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Mr Anthony Summers
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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Full Planning Permission Granted

Address:

School Of Hygiene And Tropical Medicine
Keppel Street
London
WC1E 7HT

Proposal:

Addition of three stone plaques on the Gower Street facade commemorating women scientists in the field of hygiene and tropical medicine.

Drawing Nos:

739-IRAL-AN-08-0000-A-Site Plan;

739-IRAL-AN-0804001-A- Photomontage;

739-IRAL-AN-RP 0008- Design and Access Statement by Ian Ritchie Architects dated March 2019;

739-IRAL-AN-08-2101-A Proposed;

739-IRAL-AN-08-3002-A-Proposed details;

739-IRAL-AN-08-2102-A-Existing.

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 All new external work shall be carried out in materials that resemble, as closely as possible, in colour and texture those of the existing building, unless otherwise specified in the approved application.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the premises and the character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policy D1 [and D2 if in CA] of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

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

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Reason:

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

Informative(s):

- 1 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).
- 2 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.
- 3 Reasons for granting permission (delegated):

This application is for the installation of three stone name plaques on the three

central bays on the Gower Street elevation of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. The plaques are to celebrate women scientists who as yet remain uncommemorated. The size, weight and typeface of the new names, will be to match the existing names already displayed on the elevations of the grade II listed building which form an important part of the decorative design of this handsome 1929 façade.

The existing stone plaques are integral to the Portland stone elevation and are sculpted in the blocks embedded into the stone of the façade. The new carved stone plaques are to be fixed to the face of the dressed stone above the three central windows on Gower Street at second floor level and will appear to match the existing commemorative names.

The introduction of the commemorative plaques will positively contribute to the significance of this listed building, both historically and architecturally. The scheme is therefore supported.

No responses were received as a result of the public consultation by means of a Press Notice or Site Notice. The site's planning history has been taken into account when making this decision.

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. The proposed development also accords with the London Plan 2016 and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 4 This proposal may be liable for the Mayor of London's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and the Camden CIL. Both CILs are collected by Camden Council after a liable scheme has started, and could be subject to surcharges for failure to assume liability or submit a commencement notice PRIOR to commencement. We issue formal CIL liability notices setting out how much you may have to pay once a liable party has been established. CIL payments will be subject to indexation in line with construction costs index. You can visit our planning website at www.camden.gov.uk/cil for more information, including guidance on your liability, charges, how to pay and who to contact for more advice.

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 positioned in the upper left corner of the page.

Daniel Pope
Chief Planning Officer