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Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007

## Advertisement Consent Refused and Warning of Prosecution Action to be Taken

Address:

246-248 Kentish Town Road London NW5 2AB

Proposal: Display of 1x externally illumination fascia sign and 1x externally illuminated projecting sign onto existing shopfront, retrospective.

Drawing Nos: Signage REVA

The Council has considered your application and decided to **refuse** advertisement consent for the following reason(s):

## Reason(s) for Refusal

The proposed projecting and fascia signs, by reason of their size, design and method of illumination, would be overly prominent and out of character with the predominantly non-illuminated signage within the wider Bartholomew Conservation Area, resulting in visual clutter that would detract from the visual amenity of the area contrary to policies D1 (Design), D2 (Heritage) and D4 (Advertisements) of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017, as well as policy D3 (Design principles) of the Kentish Town Neighbourhood Plan 2016.

Informative(s):

The display of an advertisement without consent is a criminal offence under Section 224(3) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Under Section 225 of the Town and Country Planning Act, Section 10 of the London Local Authorities Act 1995 and Section 11 of the London Local Authorities Act 1995 the Council has powers to enter the land and remove the display. As such, the Council will commence prosecution/action to secure the removal of the advertisement.

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.

## WARNING OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE PROSECUTION PROCEEDINGS

The Council has authorised the Director of Law and Administration to start prosecution proceedings in the Magistrates Court to secure removal of these advertisements.

The Council is prepared to allow you a period of **14 days** from the date of this letter in order to remove the advertisements. If the advertisements have not been removed during this period, the Borough Solicitor will be instructed to start proceedings.

I must warn you that the display of such advertisements without the benefit of advertisement consent is a criminal offence pursuant to Section 224 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The maximum fine for such an offence is currently £2500, and in the case of a continuing offence, £250 for each day which the offence continues after conviction

Yours faithfully

Daniel Pope

Chief Planning Officer

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