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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Advertisement Consent Granted

Address:

75 Southampton Row London WC1B 4ET

Proposal: Display of externally illuminated fascia sign and one internally illuminated projecting sign.

Drawing Nos: G012/2864; G211/2864 Rev R; PL210/2864; Planning Statement dated 17/08/2018.

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

Conditions and Reasons:

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.

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

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

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.

4 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.

- 5 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.

Informative(s):

1 Reasons for granting permission:

The proposed advertisement consent includes a new externally illuminated fascia sign and an interlay illuminated projection sign, in relation to the shopfront refurbishment dealt with under planning application 2018/4066/P.

The size, design and method of illumination and location of the proposed elements are considered to preserve the character and appearance of the host building, the streetscene and Bloomsbury Conservation Area. Due to its nature, the proposal would not have any adverse impact on neighbouring amenities nor would it be harmful to pedestrian or vehicular safety.

The proposal is considered to preserve the character and appearance of Bloomsbury Conservation Area as 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 2013.

No objections were received prior making this decision. The planning history of the site has been taken into account when coming to this decision.

As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with policies D1, D2,

D3, D4 and A1 of Camden Local Plan 2017. The development would also accord with the National Planning Policy Framework 2018 and the London Plan 2016.

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

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Director of Regeneration and Planning

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