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Dear Sir/Madam

## DECISION

Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

### Listed Building Consent Refused

Address:

**53 - 54 Doughty Street**  
**London**  
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Proposal:

Replacement of existing stepped access to number 54 Doughty Street with a platform lift to provide wheelchair access.

Drawing Nos: 5401/06, 5401/02, 5401/04, 5401/03, 5401/05, 5401/01

The Council has considered your application and decided to **refuse** listed building consent for the following reason(s):

Reason(s) for Refusal

1 Reason for Refusal -

The proposed works, by virtue of the detailed design and loss of historic fabric, combined with the prominent position of the entrance steps, would have a detrimental impact on the character and appearance of the host building which is Grade II listed, and the Bloomsbury Conservation Area, contrary to Policies D1 (Design) and D2 (Heritage) of the Camden Local Plan 2017

Informative(s):

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DP', is positioned above the name and title of the signatory.

Daniel Pope  
Chief Planning Officer