

REF: MR/BH/R00033

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Dear Kristina,

**APPLICATION TO DISCHARGE CONDITION 8 (NOISE STANDARDS) and 9 (SOUND INSULATION) OF PLANNING PERMISSION 2019/5155/P
140-146 CAMDEN STREET, LONDON, NW1 9PF**

I write on behalf of our client, J. Murphy & Sons Limited, to enclose an application to discharge Condition 8 (Noise Standards) and 9 (Sound Insulation) of planning permission 2019/5155/P. Permission was granted on 10th July 2020 for:

'Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) and condition 7 (energy strategy) of planning permission ref. 2019/3403/P dated 10/09/2019 (for variation of condition 2 and removal of condition 12 of planning permission ref 2017/1407/P dated 28/11/2017 for variation of condition 25 of planning permission ref 2014/7908/P dated 11/05/2016 for Demolition of the existing buildings and erection of 1 - 8 storey building (plus basement excavation) comprising 2,026sqm of commercial floorspace (flexible B1 use class) and 52 residential units with associated landscaping), namely to convert from CHP to ASHP with associated relocation of plant rooms and to alter elevations'.

This planning permission follows a series of amendments sought to the original planning permission for the "Demolition of existing buildings, excavation of extension to existing single storey basement and erection of 1 - 8 storey building comprising 2,026sqm of commercial floorspace (flexible B1 use class) and 52 residential units (4 x studio, 19 x 1-bed, 18 x 2-bed and 11 x 3-bed C3 use class) with associated landscaping" granted on 11th May 2016 under LPA ref. 2014/7089/P, as set out and summarised below.

Site Background and Planning History

Application Type	LPA reference	Description	Decision	Decision Date
Section 73	2017/1407/P	Section 73 application to vary Condition 25 of LPA ref. 2014/7089/P)	Approved	28 th Nov 2017

		to allow for separate contracts to be let for demolition and construction. Granted alongside a Deed of Variation to the Section 106 agreement.		
Non-material Amendment	2017/6720/P	Non-Material Amendment application to LPA ref. 2014/7089/P for “alterations to Block A lightwell and railings, omission of GF balcony, removal of courtyard lightwell, repositioning of Block B access, re-arrangement of wheelchair unit at GF, lighting design, addition of private terraces in courtyard, security fencing, commercial access repositioned, GF recess omitted, stair access to communal terrace added, changes to window design and faience columns and repositioning of lift”.	Approved	9 th Feb 2018
Section 73	2019/3403/P	Section 73 application (2019/3403/P) sought the variation of condition 2 and the removal of condition 12, incorporating various design changes such as the rearrangement of the cores and the creation of larger family sized units	Approved	10 th Sept 2019
Section 73	2019/5155/P	Section 73 to vary the energy strategy and confirm the use of ASHP within the development, via the variation of condition 7, and align this with the relevant clause of the S106. In addition, amendments to the plans were also proposed, including the re-location of the plant areas to the first floor courtyard and seventh floor, and the subsequent re-location of the seventh floor residential unit to the third floor and third floor gym to the seventh floor, in order to facilitate this	Granted subject to resolution of the DoV to the S106	10 th Jul 2020

		energy strategy. Improvements to the façade were also included as part of this application, including the simplification of elements to allow the use of higher quality materials.		
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Planning Condition 8 (Noise Standards) Attached to Planning Permission 2019/5155/P

‘The noise level in rooms at the development hereby approved shall meet the noise standard specified in British Standard BS8233:2014 for internal rooms and external amenity areas. Details of noise protection measures within the development shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority prior to the commencement of work on the superstructure. Approved details shall be implemented prior to occupation of the development and thereafter be permanently retained’.

Reason: To ensure the occupiers of the proposed flats are not unduly disturbed by nuisance from traffic noise, in accordance with policies A1 and A4 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

Planning Condition 9 (Sound Insulation) Attached to Planning Permission 2019/5155/P

‘Prior to the commencement of work on the superstructure, details shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority of an enhanced sound insulation value $D_{nT,w}$ and $L'_{nT,w}$ of at least 5dB above the Building Regulations value, for the floor/ceiling/wall structures separating different types of rooms/uses in adjoining dwellings (namely the living room and kitchen above the bedroom of a separate dwelling). Approved details shall be implemented prior to occupation of the development and thereafter be permanently retained’.

Reason: To ensure the occupiers of the proposed flats are not unduly disturbed by nuisance from traffic noise, in accordance with policies A1 and A4 of the Camden Local Plan 2017.

In accordance with the wording of the above planning conditions, the following documents have been prepared and are submitted with this application to discharge Condition 8 (Noise Standards) and Condition 9 (Sound Insulation):

- Noise and Vibration Assessment prepared by RBA Acoustics (dated 4th December 2020);
- External Building Fabric Assessment prepared by RBA Acoustics (dated 11th January 2021); and
- Internal Building Fabric Assessment prepared by RBA Acoustics (dated 11th January 2021).

It should be noted that the substation transformer unit is proposed to be installed on anti-vibration mounts, such as that no re-radiated noise will be created in any adjacent areas. It is therefore deemed to be very unlikely that any complaints regarding noise from the operation of the

transformer substation will arise during the future occupation of the surrounding residential development.

Contents of Application Submission

The following supporting documents have been submitted via planning portal (PP-09367828):

- The completed application form;
- This covering letter produced by ROK Planning;
- The relevant planning application fee of £116.00;
- Noise and Vibration Assessment prepared by RBA Acoustics (dated 4th December 2020);
- External Building Fabric Assessment prepared by RBA Acoustics (dated 11th January 2021); and
- Internal Building Fabric Assessment prepared by RBA Acoustics (dated 11th January 2021).

I trust that you have all the information you require to validate this application. If, in the interim, you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact either Bethan Hawkins (bethan.hawkins@rokplanning.co.uk) or myself at this office. I look forward to your formal acknowledgement of the application.

Yours sincerely,



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