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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Listed Building Consent Granted

Address:

Flat A
44 Delancey Street
London
NW1 7RY

Proposal:

Installation of temporary internal secondary glazing to one window to the front elevation at basement level for noise mitigation works during construction of the HS2 railway.

Drawing Nos: Site Location Plan; WPI P066B NI - 44A DeS-EX-BS-J-01 Rev. 2.0; WPI P066B NI - 44A DeS-PR-BS-J-01.1 Rev. 2.0; WPI P066B NI - 44A DeS-PR-BS-J-01.2 Rev. 2.0; Photo Montage Front Elevation; Design Statement, Heritage Statement & Statement of Significance.

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: Site Location Plan; WPI P066B NI - 44A DeS-EX-BS-J-01 Rev. 2.0; WPI P066B NI - 44A DeS-PR-BS-J-01.1 Rev. 2.0; WPI P066B NI - 44A DeS-PR-BS-J-01.2 Rev. 2.0; Photo Montage Front Elevation; Design Statement, Heritage Statement & Statement of Significance.

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.

- 4 The works hereby approved are for a temporary period only and shall be removed within 6 months of the HS2 noisy works period ending, for which they are required.

Reason: The type of works are not such as the local planning authority is prepared to approve, other than in exceptional circumstances and for the limited period required, in view of their appearance and their impact on the special interest of the listed building. The permanent retention of the works would be contrary to the requirements of policy D1 and D2 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

Informative(s):

- 1 Reasons for granting listed building consent:

This application seeks approval for the installation of temporary internal secondary glazing to one window to the front elevation at basement level for noise mitigation during construction of the HS2 railway at Euston.

The application site is a grade II listed mid-19th century three storey townhouse raised on a basement with a mansard attic storey. It is constructed from yellow stock brick with a rusticated stucco ground floor and slated roof. The property is divided into flats, and this application relates to Flat A in the basement. The property is situated on the north side of Delancey Street within the Camden Town Conservation Area.

The proposed design is intended to meet the functional requirements of reducing noise within the residential property and meeting the environmental requirements specific to the circumstances of this application, whilst minimising the impact on the significance of the heritage asset and minimising inconvenience to the residents.

The secondary glazing frame will be manufactured from aluminium with a polyester powder coating or similar and will be installed into a new timber

subframe which is fixed to the existing wall surface or window reveal. The unit will be glazed with 6.4 mm laminated glass for acoustic attenuation.

Background ventilation will be incorporated into the secondary glazing installation. A slot ventilator will be installed into the timber sub-frame of the secondary glazing unit to provide background ventilation to the habitable room. The slot ventilator will be acoustically baffled and will provide 5000 sq mm of equivalent area. This exceeds the requirement of the Building Regulations 2010, Part F1 and the recommendations of Approved Document F 2013, Section 3 'Historic and Traditional Buildings'. The existing windows are not airtight, although they have been fitted with some draft-proofing measures. Furthermore, the sash windows will continue to be openable once the secondary glazing has been installed. As such, there will be sufficient ventilation to minimise the risk of heat distortion to the historic joinery and damp decay to the historic fabric.

As the secondary glazing needs to be set back internally from the original window position (by between 100 and 150mm) to achieve the desired acoustic performance and minimise noise levels from the HS2 works, from the exterior the secondary glazing including its framing is likely to be visible when viewed obliquely. Notwithstanding, the visual impact on the exterior of the listed building will be low and will only last for the duration of the construction works due to the temporary and reversible nature of the installation.

- 2 A condition of this consent requires that, on completion of the HS2 construction works, the secondary glazing will be removed from the property and the affected historic fabric reinstated to its pre-installation condition and made good using sensitive repair techniques. Fixings will be carefully removed to prevent damage to joinery and plasterwork. Fixing holes in the existing timber joinery will be filled with a good quality wood filler and finished flush with the surrounding joinery surface. The internal face of the existing window joinery will then be redecorated to match the existing colour.

It is considered that the proposed internal secondary glazing works will have minimal visual impact and be of a reversible nature, causing no harm to the special interest of the grade II listed building or to the surrounding conservation area.

Public consultation was undertaken for this application by means of a press notice and a site notice, but no responses were received. Camden Town CAAC was consulted but did not object. Camden's Environmental Health Team was consulted and raised no objections, stating that the proposals are acceptable in terms of noise mitigation and ventilation. The site's planning history was taken into account when arriving at 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

- 3 You are advised that whilst this listed building consent approves the installation of secondary glazing it may be necessary to provide additional ventilation to the property to allow it to remain habitable. In line with HS2 Ltd's Information Paper E23, you are strongly encouraged to consider additional ventilation as part of your noise mitigation offer to residents. Such works may require further application(s) for listing building consent and planning permission. You are advised to discuss proposals for additional ventilation with the Council prior to formal submission.
- 4 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).
- 5 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.
- 6 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.
- 7 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.
- 8 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 positioned above the printed name and title of the signatory.

Daniel Pope
Chief Planning Officer