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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Listed Building Consent Granted

Address:

Fenton House
Windmill Hill
London
NW3 6SP

Proposal:

Install 10no emergency light fittings, associated circuits, 1no pendant light fitting and associated circuits

Drawing Nos: Heritage statement, location plan, switch data sheet, FH emergency lighting install all floors (plans), FH emergency lighting schedule of photographs, FH EL Ledlight fitting datasheet, schedule of fittings and works, FH pendant light fitting, design-and-access statement

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:

Heritage statement, location plan, switch data sheet, FH emergency lighting install all floors (plans), FH emergency lighting schedule of photographs, FH EL Ledlight fitting datasheet, schedule of fittings and works, FH pendant light fitting, design-and-access statement

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 large country house of 1686, listed grade I and in the ownership of the National Trust as a public stately home. As well as being of importance in its own right, the house contains several important collections.

The applicant proposes to install 10 emergency lights to promote escape in the event of an emergency. The lights will be small, recessed flush fittings in the ceilings. The lights are said to be a statutory requirement. In addition, a traditional pendant light will be installed on an otherwise unlit landing.

The applicant has provided a schedule of works showing how harm will be minimised and has an approved installer experienced in working with historic fabric. In most cases the lamps are adjacent to other devices such as smoke alarms or light fittings. In one case, in a principal room with an otherwise unspoilt ceiling, following discussion, the lamp has been moved to a less conspicuous position to the side.

While it is clearly undesirable to drill modern light fittings into historic fabric, this has been fully considered and is believed to be more than balanced by the public benefit of fire safety in this public building.

Any works other than those specifically mentioned in the consented drawings are unauthorised. If further works are found to be needed, the permission of the council's conservation team must be obtained in writing, or further listed building consent may be required.

The proposed works will not harm the special interest of the grade-I-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. Historic England has issued a letter of flexible authority which has been ratified by the secretary of state.

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.

- 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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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 grid background.

Daniel Pope
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