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Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

## **Full Planning Permission Granted**

Address:

1 South Villas London NW1 9BS

Proposal: Removal of asphalt surface to front steps and replacement with York stone treads, risers and landings with associated waterproofing below.

Drawing Nos: 10000-PL01 (Location Plan), 10100-PL01 (Site plan), 11000-PL01 (Existing front steps plan, side elevation and front elevation), 12000-PL01 (Proposed front steps plan, side elevation and front elevation), Proposed stone samples, Design & Access Statement

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).
- The external work hereby approved shall be carried out in York stone as indicated in the document 'Proposed stone samples' hereby approved.

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 drawings/document:

12000-PL01 (Proposed front steps plan, side elevation and front elevation), Proposed stone samples, Design & Access Statement

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

## Informative(s):

1 Reasons for granting permission:

The replacement of the asphalt surface on the path and steps with York stone treads would enhance the character and appearance of the host building and this part of the Conservation Area. The Camden Square Conservation Area Appraisal notes the presence of York stone paving within the Conservation Area, and so the return to the traditional paving material is welcomed. The York stone treads would contribute to the architectural and historic character of the site and they would enhance the townscape and heritage appearance of the Conservation Area.

The proposal is considered to preserve and enhance the character and appearance of the conservation area. 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.

Due to the location and nature of the works, the amenity of occupiers of the building and neighbouring properties would not be harmed by way of loss of outlook, daylight or privacy.

No letters of objection have been received following statutory consultation.

The application site's planning history has been taken into account when coming to this decision.

As such, the proposed development is in general accordance with policies A1 (Managing the impact of development) D1 (Design) and D2 (Heritage) of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017. The proposed development also accords with the London Plan 2021 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2019.

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).

- 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, 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.
- 4 All works should be conducted in accordance with the Camden Minimum Requirements a copy is available on the Council's website (search for 'Camden Minimum Requirements' at www.camden,gov.uk) 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.

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: <a href="http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/guidance/guidancecontent">http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/guidance/guidancecontent</a>

Yours faithfully

Daniel Pope

Chief Planning Officer