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**FAO Mr David Fowler**

24 May 2021

Our Reference: 15/392  
Via PLANNING PORTAL

Dear Mr Fowler

**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990, (AS AMENDED)**  
**HIGHGATE NEWTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE, 25 BERTRAM STREET, LONDON N19 5DQ**  
**DISCHARGING PLANNING CONDITION 14**  
**PLANNING PERMISSION REFERENCE 2018/5774/P**

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We write on behalf of our client, London Borough of Camden Development Division, to submit an approval of details (AOD) application in relation to Condition 14 attached to planning permission 2018/5774/P at the Highgate Newtown Community Centre, 25 Bertram Street, London N19 5DQ.

Planning permission was granted on 29 March 2019 under reference 2018/5774/P for the following development:

*Variation of development granted under reference 2016/6088/P dated 30/06/17 for "Redevelopment of the existing Highgate Newtown Community Centre and Fresh Youth Academy and the change of use of the People's Mission Gospel Hall to provide replacement community facilities (Use Class D1) and 31 residential units (Use Class C3) with associated public open space, landscaping, cycle storage, plant and disabled parking."*

*Namely to make the following changes:*

- Amend the height/bulk and massing, elevations*
- Increase the number of residential units from 31 to 41*
- Include 7 affordable units (intermediate) as opposed to none*
- Reduce the area of the community facilities, to result in a smaller increase above the existing floorspace*
- Remove most of the basement*
- Include the existing right of way on the western side of the site.*

The Applicant has implemented the approved development and the construction phase shall commence imminently. This AOD application has been submitted alongside a number of other AOD applications in order to allow these elements of the scheme to be installed during construction works.

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#### **a. Condition 14**

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Condition 14 states:

*Details of bird and bat nesting boxes or bricks shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to any of the above ground construction works commencing on site, in line with the recommendations in the Ecological Appraisal. Boxes/bricks should be integrated into the fabric of the building wherever possible, to increase sustainability. Details submitted shall include the exact location, height, aspect, specification and indication of species to be accommodated. Boxes shall be installed in accordance with the approved plans prior to the first occupation of the development and thereafter maintained.*

The details required by this condition have been collated within a design pack prepared by Hunters. The drawing information shows a total of 7 x swift brick boxes, 3 x bat boxes and 2 x bee bricks. These are sited around the development and have been informed by the Ecological Appraisal as part of the planning application.

#### **b. The Application Package**

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The application has been submitted via the Planning Portal and comprises:

- Completed application form for the approval of details reserved by condition
- Cover letter, prepared by Icen Projects Ltd
- Site-wide Protected Species/Habitat Strategy, prepared by Hunters
- Site location plan (for reference purposes).

We trust that the information provided is sufficient to enable the council to validate and discharge the condition, and look forward to receiving confirmation of this at the earliest opportunity. In the meantime, please contact Lewis Westhoff of this office in the first instance should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

Iceni Projects Limited

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As listed above