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Dear Sir/Madam

### **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

#### **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:  
**28-30 Little Russell Street**  
**London**  
**WC1A 2HN**

Proposal: Installation of 2 no. condenser units to roof.

Drawing Nos: 496.151, 496.153, 496.154, 496.152, LRB Acoustic Assessment dated 04/06/2019

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 [496.151, 496.153, 496.154, 496.152, LRB Acoustic Assessment dated 04/06/2019]

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

- 3 The external noise level emitted from plant, machinery or equipment at the development hereby approved shall be lower than the lowest existing background noise level by at least 10dBA, by 15dBA where the source is tonal, as assessed according to BS4142:2014 at the nearest and/or most affected noise sensitive premises, with all machinery operating together at maximum capacity.

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 Prior to use, 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 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.

The proposed two air conditioning condenser units would be situated on a fifth floor flat roof adjacent to existing plant and condenser units. The condenser units would not be directly visible from the public realm. As such, the location of the condenser units is considered appropriate. The proposal would not have a detrimental impact on the character and appearance of the host building or wider Bloomsbury Conservation Area.

The Council's Environmental Health Officer has reviewed the submitted noise report and has confirmed that the proposed air conditioning units would be acceptable subject to mitigation measures secured via condition. Two conditions are attached to the decision to ensure that the proposals would not harm the amenities of neighbouring premises in terms of noise and vibration.

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 (ERR) 2013.

No objections were received prior to making this decision. The planning history of the site and surrounding area were taken into account when coming to this decision. As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with policies G1, A1, A4, D1 and D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with policies of the London Plan 2016 and of the National Planning Policy Framework 2019.

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', written in a cursive style.

Daniel Pope  
Chief Planning Officer