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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Listed Building Consent Granted

Address:

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Proposal: External and internal alterations in connection with the installation of a conservation style rooflight to inner pitch of south roofslope.

Drawing Nos: Site location plan; Site plan; Block plan (ref. RYLND-L101); (AM-)101 to 111 (inclusive); Velux section details (ref. GGL-EDN-0114-1104); Product specification (ref. VELUX-GGU MK06 0034); Design & access (with heritage) statement dated October 2018.

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; Block plan (ref. RYLND-L101); (AM-)101 to 111 (inclusive); Velux section details (ref. GGL-EDN-0114-1104); Product specification (ref. VELUX-GGU MK06 0034); Design & access (with heritage) statement dated October 2018.

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 Reason for granting listed building consent:

The principal consideration material to the determination of this application is the impact of the proposal on the Grade II listed building, and its features of special architectural or historic interest.

The proposal seeks to install a conservation style rooflight to the inner pitch of the south roofslope. The centre-pivot rooflight would contain obscure glass within dark grey aluminium frames to blend in closely with the existing grey slate roofslope. The rooflight would not be visible from the public realm given it's low position within the inner pitch of the existing roofslope, as well as, being set as close to flush as possible within the plane of this roofslope, so ensuring that no harm would be caused to the character, appearance or historic interest of the Grade II listed building and to wider views of the host building.

Originally built as a school in 1849, the host building was last known as Sir Richard Chichester Catholic School, prior to its conversion to residential use following the granting of planning permission and listed building consent in 2002. Given that the roof covering and internal beams were replaced as part of this modern conversion, it is considered that the proposal involves no loss of historic fabric, and as such, the special interest of the listed building would be preserved.

Overall, the proposed alteration is considered to be appropriate in terms of its design, scale, colour, position, and materials to be used. The proposal is minor in nature and would preserve the special architectural and historic interest of the Grade II listed building, and would not detract from the character and appearance of the Inkerman Conservation Area, in accordance with Council policies and guidelines, and is therefore considered to be acceptable.

Concern was initially raised by the Council given that the original proposal to insert 3 triangular shaped rooflights on 3 sides of the apex of the roof would not

be appropriate as they would be highly visible and harmful to the special architectural and historic interest of the Grade II listed building. Following advice, the applicant altered the proposals to a single rooflight, positioned lower down in an inward facing roofslope. Following these revisions, the proposal is considered to be acceptable.

The site's planning and appeals history has been taken into account when coming to this decision. Following statutory consultation, the Kentish Town Neighbourhood Forum raised no objections to the proposals. No objections were received in relation to the proposal.

Special regard has been attached to the desirability of preserving the listed building and its features of special architectural or historic interest, under s.16 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 policies D1 and D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017, policy D3 of the Kentish Town Neighbourhood Plan 2016, the London Plan 2016, and the National Planning Policy Framework 2018.

- 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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