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Via Planning Portal Ref. PP-11464951

19 August 2022

Dear Jennifer,

ST PANCRAS HOSPITAL, 4 ST PANCRAS WAY, LONDON NW1 0PE
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)
DISCHARGE OF CONDITION 11 (HISTORIC BUILDING INVESTIGATION) PURSUANT TO PLANNING
PERMISSION REF: 2020/4825/P

On behalf of our client, Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust ('Moorfields'), University College London ('UCL') Institute of Ophthalmology ('IoO') and Moorfields Eye Charity ('MEC') ('the Applicant'), we hereby apply to discharge condition 11 (Historic Building Investigation) of planning permission 2020/4825/P, dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Permission was granted for:

"Partial redevelopment of the site, involving the demolition of seven existing buildings (Ash House, Bloomsbury Day Hospital, the Camley Centre, Jules Thorn Day Hospital, Kitchen and the Post Room & Former Mortuary) and construction of a part seven, part ten storey (plus roof plant) purpose-built eyecare, medical research and educational centre for Moorfields Eye Hospital, the UCL Institute of Ophthalmology and Moorfields Eye Charity.

New building to comprise a mixture of clinical, research and education purposes, including eye care accident and emergency department, outpatients, operating theatres, research areas, education space, cafe and retail areas, admin space and plant space.

Associated site relandscaping works including formation of patient drop off area to St Pancras way, new public realm and routes through the site, cycle parking and servicing ramp and cross over to Granary Street."

## **Condition 11**

Condition 11 requires that:

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"No demolition (other than site preparation or investigation works) shall take place until a written scheme of historic building investigation (HBI) has been submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing. For buildings that are included within the WSI, no demolition or development shall take place other than in accordance with the agreed WSI, which shall include the statement of significance and research objectives, and

A. The programme and methodology of historic building investigation and recording and the nomination of a competent person(s) or organisation to undertake the agreed works

B. The programme for post-investigation assessment and subsequent analysis, publication & dissemination and deposition of resulting material. This part of the condition shall not be discharged until these elements have been fulfilled in accordance with the programme set out in the WSI.

Reason: to safeguard the archaeological and historical interest on this site in accordance with policy D2 of the Camden Local Plan 2017."

In accordance with Part A of the above, a written scheme of historic building investigation ('WSI') has been prepared by AECOM. The WSI sets out the methodology for a historic building recording that will be undertaken by an appointed Archaeological Contractor. Once the investigation has been carried out, a post-investigation report will be submitted to discharge Part B.

## **Application Procedure**

The application has been submitted via the Planning Portal under reference PP-11464951.

The application fee of £116.00 plus service charge has been calculated in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended). An electronic payment for this amount has been made at the time of submission, including the £32.20 admin fee.

We would be grateful if Camden Council could confirm that the application is complete, and we look forward to receiving confirmation of validation shortly. If you have any outstanding queries on this matter, please contact Jenni Cooper (07385 932 401 / jenni.cooper@montagu-evans.co.uk) or Guy Bransby (07709 331 014 / guy.bransby@montagu-evans.co.uk) in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

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