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Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

### **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:  
**10 St Giles Square**  
**London**  
**WC2H 8AP**

Proposal:  
Installation of 3 condenser units, with louvres to existing rooftop duct.

Drawing Nos: Site Location Plan 400 P01, 200 P01, 500 P01, 210 P01, 501 P01.  
Planning Noise Assessment (02/12/2020), Design and Access Statement (Sept 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 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.

- 3 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans Site Location Plan 400 P01, 200 P01, 500 P01, 210 P01, 501 P01. Planning Noise Assessment (02/12/2020), Design and Access Statement (Sept 2020).

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

- 4 The external noise level emitted from plant/ machinery/ equipment and mitigation measures shall be as specified in submitted 'Sandy Brown acoustic submission, Ref: 20223-R02-A, dated 2nd October 2020. Approved details shall be implemented prior to occupation of the development and thereafter be permanently retained.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policies A1 and A4 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

- 5 Prior to use, machinery, plant or equipment and ducting at the development shall be mounted with proprietary anti-vibration isolators and fan motors shall be vibration isolated from the casing and adequately silenced and maintained as such.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining premises and the area generally in accordance with the requirements of policies A1 and A4 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

#### Informative(s):

- 1 Reasons for granting permission:

The proposed development is considered a minor alteration to the existing arrangement and is considered acceptable in terms of scale, design, colour and materials. Three new condenser units shall be installed within an existing metal duct casing at second floor roof level which is set back behind the parapet. For ventilation purposes, the duct shall be fitted with a louvered panel facing eastwards towards Earnshaw Street.

Following development, the alterations will not be noticeable from the public realm. Due to the location and limited nature of the proposed works, the proposals would not impact neighbouring amenity by way of loss of outlook, daylight or privacy.

A planning noise assessment has been assessed by the Council's Environmental Health Officer who raised no objection, but suggested conditions which have been attached to this decision.

The Council Conservation Officer was consulted on the application and raised no objection.

No objections were received prior to the determination of this application. The planning history of the site has been taken into account when coming to this decision.

Special regard has been attached to the desirability of preserving the listed building or its setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest which it possesses under s.66 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013.

Special attention has been paid to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the conservation area, under s.72 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990) as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013.

As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with policies D1, D2, A1 and A4 of the Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with the London Plan 2016 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2019.

- 2 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.
- 3 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).
- 4 You are advised that the Transport Strategy Team should be consulted regarding the construction of the crossover on the public highway and any other work to, under, or over, the public highway, including vaults and thresholds. tel: 020-7974 5543 for further advice and information.

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