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Application Ref: **2019/5593/P**
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24 January 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Grant of Non-Material Amendments to planning permission

Address:
Royal Free Hospital
Pond Street
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NW3 2QG

Proposal: Minor amendments to planning permission ref 2014/6845/P dated 25 April 2016 (for Demolition of existing carpark and ancillary structures and erection of new 7 storey building, located on Heath Strange Garden site facing west to Hampstead Green footpath and Rosslyn Hill, containing laboratory/research space for Institute for Immunity and Transplantation, a patient hotel, Royal Free Charity offices plus a replacement carpark of 58 spaces, replacement memorial garden, plant and landscaping), as later amended by Non-Material Amendments dated 15.8.17 ref 2017/4229/P and 14.9.18 ref 2018/2584/P; namely to allow replacement of glazing with brick at corridor ends of level 6 and alteration to size and height of brise-soleils on front elevation.

Drawing Nos: Superseded plans- 3340-PL(00) 07, 09, 10, 12;

Proposed plans: 3340-PL(10) 06.2, 15, 16 (west elevation- proposed, dated 9.10.19), 17

The Council has considered your application and confirms that the proposals are acceptable as non-material amendments to the planning permission set out above.

For the purposes of this decision, condition no.23 of planning permission ref



2014/6845/P shall be replaced with the following condition:

REPLACEMENT CONDITION 23

The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans-
letter from Savills dated 30.5.18; Site plan 0000C; 1372-GA- 101-10, 103-08; 3340-PL(10) 00, 01, 06.2, 15, 16 (level 02- site plan, dated 24.5.18), 16 (west elevation-proposed, dated 9.10.19), 17; 3340-PL(00) 01, 02, 03A, 04, 05, 06, 08, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18A; A-RFMR-0000C, 0001C, 0002B, 0003B, 0004B, 0005B, 0006B, 0007B, 0008B, 0009A, 0050A, 2150B, 2151B; (91)LP001A, 002A; Accurate Visual Representations dated December 2014 and revised February 2015 (ref A-RFMR-9422-B); RFMR-SK-268, 269; 2 unnumbered additional montages viewed from Hampstead Green.

Planning, Design and Access Statement by Hopkins Architects dated October 2014; Design and Access Statement Addendum by bmj architects (update to Section 5.8 Landscaping (Rev B) of approved Design and Access Statement); Arboricultural Development Report by Arbtech dated 17 October 2014; Basement Impact Assessment (Surface Water and Groundwater) by ESI dated October 2014; Basement Impact Assessment Screening and Scoping Report 'Land Stability' by Soil Consultants dated 30th January 2015; Energy Statement for Planning by BDP dated 15th October 2014; Flood Risk Assessment by ESI dated October 2014; Noise Statement for Planning by BDP dated 20th October 2014; Geo-environmental and Geotechnical Site Assessment by RSK dated October 2014; Sustainability Statement by BDP dated 22nd October 2014; Transport Assessment by Vectos dated October 2014;
letter on BIA review from BDP (plus Appendices 1-7) dated 27.1.15; updated energy calculations attached to email from Simon Myles on revised energy strategy dated 29.1.15; Note on movements associated with excavation by GCG dated January 2015; Surface water runoff supplementary information by BDP dated 6th February 2015; calculations for storm sewer design by Micro Drainage dated 6.2.15; emails from Simon Myles on revised energy strategy dated 29.1.15 and BIA matters dated 12.2.15.

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

Informative(s):

1 Reason for granting approval-

The alterations to the projection and height of the brise-soleils to the front and rear elevations are very minor and will be barely visible from the ground. The alterations to the level 6 corridor ends by replacing a front elevation glazed panel with brickwork are also appropriate in the context of the design idiom of the building and the hierarchy of fenestration and will not materially affect the overall appearance of the building.

The changes are minimally different from the approved design and will not have any noticeable impact on the character and appearance of the building, streetscene and adjoining conservation area.

The full impact of the scheme has already been assessed by virtue of the previous approval granted on 25.4.16 under ref 2014/6845/P. In the context of the permitted scheme, it is considered that the amendments would not have any material effect on the approved development in terms of appearance and neighbour amenities. It is considered that the changes are relatively minor in the context of the approved scheme and can therefore be regarded as a non-material variation of the approved scheme.

- 2 You are advised that this decision relates only to the changes highlighted on the plans and/or set out in the description and on the application form and shall only be read in the context of the substantive permission ref 2014/6845/P dated 25 April 2016 and is bound by all the conditions and obligations attached to that permission.

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.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DPope', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Daniel Pope
Chief Planning Officer

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