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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Listed Building Consent Granted and Enforcement Action to be Taken

Address:

**32 First
Second and Third floors
Argyle Street
London
WC1H 8EN**

Proposal:

Alterations to first, second and third floor levels to include fitting new kitchen on first floor, creation of opening between first floor front and rear rooms; Installation of new shower room and ensuite on second floor, new staircase to third floor, replacement of existing roof extension with mansard roof extension.

Drawing Nos: Argyle note 3 (design & access statement), heritage statement, 1321 501a windows, 1321 211a, 1321 212a, 1321 213a, location plan

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:

Argyle note 3 (design & access statement), heritage statement, 1321 501a windows, 1321 211a, 1321 212a, 1321 213a, location plan

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 The site is a townhouse of 1839, listed grade II and making a positive contribution to the Bloomsbury Conservation Area.

Its original butterfly roof was lost in 1976 and replaced with a pitched roof. Because of this, the applicant was granted planning permission (2018/4506/P) and listed building consent (2018/5348/L) to change this roof to a mansard.

In addition, listed building consent was granted for minor internal works, but harmful additional works were carried out unlawfully, giving rise to an enforcement case (EN19/0237). This application aims to remediate the harmful works.

Between the first and second floor, portions of joists that have been irreversibly destroyed are to be replaced with new components in the existing pockets and attached to surviving remnants. On the second and third floors, the existing floorboards are to be reused. At the attic level, the existing joists are to be left in situ, with new joists added, resulting in no loss of historic fabric. Single-glazed timber sash windows with putty fillets are to be used. At all levels, lime plaster that has been removed from brickwork is to be reinstated like for like with three-coat lime plaster. All surviving timberwork is to be left in situ.

The proposed works will not harm the special interest of the grade-II-listed building.

The application has been advertised in the press and by means of a site notice, whereby there were no consultation responses. The site's planning history has been taken into account in making this decision.

Special attention has been paid to the desirability of preserving the special interest of the listed building, under s.16 of the 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 policy D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with the London Plan 2016 and the NPPF.

The enforcement notice is approved via this decision and will be issued within three months if the applicant does not carry out the required works to rebuild in accordance with the consent.

- 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 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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7 ENFORCEMENT ACTION TO BE TAKEN

The Director of Culture and Environment will instruct the Borough Solicitor to issue an Enforcement Notice alleging a breach of planning control.

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 above the typed name and title.

Daniel Pope
Chief Planning Officer