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Dear Sir/Madam

**Case yesterday was at DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

**Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:  
**15 Belsize Square**  
**London**  
**NW3 4HT**

Proposal:  
Conversion of 2 flats at upper ground and 1st floor levels to form 1 self-contained maisonette (Class C3).  
Drawing Nos: EX01; EX02; P02 Rev. D; Design and Access Statement (submitted 11/08/2020).

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- EX01; EX02; P02 Rev. D; Design and Access Statement (submitted 11/08/2020).

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

Informative(s):

1 Reasons for granting permission.

The conversion of 2 existing flats to form one maisonette would result in the net loss of one residential unit. Policy H3 states that the Council will aim to ensure that existing housing continues to meet the needs of existing and future households by resisting development that would involve the net loss of two or more homes. Given that the conversion would result in the loss of only one unit, the proposal would not be contrary to Policy H3. A three bedroom family sized unit is also welcome.

A 3-bed, 6-person dwelling over 2 floors is required to have a minimum gross internal floor area (GIA) of 102sqm. The proposed maisonette would result in a GIA of approximately 193sqm. Therefore, the size of the maisonette would be compliant with the Technical Housing Standards 2015.

No external alterations are proposed and the proposal will therefore not have any impact on the character of the host property or the surrounding Belsize Park Conservation Area.

Similarly, the development would not result in any detrimental impact to the amenities of neighbouring occupiers in terms of loss of sunlight, daylight, outlook or privacy.

No objections were received prior to making this decision. The planning history of the site and surrounding area were taken into account when coming to this decision.

As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with policies A1, H3, H6 and H7 of the Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with policies of the London Plan 2016 and of 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 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.

- 4 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.

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



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