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Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

### **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:

**10 Lincoln's Inn Fields  
London  
WC2A 3BP**

Proposal: Replacement of 4x existing air con units with one new unit at roof level on the side wall.

Drawing Nos: (00) 001; (00) 105; (00) 106; (00) 400; (00) 401 (existing rear elevation); (00) 401 (existing front elevation); (20) 105; (20) 106; (20) 400; (20) 401 (proposed rear elevation); (20) 401 (proposed front elevation) and Plant Noise Assessment Report by Auricl Acoustic Consulting dated 12th June 2018.

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

Condition(s) and Reason(s):

- 1 The development hereby permitted must be begun not later than the end of three years from the date of this permission.

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:

(00) 001; (00) 105; (00) 106; (00) 400; (00) 401 (existing rear elevation); (00) 401 (existing front elevation); (20) 105; (20) 106; (20) 400; (20) 401 (proposed rear elevation); (20) 401 (proposed front elevation) and Plant Noise Assessment Report by Auricl Acoustic Consulting dated 12th June 2018.

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

- 3 Noise levels at a point 1 metre external to sensitive facades shall be at least 10dB(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 15dB(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 A1 and A4 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 4 Machinery, plant or equipment and ducting at the development shall be mounted with proprietary anti-vibration isolators and fan motors shall be vibration isolated from the casing and adequately silenced and maintained as such.

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

#### Informative(s):

- 1 Reasons for granting permission:

The proposal will replace 4x existing air con units with one new unit at roof level on the side wall which overhangs No.9 Lincoln's Inn Fields which is Grade II listed. The new unit will measure 1.4m wide, have a depth of 2.1m and stand at 0.3m. The new unit will not be no more prominent in street views than the assembly of current units. It will be an improvement on the current situation which appears cluttered with units. It is therefore considered that the proposal will have a neutral impact on the significance of the listed building and its setting given its siting and scale. It is also considered that the proposal would preserve the character and appearance of the host property, streetscene and the wider conservation area. The Council's Conservation Officer raised no objection.

A noise survey has been submitted in support of the application. The Council's Environmental Health officer has reviewed the information and considers it to be acceptable, subject to noise compliance and the plant being mounted with proprietary anti-vibration isolators, both are secured by planning condition. The development would therefore not result in a material impact on the amenity of

neighbouring properties in terms of noise. Furthermore, the development due to its scale, siting and design is not considered to cause harm to the amenity of the neighbouring properties in terms of loss of light, privacy or overlooking.

No comments were received during the consultation period. The planning history of the site 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 Area) Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act (ERR) 2013.

Special regard has been attached to the desirability of preserving the listed building or its setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest which it possesses under s.66 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 policies G1, CC1, A1, A4, D1 and D2 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with the London Plan 2016 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2019.

- 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 This approval does not authorise the use of the public highway. Any requirement to use the public highway, such as for hoardings, temporary road closures and suspension of parking bays, will be subject to approval of relevant licence from the Council's Streetworks Authorisations & Compliance Team London Borough of Camden 5 Pancras Square c/o Town Hall, Judd Street London WC1H 9JE (Tel. No 020 7974 4444) . Licences and authorisations need to be sought in advance of proposed works. Where development is subject to a Construction Management Plan (through a requirement in a S106 agreement), no licence or authorisation will be granted until the Construction Management Plan is approved by the Council.
- 5 All works should be conducted in accordance with the Camden Minimum

Requirements - a copy is available on the Council's website at <https://beta.camden.gov.uk/documents/20142/1269042/Camden+Minimum+Requirements+%281%29.pdf/bb2cd0a2-88b1-aa6d-61f9-525ca0f71319> or contact the Council's Noise and Licensing Enforcement Team, 5 Pancras Square c/o Town Hall, Judd Street London WC1H 9JE (Tel. No. 020 7974 4444)

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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 2019.

You can find advice about your rights of appeal at:

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

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DPope', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Daniel Pope  
Chief Planning Officer