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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Full Planning Permission Granted

Address:

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Proposal:

Insertion of 5 x uPVC casement double-glazed windows within existing windows openings in side elevation (replacing of 5 x metal framed single glazed windows).

Drawing Nos: Site location plan; block plan, LDS-003-a (proposed window sections); Proposed side elevation - issued 09/05/2022; Existing side elevation - issued 09/05/2022.

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).

- 2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans: Site location plan; block plan, LDS-003-a (proposed window sections); Proposed side elevation - issued 09/05/2022; Existing side elevation - issued 09/05/2022.

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 policy D1 of the London Borough of Camden Local Plan 2017.

Informative(s):

- 1 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).

- 2 Reasons for granting permission/consent-

The proposal is for the replacement of single glazed metal framed windows with double glazed uPVC windows on the side elevation. While the use of uPVC windows and doors is not typically supported due to their inappropriate appearance and inability to biodegrade, in this instance it is considered acceptable. The subject property is not located in a conservation area and the majority of neighbouring properties also have metal framed or uPVC windows. The proportions and dimensions of the existing metal and new uPVC frames will be very similar, despite the new ones being now double glazed, and this change would be barely perceivable from the existing window design. The windows are also located at the side of the property and would therefore not be prominent in public views.

Overall therefore, the windows are considered acceptable and would not cause demonstrable harm to the appearance of the building or the character of the area. The windows would also improve the thermal performance of the building which is a material planning consideration.

There are no amenity concerns to neighbouring properties given the proposal would replace existing building features and fenestration.

The site's planning and appeals history has been taken into account when coming to this decision. No objections have been received following statutory consultation.

As such, the proposal is in general accordance with policies A1, CC1 and D1 of the Camden Local Plan 2017, as well as with the London Plan 2021 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2021.

- 3 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.

- 4 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.

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:

<https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision>.

Yours faithfully



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