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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Full Planning Permission Granted

Address:

Commercial Unit
10 Bloomsbury Way
London
WC1A 2SL

Proposal:

Installation of fire exit door fronting Bloomsbury Way

Drawing Nos: Site Location Plan 24.11.20, 2110-060-101, 2110-060-102B, Design and Access Statement (Man & Man Planning and Construction Compliance Ltd).

The Council has considered your application and decided to grant permission subject to the following conditions:

Conditions and Reasons:

- 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 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans: Site Location Plan 24.11.20, 2110-060-101, 2110-

060-102B, Design and Access Statement (Man & Man Planning and Construction Compliance Ltd).

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

- 3 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 policies D1 and D2 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

Informatives:

- 1 Reasons for granting permission:

The proposed creation of a fire escape for the commercial unit facing Bloomsbury Way is considered acceptable in terms of its scale, siting, detailed design and materials. The new door shall be hidden behind an existing louvre and disguised to blend with the existing façade in colour, material and general appearance. Therefore it would not detract from the existing shopfront or harm the character and appearance of the street and Bloomsbury Conservation Area.

The door has an inward opening hinge to ensure that the public highway shall not be obstructed. The door would serve less than 60 persons and the Council's Building Control Officer was consulted and raised no objection .

Given the scale and nature of the development, it is not considered to have any adverse impact on neighbouring residential amenity in terms of loss of light, outlook or privacy.

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 Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990 as amended by the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act (ERR) 2013.

As such, the proposed development is in accordance with policies A1, D1, D2 and C5 of the Camden Local Plan 2017, and also accords with the London Plan 2021, and the National Planning Policy Framework 2021.

- 2 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).
- 3 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 2021.

You can find advice about your rights of appeal at:

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/guidance/guidancecontent>

Yours faithfully



Daniel Pope
Chief Planning Officer