted must be begun not later than the end of three years from 08/03/2018.

Reason: In order to comply with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

Existing Drawings: A-0001-PL; A-(0101-0110)-PL; A-(0130-0136)-PL and A-(0140-0141)-PL.

Proposed Drawings: A-0002-PL; A-0201-PL Rev B; A-0202-PL Rev A; A-0203-PL; A-(0204-0209)-PL Rev A; A-(2010-0211)-PL; A-(0300-0306)PL Rev B; A-(0400-0401)-PL Rev B; SK-143 and SK-144.

Supporting Documents: Drainage Statement Report Rev P01 dated June 2017; Design and Access Statement dated 01/10/2017 (Rev A); A Financial Viability Assessment in support of the Planning Application dated June 2017; Energy Statement Rev P02 dated June 2017; Internal Daylight Report dated July 2017; Desk Study Report dated July 2017; Residential Energy Strategy Notes; Affordable Housing Statement dated July 2017; Sustainability Statement (ref: 2017.041) dated June 2017; Delivery and Servicing Management Plan (ref: JDF/JLLS/16/3476/TN01) dated June 2017; Travel Plan (ref: WTT/JLLS/3473/TP01) dated June 2017; Transport Statement (ref: WTT/JLLS/16/3473/TS01) dated June 2017; Landscape Design - Design and Access Statement dated June 2017; Air Quality Assessment dated June 2017; Planning Statement (ref: LJW/CKE/VHA/J10346) dated June 2017; Biodiversity Report dated June 2017; Noise Impact Assessment (ref: R6723-1 Rev 1) dated 19/05/2017; Statement of Community Involvement dated June 2017; Planning Stage Construction Methodology Rev 1 dated June 2017; Surface Water Drainage (SuDS) Strategy (ref: QFRA 649) dated 10/03/2017; Daylight and Sunlight Report dated June 2017; Thermal Comfort Analysis (ref: Z8810A) dated 08/09/17; L1A 2013 - Regulations Compliance Report; Surface Water Disposal Strategy dated September 2017 and Addendum Note for the Financial Viability Assessment dated 16/08/2017.

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

- 3 Detailed drawings, or samples of materials as appropriate, in respect of the following, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority before the relevant part of the work is begun:
 - a) Details including sections at 1:10 of all windows (including jambs, head and cill), ventilation grills, external doors and gates
 - b) Plan, elevation and section drawings, including fascia, cornice, entrances, pilasters and glazing panels of the ground floor facades/shopfronts at a scale of 1:10
 - c) Manufacturer's specification details of all facing materials (to be submitted to the local planning authority) and samples of those materials to be provided on site, including a sample panel of the facing brickwork demonstrating the proposed colour, texture, face-bond and pointing
 - d) Plan, elevation and section drawings of the balconies and balustrades

- e) Details of all lighting to the public realm including external lighting to the elevations, lighting of entrance areas, control of access points and CCTV
- f) Plan, elevation and section drawings of the glazed feature lantern

The relevant part of the works shall be carried out in accordance with the details thus approved and all approved samples shall be retained on site during the course of the works.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the premises and the character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policies D1 and D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

4 No lights, meter boxes, flues, vents or pipes, and no telecommunications equipment, alarm boxes, television aerials, satellite dishes or rooftop 'mansafe' rails shall be fixed or installed on the external face of the buildings, without the prior approval in writing of the local planning authority.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the premises and the character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policy D1 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

Prior to the occupation of the development, full details of screening, balustrade treatment and other measures to reduce instances of overlooking and loss of privacy to neighbouring occupiers from the commercial and residential terraces and balconies within the development and details of the glazing (angles and opaque treatment) of the residential windows on the William Road elevation, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the details thereby approved and permanently maintained thereafter.

Reason: In order to prevent unreasonable overlooking of neighbouring premises in accordance with the requirements of policy A1 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

Prior to the occupation of the development, full details of hard and soft landscaping and means of enclosure of all un-built, open areas have been submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing. The details should including planting proposal plant that offers biodiversity benefits to incorporate native species and be in keeping with local habitats. The relevant part of the works shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with the details thus approved.

Reason: To ensure that the development achieves a high quality of landscaping which contributes to the visual amenity and character of the area in accordance with the requirements of policies A2, A3 and D1 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

All hard and soft landscaping works shall be carried out in accordance with the approved landscape details by not later than the end of the planting season following completion of the development or any phase of the development/prior to the occupation for the permitted use of the development or any phase of the development, whichever is the sooner. Any trees or areas of planting which, within a period of 5 years from the completion of the development, die, are removed or

become seriously damaged or diseased, shall be replaced as soon as is reasonably possible and, in any case, by not later than the end of the following planting season, with others of similar size and species, unless the local planning authority gives written consent to any variation.

Reason: To ensure that the landscaping is carried out within a reasonable period and to maintain a high quality of visual amenity in the scheme in accordance with the requirements of policies A2, A3 and D1 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

Prior to the commencement of any works on site, details demonstrating how trees to be retained during construction work shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing. Such details shall follow guidelines and standards set out in BS5837:2012 "Trees in Relation to Construction". All trees on the site, or parts of trees growing from adjoining sites, unless shown on the permitted drawings as being removed, shall be retained and protected from damage in accordance with the approved protection details.

Reason: To ensure that the development will not have an adverse effect on existing trees and in order to maintain the character and amenity of the area in accordance with the requirements of policies A2 and A3 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

The retail/restaurant (A1/A3) uses hereby permitted shall not be carried out outside the following times: 07:00hrs to 23:30hrs Monday to Thursday and 07:00hrs to 00:00hrs Friday and Saturday and 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policies A1, A4 and TC1 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

The approved office amenity spaces to the front and rear of the building on the first, third, fourth, sixth and seventh floors, as shown on drawing numbers A-0203-PL; A-(0205-6)-PL and A-(0208-11)-PL, shall be used by the office (B1a) uses of the building only and shall not be used outside the hours of 08:00 and 21:00 Monday-Friday.

Reason: In order to prevent unreasonable overlooking of neighbouring premises and noise and general disturbance in accordance with the requirements of policy A1 Camden Local Plan 2017.

11 Noise levels at a point 1 metre external to sensitive facades shall be at least 5dB(A) less than the existing background measurement (LA90), expressed in dB(A) when all plant/equipment (or any part of it) is in operation unless the plant/equipment hereby permitted will have a noise that has a distinguishable, discrete continuous note (whine, hiss, screech, hum) and/or if there are distinct impulses (bangs, clicks, clatters, thumps), then the noise levels from that piece of plant/equipment at any sensitive façade shall be at least 10dB(A) below the LA90, expressed in dB(A).

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policies G1, CC1, D1, and A1 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

The noise level in rooms at the development hereby approved shall meet the noise standard specified in BS8233:2014 for internal rooms and external amenity areas.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of occupiers of the proposed use, adjoining premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policies A1 and A4 of the Camden Local Plan June 2017.

Prior to occupation of the hereby approved development, details of the location, design and method of waste storage and removal including recycled materials, for all uses on-site, shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing. The facility as approved shall be provided prior to the first occupation of any of the new units and permanently retained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure that sufficient provision for the storage and collection of waste has been made in accordance with the requirements of policies A1 and CC5 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

Prior to the occupation of the development, details of secure and covered cycle storage area for 283 cycles shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority. The approved facilities shall thereafter be provided in its entirety prior to the first occupation of any of the new units, and permanently retained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure the development provides adequate cycle parking facilities in accordance with the requirements of policy T1 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

The development hereby approved shall achieve a maximum internal water use of 105litres/person/day, allowing 5 litres/person/day for external water use. Prior to occupation, evidence demonstrating that this has been achieved shall be submitted and approved by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the development contributes to minimising the need for further water infrastructure in an area of water stress in accordance with policies CC1, CC2 and CC3 of the Camden Local Plan June 2017.

All units hereby approved shall be designed and constructed in accordance with Building Regulations Part M4 (2) with at least 10% (including the social rent 2 bed 4 person unit on the fifth floor (as shown on drawing no. A-0207-PL Rev A)) designed and constructed in accordance with Building Regulations Part M4 (3) adaptable.

Reason: To ensure that the internal layout of the building provides flexibility for the accessibility of future occupiers and their changing needs over time, in accordance with the requirements of policy H6 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

17 All external doorways, except for fire doors or for access to utilities, should not open outwards towards the public highway/footway/pedestrian route through the

site. The proposed doors must either open inwards or have a sliding door so they do not restrict the flow of pedestrians or risk being opened onto those passing by.

Reason: In order to enhance the free flow of pedestrian movement and promote highway safety and amenity in accordance with policies D1 and T1 of the Camden Local Plan June 2017.

18 Before the development commences, details of the location, design and method of waste storage and removal including recycled materials, shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing. The facility as approved shall be provided prior to the first occupation of any of the new units and permanently retained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure that sufficient provision for the storage and collection of waste has been made in accordance with the requirements of policy CC5, A1, A4 and TC4 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

All non-Road mobile Machinery (any mobile machine, item of transportable industrial equipment, or vehicle - with or without bodywork) of net power between 37kW and 560kW used on the site for the entirety of the [demolition and/construction] phase of the development hereby approved shall be required to meet Stage IIIA of EU Directive 97/68/EC. The site shall be registered on the NRMM register for the [demolition and/construction] phase of the development.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining occupiers, the area generally and contribution of developments to the air quality of the borough in accordance with the requirements of policies CC1, CC2 and CC4 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 20 At least 28 days before development commences:
 - (a) a written programme of ground investigation for the presence of soil and groundwater contamination and landfill gas shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority; and
 - (b) following the approval detailed in paragraph (a), an investigation shall be carried out in accordance with the approved programme and the results and a written scheme of remediation measures [if necessary] shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority. The remediation measures shall be implemented strictly in accordance with the approved scheme and a written report detailing the remediation shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority prior to occupation.

Reason: To protect future occupiers of the development from the possible presence of ground contamination arising in connection with the previous industrial/storage use of the site in accordance with policy A1 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

Prior to the occupation of the development, details shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Council, of an enhanced sound insulation value DnT,w and L'nT,w of at least 5dB above the Building Regulations value, for the floor/ceiling/wall structures separating different types of rooms/ uses in adjoining

dwellings, namely [eg. living room and kitchen above bedroom of separate dwelling]. Approved details shall be implemented prior to occupation of the development and thereafter be permanently retained.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the prospective residential occupiers of the development and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policies G1, D1 and A1 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

Prior to the occupation of the development, details shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Council, of the sound insulation of the floor/ ceiling/ walls separating the commercial part(s) of the premises from noise sensitive premises. Details shall demonstrate that the sound insulation value DnT,w and L'nT,w is enhanced by at least 5dB above the Building Regulations value and, where necessary, additional mitigation measures are implemented to contain commercial noise within the commercial premises and to achieve the criteria of BS8233:2014 within noise sensitive premises. Approved details shall be implemented prior to occupation of the development and thereafter be permanently retained.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the prospective residential occupiers of the development and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policies A1 and A4 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

Prior to commencement of the any plant equipment, full details (including plans, elevations, manufacturers specification and sections) of the proposed plant equipment and compounds shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority prior to that element of work. The details shall include details of the external noise level emitted from plant/machinery/equipment and mitigation measures as appropriate. The measures shall ensure that the external noise level emitted from plant, machinery/equipment will be lower than the lowest existing background noise level by at least 5dBA, by 10dBA where the source is tonal, as assessed according to BS4142:2014 at the nearest and/or most affected noise sensitive premises, with all machinery operating together at maximum capacity. A post installation noise assessment shall be carried out where required to confirm compliance with the noise criteria and additional steps to mitigate noise shall be taken, as necessary. Approved details shall be implemented prior to occupation of the development and thereafter be permanently retained.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of occupiers of the proposed use, adjoining premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policies A1 and A4 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

During any internal or external demolition of buildings or any site clearance, a precautionary measure is required that all contractors are aware of potential roosting bats and that external features such as roof tiles and other features which may support bats (i.e. areas with cracks or holes providing access routes for bats) should be removed by hand. There is a required formalisation of a protocol as to the steps to be taken in the event that a bat or bats is/are found during the demolition works. Should bats or their roosts be identified then works must cease and the applicant will be required to apply for, and obtain, a European Protected Species Licence and submit proof of this to the authority before work recommences. Additionally they will be required to submit a method statement detailing features to be retained and added to site to maintain and replace roost

and foraging features on the site.

Reason: In order to ensure the development safeguards protected and priority species in accordance with policy A3 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

The demolition of buildings or any site clearance should be undertaken outside the breeding bird season (i.e. it should be undertaken in the period September to January inclusive). Should it prove necessary to undertake demolition or clearance works during the bird nesting season, then a pre-works check for nesting birds should be undertaken by a qualified ecologist. If any active nests are found, works should cease and an appropriate buffer zone should be established (the qualified ecologist would advise). This buffer zone should be left intact until it has been confirmed that the young have fledged and the nest is no longer in use.

Reason: In order to ensure the development safeguards protected and priority species in accordance with policy A3 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

Prior to the occupation of the development, a detailed submission of any additional biodiversity enhancement features such as bat bricks or boxes, bird boxes or bug boxes is required to be submitted and approved by the local planning authority. This is to include designs and location details of these biodiversity enhancement features.

Reason: To assess the development's their ability to realise benefits for biodiversity through the layout, design and materials used, in accordance with policies G1, CC1, CC2, CC3, D1 and A3 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan June 2017.

Prior to occupation of the development, a lighting statement showing detailed lighting including lux and proposed projections of the external areas is required, especially for the terraces, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Council. Approved details shall be implemented prior to occupation of the development and thereafter be permanently retained.

Reason: To safeguard and protect priority species in accordance with policy A3 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

Prior to solar panels and system being implemented, detailed plans showing the location and extent of photovoltaic cells and solar thermal system to be installed on the building shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing. The measures shall include the installation of a meter to monitor the energy output from the approved renewable energy systems. The cells shall be installed in full accordance with the details approved by the Local Planning Authority and permanently retained and maintained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure the development provides adequate on-site renewable energy facilities in accordance with the requirements of policy CC1 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan.

29 Full details in respect of the green roof in the area indicated on the approved roof

plan shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority before the relevant part of the development commences. Details of the green roof provided shall include: species, planting density, substrate and a section at scale 1:20 showing that adequate depth is available in terms of the construction and long term viability of the green roof, as well as details of the maintenance programme for green roof. The buildings shall not be occupied until the approved details have been implemented and these works shall be permanently retained and maintained thereafter.

Reason: In order to ensure the development undertakes reasonable measures to take account of biodiversity and the water environment in accordance with policies A3, CC2, and CC3 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

Air quality monitoring should be implemented on site. No development shall take place until full details of the air quality monitors have been submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing. Such details shall include the location, number and specification of the monitors, including evidence of the fact that they have been installed in line with guidance outlined in the GLA's Control of Dust and Emissions during Construction and Demolition Supplementary Planning Guidance and have been in place for 3 months prior to the proposed implementation date. The monitors shall be retained and maintained on site for the duration of the development in accordance with the details thus approved.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policies A1, CC1, CC2 and CC3 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

31 Prior to occupation of the development, full details of the mechanical ventilation system including air inlet locations and details of NOx filters (where necessary) shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing. Air inlet locations should be located away from busy roads and the boiler stack and as close to roof level as possible, to protect internal air quality. The development shall thereafter be constructed and maintained in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To protect the amenity of residents in accordance with policies A1, CC1, CC2 and CC3 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

32 Sustainable urban drainage:

- A) Prior to commencement of development details of a sustainable urban drainage system shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Such system shall be designed to accommodate all storms up to and including a 1:100 year storm with a 30% provision for climate change, and shall demonstrate that greenfield run off rates (5l/s) will be achieved (unless otherwise agreed). The system shall include green and brown roofs and below ground attenuation, as stated in the approved drawings.
- B) Prior to occupation of the development, evidence that the sustainable drainage system has been implemented in accordance with the approved details shall be submitted to the local planning authority and approved in writing. The systems shall thereafter be retained and maintained in accordance with the approved

maintenance plan.

Reason: To reduce the rate of surface water run-off from the buildings and limit the impact on the storm-water drainage system in accordance with policies CC1, CC2 and CC3 of the Camden Local Plan June 2017.

The servicing strategy of the approved development shall be undertaken in accordance with the details within the Delivery and Servicing Management Plan (ref: JDF/JLLS/16/3476/TN01) dated June 2017. Servicing for the commercial uses will be conducted from Drummond Street, making use of off-street servicing bays, with the basement being utilised for smaller deliveries. Residential deliveries will be undertaken from the existing loading bay on Hampstead Road, with an overflow area on William Street.

Reason: To avoid obstruction of the surrounding streets and to safeguard amenities of adjacent premises in accordance with the requirements of policies A1 and T4 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

Informative(s):

1 Reasons for granting permission.

This application has resulted from recent surveys to the existing structure that have indicated that 60% of the existing structure needs to be demolished and the building would need to increase in height by 450mm. Condition 2 of the original planning permission is therefore varied to supersede a number of the previously approved elevations and sections, and replace them with drawings showing a slightly taller building.

In the context of the approved building the additional height would not significantly change the appearance of the building, or its impact. The design quality of the approval is maintained and would be secured by planning conditions requiring further details.

A covering letter has been submitted from the surveyors who undertook the daylight and sunlight assessment from the original application. The letter states that the proposed increase to the building of 450mm would have a de-minimis impact n the calculations within their report and would not alter their conclusions. Due to the nature and scale of the proposal, the living conditions of adjoining occupiers are not considered to be materially impacted by the proposal.

Transport Officers are content with the amendments and suggest that any construction impacts will be addressed through the Construction Management Plan, secured via legal agreement.

In addition to the above assessment, it is noted that the proposal has a number of benefits including increased daylight for prospective occupiers, more efficient duct work, improved acoustics and a reduction in temporary construction works.

One objection was received from a resident at 74 Durdans House Royal College Street. The comment relates to the provision of affordable housing, which is not

being altered as part of the application. In any event, the affordable housing provision is more than 35% by floor area, which in in line with the Mayor's target for fast track applications on private land. Comments were received from Historic England (HE), Transport for London (TfL) and the Greater London Authority (GLA). These comments have been noted, especially from the GLA who stated that they do not need to be consulted any further on the application. The site's planning history and relevant appeal decisions were taken into account when coming to this decision.

As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with policies G1, H1, A1, A4, D1 and DM1 of the Camden Local Plan 2017 as well as the London Plan 2016 and the National Planning Policy Framework.2012.

- You are advised that this proposal will be liable for the Mayor of London's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and the Camden CIL as the additional floorspace exceeds 100sqm GIA or one unit of residential accommodation.
- 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).
- Your proposals may be subject to control under the Party Wall etc Act 1996 which covers party wall matters, boundary walls and excavations near neighbouring buildings. You are advised to consult a suitably qualified and experienced Building Engineer.
- You are advised that the appropriate standards for tree work are set out in BS 3998: 2010. Failure to ensure that the proposed works are carried out to these standards may result in damage to the tree(s) and may result in legal action by the Council.
- 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 are advised that Section 44 of the Deregulation Act 2015 [which amended the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1973)] only permits short term letting of residential premises in London for up to 90 days per calendar year. The person who provides the accommodation must be liable for council tax in respect of the premises, ensuring that the relaxation applies to residential, and not commercial, premises.
- 8 Your attention is drawn to the fact that there is a separate legal agreement with the Council which relates to the development for which this permission is granted. Information/drawings relating to the discharge of matters covered by the Heads of

Terms of the legal agreement should be marked for the attention of the Planning Obligations Officer, Sites Team, Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8EQ.

A Groundwater Risk Management Permit from Thames Water will be required for discharging groundwater into a public sewer. Any discharge made without a permit is deemed illegal and may result in prosecution under the provisions of the Water Industry Act 1991. We would expect the developer to demonstrate what measures he will undertake to minimise groundwater discharges into the public sewer. Permit enquiries should be directed to Thames Water's Risk Management Team by telephoning 02035779483 or by emailing wwqriskmanagement@thameswater.co.uk. Application forms should be completed on line via www.thameswater.co.uk/wastewaterquality.

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

David Joyce

Director of Regeneration and Planning

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