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Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

### **Advertisement Consent Granted**

Address:

**108A Tottenham Court Road  
London  
W1T 5AA**

Proposal: Display of 2x externally illuminated fascia signs and 1x externally illuminated projecting sign.

Drawing Nos: Site location plan, Drawing pack pages 1-5 received 29/10/2018.

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

Conditions and Reasons:

- 1 No advertisement is to be displayed without the permission of the owner of the site or any other person with an interest in the site entitled to grant permission.

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.

- 2 No advertisement shall be sited or displayed so as to
  - (a) endanger persons using any highway, railway, waterway, dock, harbour or aerodrome (civil or military);
  - (b) obscure, or hinder the ready interpretation of any traffic sign, railway signal or aid to navigation by water or air; or

(c) hinder the operation of any device used for the purpose of security or surveillance or for measuring the speed of any vehicle

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.

- 3 Any advertisement displayed and any site used for the display of advertisements, shall be maintained in a condition that does not impair the visual amenity of the site.

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.

- 4 Any structure or hoarding erected or used principally for the purpose of displaying advertisements shall be maintained in a safe condition.

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- 5 Where an advertisement is required under these Regulations to be removed, the site shall be left in a condition that does not endanger the public or impair visual amenity.

Reason: - As required by regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007.

- 6 The externally lit signage shall not be illuminated with flashing elements at any time.

Reason: To ensure that the advertisement does not have an adverse impact on neighbouring amenity nor be harmful to either pedestrians or vehicular safety in accordance policy D4 (Advertisements) of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

#### Informative(s):

- 1 Reason for granting consent-

The proposed externally illuminated fascia and projecting signs are considered acceptable in terms of size, design, location and method of illumination as they respect the architectural features of the building and are sympathetic to the host building and surrounding area. Following officer advice, the proposal was amended to change the method of illumination from an internally to externally illuminated projecting sign and amend the light fittings to traditional spot lights. As a result, the proposed signs are considered to preserve and enhance the character and appearance of the host building which is included on the local list and the neighbouring Bloomsbury Conservation Area.

Whilst the advertisements will have some impact in terms of light spill, they are in a typical position and at a low level of illumination and are not considered unduly dominant in this commercial locality. Therefore, they are not considered to disturb neighbouring occupiers nor would they be hazardous to road users and raise no

public safety concerns.

No objections have been received prior to making this decision and the site's planning and relevant enforcement history has been taken into account when coming to this decision.

Special attention has been paid to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the Conservation Area, under s.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 proposed development is in general accordance with policy D4 (Advertisements) of the Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with the policies of the London Plan 2016 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2018.

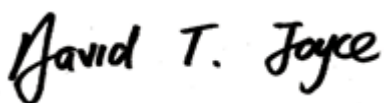
- 2 Your proposals may be subject to control under the Building Regulations and/or the London Buildings Acts that cover aspects including fire and emergency escape, access and facilities for people with disabilities and sound insulation between dwellings. You are advised to consult the Council's Building Control Service, Camden Town Hall, Judd St, Kings Cross, London NW1 2QS (tel: 020-7974 6941).
- 3 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.
- 4 You are advised that the approved development does not include alterations to the existing hanging lantern lights. Any alterations to these lights would require separate planning permission.

In dealing with the application, the Council has sought to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive way in accordance with paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2018.

You can find advice in regard to your rights of appeal at:

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/guidance/guidancecontent>

Yours faithfully



David Joyce  
Director of Regeneration and Planning