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Application for listed building consent for alterations, extension or demolition of a listed building.

## Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

### Publication of applications on planning authority websites.

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

### 1. Site Address

Number	<input type="text" value="8"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property name	<input type="text" value="Hunter Street Health Centre"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="Hunter Street"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="London"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="WC1N 1BN"/>
Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:	
Easting (x)	<input type="text" value="530292"/>
Northing (y)	<input type="text" value="182420"/>
Description	<input type="text"/>

### 2. Applicant Details

Title	<input type="text" value="Mrs"/>
First name	<input type="text" value="Mary"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Arbuthnot"/>
Company name	<input type="text" value="The Physiological Society"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="Hodgkin Huxley House"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text" value="30 Farringdon Lane"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="London"/>

2. Applicant Details

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

EC1R 3AW

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

3. Agent Details

No Agent details were submitted for this application

4. Description of Proposed Works

Please describe details of the proposed development or works including details of proposals to alter, extend or demolish the listed building(s):

The Physiological Society has a 140-year tradition of being at the forefront of the life sciences. It brings together over 4000 scientists from over 60 countries. Since its foundation in 1876, The Society's members have made significant contributions to our knowledge of biological systems and the treatment of disease. It is the largest network of physiologists in Europe, with academic journals of global reach. The Society's members have included numerous Nobel Prize winners.

The Physiological Society has recently launched a 'blue plaque' initiative (similar to schemes run by The Institute of Physics, Royal Society of Chemistry, and Royal Society of Chemistry). The Society will work with institutions to erect blue plaques across the UK and Ireland, celebrating and recognising institutions where distinguished physiologists such as Nobel laureates have made significant contributions to the discipline. The first plaque in this new initiative was unveiled on 23 June 2021 outside the entrance to the University of Oxford's Department of Physiology Anatomy & Genetics. This plaque commemorates Sir Charles Sherrington (1857-1952), a Physiologist and Nobel Laureate who worked on the site. It was unveiled in a ceremony by the eminent British neurobiologist Sir Colin Blakemore. Future plaques to be unveiled this year include a second Sir Charles Sherrington plaque at the University of Liverpool, A.V. Hill at the University of Manchester, Mary Pickford and Edward Sharpey-Schafer at the University of Edinburgh, and Lord Edgar Douglas Adrian at the University of Cambridge.

The Physiological Society would like permission to install a plaque dedicated to Winifred Cullis at the location of the former Hospital School of Medicine for Women at 8 Hunter Street. Cullis was Head of the Department of Physiology here and also the first woman Professor in a British medical school. She was one of The Society's first women members elected in 1915. Cullis achieved great renown and lectured all over the world as an energetic advocate for the role of science in healthy living, the value of education in emancipating both sexes, and for international goodwill. She was the first woman to serve on The Physiological Society's Committee and the first to preside at a meeting of The Society in 1920. The Physiological Society would like to install this plaque for an unveiling to correspond with our Member Forum (taking place at the Royal Society) on 19 November 2021.

The Society's blue plaques are manufactured by Leander Architectural who have been making high quality memorial plaques for over 140 years. It will be an 18" aluminium roundel which weighs approx 5kg. The plaque comes supplied with screws which can be fixed into mortar courses (rather than drilling stonework). The Society is happy to work together with Camden Council to locate the best location on this building for the plaque that is visible to the public but also in harmony with the building's heritage and architecture.

Has the development or work already been started without consent?

☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Listed Building Grading

What is the grading of the listed building (as stated in the list of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historical Interest)?

- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Grade I
- ☐ Grade II\*
- ☒ Grade II

Is it an ecclesiastical building?

☐ Don't know ☐ Yes ☒ No

6. Demolition of Listed Building

Does the proposal include the partial or total demolition of a listed building?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## 7. Related Proposals

Are there any current applications, previous proposals or demolitions for the site?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## 8. Immunity from Listing

Has a Certificate of Immunity from Listing been sought in respect of this building?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## 9. Listed Building Alterations

Do the proposed works include alterations to a listed building?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## 10. Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## 11. Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## 12. Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- ☐ The agent  
☐ The applicant  
☒ Other person

**If Other has been selected, please provide contact details:**

**Contact name:**

Title	<input type="text"/>
First name	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>

## 13. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):**

**Officer name:**

Title	<input type="text"/>
First name	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>
Reference	<input type="text"/>

Date (Must be pre-application submission)

### 13. Pre-application Advice

20/05/2021

Details of the pre-application advice received

Email from Antonia Powell:

As you know No. 8 Hunter Street is statutorily listed grade II and as such the introduction of a blue plaque to the front elevation would require a formal listed building consent application to the planning authority. All the information about the planning process can be access on the Planning Portal - <https://www.planningportal.co.uk> or on Camden's own planning web site - <https://www.camden.gov.uk/planning-applications>.

Camden has an internal panel who comment on art works, statues and memorials and they would be consulted as part of the planning process.

In terms of this proposal the planning authority would be keen to avoid accumulated visual clutter- which is of concern particularly on buildings of architectural or historic interest. Please don't think I am suggesting this particular plaque is "visual clutter" indeed far from it. But we take in to consideration all the later additions including alarm boxes, lighting, cables and of course the number, location and design of existing signs as well as how they are fixing to the listed fabric. There are three fine existing historic signs I note.

So the first step is to apply for listed building consent – the information required would include location, method of fixing, design of plaque and a justification for the installation. This could be included in a brief Design and Access/ Heritage Statement – in this case one page briefly describing the proposal and the historic building - you have already gathered sufficient information I think but we would also need at least a photograph of the front elevation annotated to clearly show the exact location.

### 14. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

☐ Yes ☒ No

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

### 15. Certificates

**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE B - Certificate under Regulation 6 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990**

I certify/The applicant certifies that I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which this application relates.

Owner

1	
Name of Owner	
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	Regent House
Address line 1	Heaton Lane
Address line 2	Cheshire
Town/city	Stockport
Postcode	SK4 1BS
Date notice served	10/12/2020

Person role

- ☒ The applicant
- ☐ The agent

Title

Mrs

15. Certificates

First name	Mary
Surname	Arbuthnot
Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	14/07/2021

☒ Declaration made

16. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I/we confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them. ☒

Date (cannot be pre-application)	29/06/2021
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