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Dear Sir/Madam

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Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Full Planning Permission Granted

Address:
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Proposal: Insertion of 2 'conservation' style rooflights within rear roofslope.

Drawing Nos: Site location plan; HS101, HS102 rev A; Velux sections (ref. GGL-EDJ-0114-1103); Manufacturer's product brochure (Velux) dated 01/07/2019.

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: Site location plan; HS101, HS102 rev A; Velux sections (ref. GGL-EDJ-0114-1103); Manufacturer's product brochure (Velux) dated 01/07/2019.

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

- 3 All new external work shall be carried out in materials that resemble, as closely as possible, in colour and texture those of the existing building, unless otherwise specified in the approved application.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the premises and the character of the immediate area in accordance with the requirements of policy D1 and D2 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017 and policies DH1 and DH2 of the Hampstead Neighbourhood Plan 2018.

Informative(s):

- 1 Reasons for granting planning permission:

The proposal seeks to install 2 aluminium framed, 'conservation' style, rooflights with central glazing bars in the rear roofslope. Both rooflights would be black in colour and set flush within the roof plane so as not to noticeably project above the roof finish. Furthermore, they would not be widely visible given their positions towards the rear of the building away from the main road and the screening afforded by existing chimney stacks which serve to further reduce the visual impact.

Concern was initially raised by the Council with regard to the number of rooflights originally proposed and the visibility of the rooflight nearest Oriel Place in so far as the rooflights might be excessive in number and visually harmful within the context of this roofslope. In response, the applicant submitted revised drawings that reduced the number of rooflights from 3 to 2 and repositioned a rooflight further away from Oriel Place so minimising its' visibility within the roofslope. As a consequence, the proposal is considered to be appropriate in terms of its' design, proportions, location, colour, and materials used in accordance with Council policies and guidance, and would not alter or detract from the character and appearance of the host building or the wider Hampstead Conservation and Hampstead Neighbourhood Areas. As such, the proposal is acceptable.

There are no amenity concerns as a result of these proposals in terms of loss of privacy or overlooking to neighbouring properties given the size, number, position and orientation of the rooflights within the roofslope.

The site's planning and appeals history has been taken into account when coming to this decision. No objections have been received following statutory consultation. A consultation response has been recorded in the Consultations Summary sheet associated with this decision.

Special attention has been paid to the desirability of preserving or enhancing

the character or appearance of the Hampstead Conservation Area, under s.72 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Area) Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act (ERR) 2013.

As such, the proposal is in general accordance with policies A1, D1 and D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017, policies DH1 and DH2 of the Hampstead Neighbourhood Plan 2018, the London Plan 2016, and the National Planning Policy Framework 2019.

- 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 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.
- 4 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)

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 must secure the approval of the Council's Noise and Licensing Enforcement Team prior to undertaking such activities outside these hours.

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.

Daniel Pope
Chief Planning Officer