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Good morning Neil,

**Application No:** 2022/5446/P  
**Site address:** 112 A Great Russell Street London Camden WC1B 3NP

Thank you for your consultation.

I can confirm that London Underground/DLR Infrastructure Protection has no comment to make on this planning application as submitted based on the applicant's email dated 11 January 2023.

Condition 12 **can be discharged** based on the supporting drawings and the above email. We will need to be consulted again should there be any changes in the layout proposals.

*This response is made as Railway Infrastructure Manager under the "Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015". It therefore relates only to railway engineering and safety matters. Other parts of TfL may have other comments in line with their own statutory responsibilities.*

Kind regards,

**Tom Li**

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Hi Tom,

Thanks for your quick response. I can confirm the discharge of condition 12 is being sought as part of application 2022/5446/P –I will check the application description and iron out any discrepancies later today; although the main purpose of the application is changes to the drawings increasing the number of hotel rooms by internal subdivisions although that shouldn't affect TfL's interests. Because of the committee deadline which is dictated by the Planning Inspectorate's deadlines on an appeal against the refusal of a similar application (but which didn't include the electrical details) last year, there is little flex in the response time. I could wait until close of business on the 13<sup>th</sup> if that helps at all? Do let me know if there is any other information you think that could assist in helping you with your response.

Many thanks,  
Regards,

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Dear Neil McDonald,

We noted that there is a discrepancy in the description about the discharge of conditions for the Planning Application 2022/5446/P. Condition 12 is missing in the consultee letter while it is stated in the application form (please see extracts below). Would you please clarify if the discharge of condition 12 is included in the PA 2022/5446/P.

Assuming that condition 12 is included in this consultation, as the engineer in charge is on leave till early next week and the respond time is by 12<sup>th</sup> January, we would like to request for more time to review the drawings to check if condition 12 can be discharged. I appreciate your reply.

Extracted from the Consultee Letter emailed to us on 15 Dec 2022

The Proposed Work:

**Variation of conditions 2 (approved plans), 3 (air quality), 6 (cycle storage) and 14 (hotel bedroom number) of planning permission allowed at appeal ref: APP/X5210/W/16/3147078 dated 04/10/2016, 2020/1438/P dated 01/06/2020, for 'Change of use of part ground floor levels -4 and -5 from Car Park (sui generis) to hotel (Class C1), including openings, walls and fascia on ground floor elevations on Great Russell Street and Adeline Place', namely to: increase the number of hotel bedrooms from 14 to 20, and associated internal and external alterations on ground floor elevations on Great Russell Street and Adeline Place.**

Extracted from the Application Form

**Please state the condition number(s) to which this application relates**

Condition number(s)

2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 12 and 14

Kind regards,

**Tom Li**

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Dear Tom Li,

Thank you for responding to the application for an underground hotel at 112A Great Russell Street London WC1B 3NP.

You have responded that you have no objection to the proposal subject to us attaching conditions to any permission. However the application, which is for the variation of the approved plans condition, relates to the permission 2015/3605/P already granted on appeal. The appeal consent included a condition (12) which required the following to be submitted-

"Prior to the installation of any electrical plant or equipment in basement levels -4 or -5, details of the installation shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The details should be prepared in consultation with Transport for London to ensure that the plant or equipment does not harm the operation of the transport system. Any plant equipment installed shall thereafter be operated and maintained in accordance with the approved details."

The current application includes details in the form of electrical drawings (attached) which are submitted for discharging condition 12. I would be grateful if you could assess the drawings and confirm if you are in agreement with the discharge of this condition. I would be grateful if you could respond by a week today (Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January) as I have a committee deadline to meet.

Many thanks,

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