# PLANNING SERVICES APPLICATION

# CONSULTATION SHEET

# APPLICANT:

Mr. Stephen Tsang, 31 Stewart's Grove, London, SW3 6PH

APPLICATION NO: PP/00/02849

APPLICATION DATED: 08/12/2000 DATE ACKNOWLEDGED: 12 December 2000

APPLICATION COMPLETE: 11/12/2000 DATE TO BE DECIDED BY: 05/02/2001

49 Sydney Street, London, SW3 6PX SITE:

PROPOSAL: Property includes two back gardens, areas to be excavated to form large basement family

room. An existing single storey extension from the late 1960's will be demolished and rebuilt to the same size.

ADDRESSES TO BE CONSULTED

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CONSULT STATUTORILY

**HBMC** Listed Buildings

HBMC Setting of Buildings Grade I or II

HBMC Demolition in Conservation Area

**Demolition Bodies** 

DoT Trunk Road - Increased traffic

DoT Westway etc.,

**Neighbouring Local Authority** 

Strategic view authorities

Kensington Palace

Civil Aviation Authority (over 300')

**Theatres Trust** 

The Environment Agency

Thames Water

Crossrail

LRT/Chelsea-Hackney Line

**ADVERTISE** Effect on CA

Setting of Listed Building

Works to Listed Building

Departure from UDP

Demolition in CA

"Major Development"

Environmental Assessment

No Site Notice Required

Notice Required other reason

Police

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**British Waterways** 

Environmental Health

Govt Office for London

# TP + LBC SHEET 1 OF 2

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THE ROYAL **BOROUGH OF** TECHNICAL INFORMATION 49 Sydney KEN AKZ STREET. AND CHELSEA QA POLLING DISTRICT PP002849<sub>isc</sub> Local Shopping Centre HB **Buildings of Architectural Interest AMI** Areas of Metropolitan Importance Sites of Archeological Importance MDO Major Sites with Development Opportunities SV Designated View of St Paul's from Richmond MOL Metropolitan Open Land SNCI Sites of Nature Conservation Importance Restricted size and use of Estate Agent Boards SBA Small Business Area REG 7 **PSC** ART IV Restrictions of Permitted Development Rights Principal Shopping Centre (Core or Non-core) MDO MOL Conservation TPO AMI Unsuitable for **PSC** LSC SNCI REG 7 ART IV HB CPO SBA SV Area Diplomatic use Ν Within the line of Safeguarding of the proposed Chelsea/Hackney underground line Within the line of Safeguarding of the proposed Eastwest/Crossrail underground line Notes: Density Site Area Habitable rooms proposed Proposed Density Plot Ratio Site Area Zoned Ratio Floor Area proposed **Proposed Plot Ratio Complies Daylighting** Infringes

Spaces required

Spaces proposed

**Car Parking** 

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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: FOR FILE USE ONLY From: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**PLANNING & CONSERVATION** 

My Ref: PP/00/02849/HH

Room No:

CODE 1D

Date: 15 December 2000

# **DEVELOPMENT AT:**

49 Sydney Street, London, SW3 6PX

# **DEVELOPMENT:**

Property includes two back gardens, areas to be excavated to form large basement family room. An existing single storey extension from the late 1960's will be demolished and rebuilt to the same size.

The above development is to be advertised under:-

- 1. Section 73 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (development affecting the character or appearance of a Conservation Area or adjoining Conservation Area)
- 4. Town and Country Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas)
  Regulations 1990 (applications for Listed building consent)

# M.J. French

Executive Director, Planning & Conservation

# PLANNING AND CONSERVATION

THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF

# THE TOWN HALL HORNTON STREET LONDON W8 7NX

Executive Director M J FRENCH FRICS Dip TP MRTPI Cert TS

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23 Saville Row, London
W1X 1AB

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KENSINGTON

Date: 15 December 26 HELSEA

My Ref: DPS/DCsw/PP/00/02849 Your ref: Please ask for: H. Homard

Dear Sir / Madam

# **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

Proposed development at: 49 Sydney Street, London, SW3 6PX

I enclose a copy of an application, with relevant drawings and/or supporting information, and should be pleased to receive your observations on these proposals as soon as possible.

It is hoped to present this application to the Planning Services Committee prior to 05/02/2001. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future, in order that your comments may be reported to this Committee.

Should you require any further details in respect of this case, please do not hesitate to contact the Case Officer on the above extension.

Yours faithfully,

### M.J. FRENCH

Executive Director, Planning and Conservation

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Executive Director

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**KENSINGTON** AND CHELSEA

Date: 15 December 2000

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Your reference:

Please ask for:

My Ref: DPS/DCSW/PP/00/02849/HH

Planning Information Office

Dear Sir/Madam,

# **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

# Proposed development at: 49 Sydney Street, London, SW3 6PX

Brief details of the proposed development are set out below. Members of the public may inspect copies of the application, the plans and any other documents submitted with it. The Council's Planning Services Committee, in considering the proposal, welcomes comments either for or against the scheme. Anyone who wishes to make representations about the application should write to the Council at the above address within 21 days of the date of this letter. Unfortunately, the Council does not have the resources to advise objectors of the Committee date, and you should telephone for further information.

# Proposal for which permission is sought

Property includes two back gardens, areas to be excavated to form large basement family room. An existing single storey extension from the late 1960's will be demolished and rebuilt to the same size.

**Applicant** Mr. & Mrs. P. Huntington, 49 Sydney Street, London, SW3 6PX

Yours faithfully,

# M. J. FRENCH

Executive Director, Planning and Conservation

# WHAT MATTERS CAN BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT

When dealing with a planning application the Council has to consider the policies of the Borough Plan, known as the Unitary Development Plan, and any other material considerations. The most common of these include (not necessarily in order of importance):

- The scale and appearance of the proposal and impact upon the surrounding area or adjoining neighbours;
- Effect upon the character or appearance of a Conservation Area;
- Effect upon the special historic interest of a Listed Building, or its setting;
- Effect upon traffic, access, and parking;
- Amenity issues such as loss of Sunlight or daylight, Overlooking and loss of privacy,
   Noise and disturbance resulting from a use, Hours of operation.

# WHAT MATTERS CANNOT BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT

Often people may wish to object on grounds that, unfortunately, <u>cannot</u> be taken into account because they are not controlled by Planning Legislation. These include (again not in any order of importance):

- Loss of property value;
- Private issues between neighbours such as land covenants, party walls, land and boundary disputes, damage to property;
- Problems associated with construction such as noise, dust, or vehicles (If you experience these problems Environmental Services have some control and you should contact them direct);
- Smells (Also covered by Environmental Services);
- Competition between firms;
- Structural and fire precaution concerns; (These are Building Control matters).

# WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR LETTER

Planning applications where objections have been received are presented to the Planning Services Committee which is made up of elected Ward Councillors. Planning Officers write a report to the Committee with a recommendation as to whether the application should be granted or refused. Letters received are summarised in the report, and copies can be seen by Councillors and members of the public including the applicant. The Councillors make the decisions and are not bound by the Planning Officer's recommendation. All meetings of the Committee are open to the public.

If you would like further information, about the application itself or when it is likely to be decided, please contact the Planning Department on the telephone number overleaf.

# WHERE TO SEE THE PLANS

Details of the application can be seen at the Planning Information Office, 3rd floor, Town Hall, Hornton Street W.8. It is open from 9am to 4.45pm Mondays to Thursdays (4pm Fridays). A Planning Officer will always be there to assist you.

In addition, copies of applications in the Chelsea Area (SW1, SW3, SW10) can be seen at The Reference Library, Chelsea Old Town Hall, Kings Road SW3 (020 7361 4158), for the Central Area (W8, W14, SW5, SW7) can be viewed in the Central Library, Town Hall, Hornton Street, W.8. and applications for districts W10, W11 and W2 in the North of the Borough can be seen at The Information Centre, North Kensington Library, 108 Ladbroke Grove, London W11 (under the Westway near Ladbroke Grove Station 020 7727-6583). Please telephone to check the opening times of these offices.

If you are a registered disabled person, it may be possible for an Officer to come to your home with the plans. Please contact the Planning Department and ask to speak to the Case Officer for the application.

# REASON FOR DELAY

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# NOTICE OF A PLANNING APPLICATION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990



Notice is hereby given the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Councile an application:

AND CHELSEA

- (a) for development of land in or adjacent to a Conservation Area.
- (d) for consent to demolition and/or alteration of a building which is of architectural or historic interest.

Details are set out below.

Members of the public may inspect copies of the application, the plans and other documents submitted with it at:

The Planning Information Office, 3rd floor, The Town Hall, Hornton Street, W8 7NX between the hours of 9.15 and 4.45 Mondays to Thursdays and 9.15 to 4.30 Fridays;

For applications in the Chelsea area: The Reference Library, Chelsea Old Town Hall, Tel. 0171-361-4158.

For postal areas W10, W11 and W2: The 1st floor, North Kensington Library; 108 Ladbroke Grove, W11, Tel. 0171-727-6583.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the Executive Director of Planning and Conservation at the Town Hall (Dept. 705) within 21 days of the date of this notice.

# **SCHEDULE**

Reference: PP/00/02849/HH Date: 22/12/2000 03/01/01

49 Sydney Street, London, SW3 6PX

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APPLICANT Mr. & Mrs. P. Huntington,

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# THE SYDNEY STREET AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Executive Director Planning & Conservation,
Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea,
Town Hall, Hornton Street, W8 7NX

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(TV) 16 JAN 2001

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Dear Mr French,

# 49 Sydney Street, London SW3 6PP Ref: PP/00/02849

I refer to this application for permission to excavate the two rear gardens to form an underground extension.

Although as we understand it, the proposed development will not adversely affect the neighbourhood visually, we do have some concern about the precedent which may be established.

We are concerned that, given the extremely high cost of land in the borough, there may be a spate of applications to dig out gardens etc to provide subterranean dwelling space. We feel that this would be undesirable, increasing parking and other pressures in an already overcrowded neighbourhood.

Yours sincerely

To an Hay

23 Sydney St SW3 6PU.



# RBKC **District Plan Observations CONSERVATION AND DESIGN**

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# STEPHEN TSANG DESIGNS

31 STEWART'S GROVE LONDON SW3 6PH TEL: 020 7349 0573 FAX: 020 7349 0588 email: stephen.tsang@mail.com



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Planning And Conservation The Town Hall, Hornton Street, London W8 7NX

Attn: Helena Benes - Conservation Officer

23rd January 2001

Dear Madam,

Re: 49, Sydney Street, London SW3 6PX

Our reference: 021/L8

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Please find enclosed updated drawing incorporating changes we discussed in the meeting last week. I hope it is in time to submit them for the next committee meeting. Thank you very much for your help.

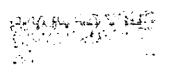
Yours sincerely,

Stephen Tsang

+ enclose document:

021/04A Proposed plan, sections & elevations

6 copies





Director of Planning & Transportation

Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea

The Town Hall Hornton Street

LONDON

**W8 7NX** 

For the attention of H Homa

Your refs:

DCSW/PP/00/028

Our ref:

LRS/176/0

Contact:

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Direct Dial:

020-7973-3763

- 9 JAN 2001

Dear Sir/Madam

# Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act, 1990: 49 SYDNEY STREET, SW3

Applicant:

Peter Huntingdon

Grade of building(s): II

Proposed works:

Provision of an underground extension plus the rebuilding of an

existing single storey extension.

Drawing numbers:

021/03 & 04

Date of application:

04.12.2000

Date of referral by Council:

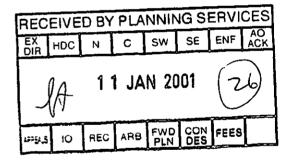
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Date received by English Heritage:

20.12.2000

Date referred to GOL:

22.12.2000



You are hereby authorised to determine the application for listed building consent referred to above as you think fit. In so doing English Heritage would stress that it is not expressing any views on the merits of the proposals which are the subject of the application, nor any parallel application for planning permission.

Yours faithfully

P Calvocoressi

**London Region** 

The Secretary of State has considered the information given above and does not intend to require the application concerned

to be referred to him TORROW

Signed

Date

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The National Monuments Record is the public archive of English Heritage

# RBKC CONSERVATION & DESIGN

# GRADE II LISTED BUILDINGS FORMAL OBSERVATIONS

Address:

49 Sydney Street, SW3

Description: Rebuilding of garden level extension and excavation below, elevational

alterations

**Application No: 00/2850** 

DC Case Officer: HH

**Drawing Nos:** 021/03, 021/04A

CD Case Officer: HB

Date: 25th January

Grant/Refuse: Grant

# Formal Observations:

It is proposed to rebuild the existing non-original garden level room, which extends onto Stewart's Grove elevation and to excavate underneath this room and under the rear part of the garden, to create additional accomodation. No change is proposed to the main listed building and both the underground and the garden level rooms are connected to the main building by a narrow corridor under the main rear closet wing. The presence of the underground room will not be apparent, except for series of flat skylights, set flush with the garden patio above. The garden level is not being raised.

Minor elevational alterations are proposed to the existing non-original windows in the closet wing. These elevational alterations, as well as the rebuilt elevations to the garden extension all represent an improvement on the existing elevations, the new detailing being more in keeping with the period character of the main building. It is also proposed to rebuild the existing non-original rear brick boundary wall onto Stewarts Grove.

The proposals will not harm the special architectural and historic interest of this listed building.

# **Conditions:**

C205

C210 ... and single glazed with no trickle vents

C213

Signed: H. Bene	Date: 2571/01
Approved: David M. Dand	Date: 25/1/01

Other Notes:

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PP/00/ STEPHEN TSANG DESIGNS

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31 STEWART'S GROVE LONDON SW3 6PH TEL: 020 7349 0573 FAX: 020 7349 0588 email: stephen.tsang@mail.com

Planning And Conservation The Town Hall, Hornton Street, London W8 7NX

Attn: Mrs. Helen Homard Helena Benes - Conservation Officer

7th February 2001

Dear Madam,

Re: 47 & 49, Sydney Street, London SW3 6PX

Our reference: 020,21/L6

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Thank you very much for all your help and instructions during the last few months on the above two submissions. My clients are delighted to obtain both permissions, we shall now consider how best to carry out the building works.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Tsang

# ARCHITECTURE & DECORATION

# STEPHEN TSANG DESIGNS

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Planning And Conservation The Town Hall, Hornton Street, London W8 7NX

3rd August 2001

Dear Madam / Sir,

Planning: Allocation 88 5'W

Our reference: 021/L4

00/2849

Re: 49, Sydney Street, London SW3 6PX

This property received planning permission earlier this year to extend below ground level at the rear garden. An engineer has been working on the structural details and we shall submit them before the construction begins. Having considered the cost of excavation my client now wishes to make use of the opportunity to convert the coal vaults under the front pavement to usable spaces. We understand the Council's view and will not excavate the vault's floor deeper than required. The character of the vaults will also be retained with only a small opening between them. Please advise whether we need to submit a new planning application or whether an amendment with scale drawings of the vaults can be submitted. Please find enclosed a copy of the proposed plans with the vaults highlighted in red.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Tsang

+ enclose document:

021/04A Proposed Elevations, plans & 1 copy sections

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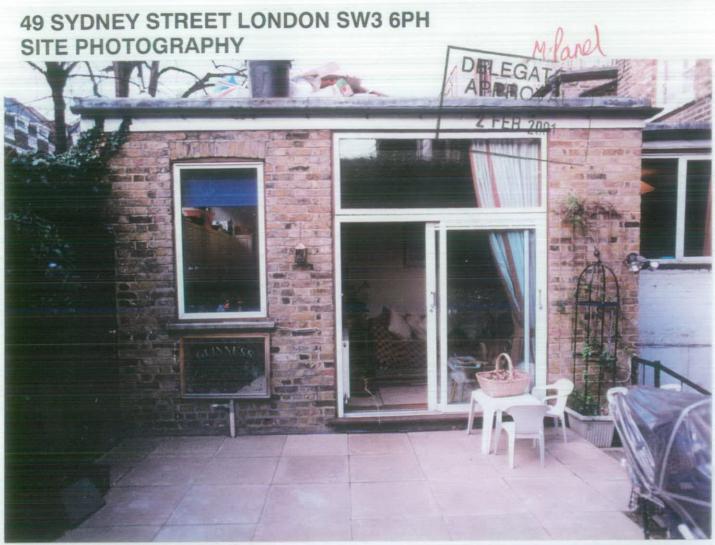




# SITE PHOTOGRAPHY

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TOP: STEWART'S GROVE ELEVATION MIDDLE: VIEW FROM PAVED GARDEN TO GARDEN WALL BOTTOM: VIEW FROM GARDEN TO THE SOUTH



VIEW OF EXISTING EXTENSION



51, SYDNEY STREET - VIEW OF REAR ELEVATION



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