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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Listed Building Consent Granted

Address:
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Proposal:

Replacement of the existing glass diffuser panes in the Council Chamber.
Drawing Nos: Application form, Cover Letter, Site Location Plan, Proposed Council Chamber Plan - CTH-PUR-L01-DR-43-A-4180, Existing Council Chamber Reflected Ceiling Plan - CTH-PUR-M1-DR-31-A-6262, Proposed Council Chamber Reflected Ceiling Plan - CTH-PUR-M1-DR-31-A-6261, Existing Council Chamber Plan - CTH-PUR-L01-DR-30-A-3341, Existing Site Plan, Council Chamber Diffuser Works LBC.

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: Application form, Cover Letter, Site Location Plan, Proposed Council Chamber Plan - CTH-PUR-L01-DR-43-A-4180, Existing Council Chamber Reflected Ceiling Plan - CTH-PUR-M1-DR-31-A-6262, Proposed Council Chamber Reflected Ceiling Plan - CTH-PUR-M1-DR-31-A-6261, Existing Council Chamber Plan - CTH-PUR-L01-DR-30-A-3341, Existing Site Plan, Council Chamber Diffuser Works LBC.

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 Camden Town Hall is a grade II listed building. It was built during 1934-7 and is constructed on a steel frame with Portland Stone cladding. The building is set over three main storeys with a basement. The building's entrance is on Judd Street, however the building is most visible from Euston Road.

The proposals are to replace the glazed ceiling lights within the Council Chamber.

The Council Chamber ceiling is separated into three sections, a central vaulted section with two glazed ceiling lights to either side. The lights are fitted into metal frames and are surrounded by a decorative cornice. The glass within the lights is thought to have been installed during the 1980s and does not comply with the current safety guidance. At present, if the glass became damaged, it would shatter onto those below.

Within the proposals the frames and decorative cornicing remain in situ but the glass is replaced with translucent laminated glass. The glass would retain the appearance of the existing glass and would create similar light and ambiance, but would comply with current safety guidance by preventing the glass from shattering if it became damaged.

Within the proposals the aesthetic of the Council Chamber is retained and no historic fabric is affected.

The proposed works will not harm the special interest of the grade-II-listed building.

The site's planning history has been taken into account in making this decision.

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 positioned above the printed name and title.

Daniel Pope
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