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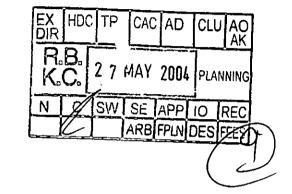
Our Ref: 0373.501.038

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Planning and Conservation The Town Hall Hornton Street LONDON W8 7NX

For the attention of Charlotte Cook.

Dear Charlotte,

## 364 KENSINGTON HIGH STREET



You will recall that some weeks ago I raised with you the possibility of our client deciding not to undertake the replacement of the existing brickwork to the rear elevation. In the intervening period, design development and the requirements of Statutory Undertakers have also enforced changes to the Approved Drawings.

Further to those earlier discussions, and your telephone conversation yesterday with Nigel Knighton, I enclose herewith for your consideration, 2 sets of our latest drawings, as listed on the attached Drawing Issue Sheet, showing the changes now proposed.

The major alterations to the Approved Drawings are as follows:

- Retention of existing brickwork to rear elevation.
- 2. Relocation of Basement Transformer Room to rear of Ground Floor Level with attendant alterations to elevational treatments on Holland Road, and also Kensington High Street, where the current Basement access and escape hatches will be removed, thereby permitting continuous glazing across the major street frontage.
- Substitution of a cap-less curtain walling system for the structural glazing system previously proposed for the entrance atrium.
- 4. Removal of 1 no. low level plant screen from roof (plant no longer required at this location).
- Removal of existing window cleaning equipment.
- 6. Alterations to the layout of the central core within the building.

I accordingly apply hereby for Approval of the enclosed drawings as a Revision to the Approved Scheme under delegated powers. Should you have any queries regarding this submission or require any additional copies of drawings or information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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I shall be on holiday as from the whole of week commencing 31 May, returning 7<sup>th</sup> June 2004, however I am available in the office for the next 2 days if you need to contact me.

I am currently assembling samples and information necessary for discharge of Conditions within the Approval and will be making a submission in this regard within the next 2 weeks.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

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Regards,

DEREK WICKENDEN

For and on behalf of

Buchanan Associates Architects.

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For the attention of Charlotte Cook.

Dear Charlotte,

#### **364 KENSINGTON HIGH STREET**

Thank you for your efforts in helping us to obtain approval for the works proposed at the above.

Further to our telephone conversation today I confirm advising that our client may choose not to implement the proposed works to the rear elevation, other than the proposed escape door at ground floor level, and replacing existing windows with new, within the existing window openings; the existing brown facing brickwork remaining.

In this regard I confirm your verbal advice that Condition 2 of the Approval should not be construed as requiring the whole of the works shown on the drawings to be carried out, but merely that those elements of the approved works which are undertaken must be in accordance with the approved drawings.

Should our client choose not to proceed with replacing the brickwork to the rear elevation, I shall, in any case, provide you with copies of suitably amended drawings for record purposes. These drawings would include our proposals for achieving a satisfactory interface between the new and original brickwork at their junction on the NW corner of the building, as this is readily visible looking south down Holland Road.

I shall be contacting you shortly with regard to the provision of samples of facing materials and presentation of additional information relating to discharge of conditions.

Regards,

DEREK WICKENDEN For and on behalf of

Buchanan Associates Architects.

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My reference: DPS/DC/C/PP/04 Your reference: COMO002/401/30 Please ask for: Charlotte Cook

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Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) 364-366 Kensington High Street, W14 8NS Approval of Details to Planning Permission Ref. PP/04/260

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Further to your telephone conversation with Charlotte Cook of 20th September, I can confirm that the materials as set out in the samples schedule received on 21st September 2004 and viewed on site by Alan Wito, are acceptable and discharge Conditions 3(a) and 3(c) attached to the planning permission dated 8th March 2004. Furthermore, the detail shown on Drawing No. 325/001D received on 14th October 2004 is acceptable to indicate the junction of the existing and new brickwork on the Holland Road facade.

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Yours sincerely

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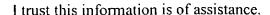
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For the attention of Charlotte Cook

Dear Charlotte,

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COPY OF PLANS TO INFORMATION OFFICE PLEASE

Re: 364-366 Kensington High Street, London W14 8NS Planning Permission Ref: PP/04/00260/MINO, dated 8 March 2004

Following our telephone conversation on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September, we write to confirm our understanding that you are satisfied with the samples of the materials proposed to be used on the external faces of the building which were presented on site to your colleague Alan Wito in accordance with Condition 3 (a) of the above Permission, and set out in our schedule issued to him at the time. You advised us that you do not require us to issue you with photographs or actual samples; we shall therefore retain the samples on site for future reference.

In our conversation, you requested confirmation that the existing brown bricks will be retained on the north-west corner of the building facing Holland Road, returning to form a narrow pier. We enclose two copies of our proposed Holland Road Elevation drawing no. 325/001D showing this condition. We suggest that the powder coated steel angle shown separating the existing and new bricks be coloured RAL 7013, which is close in tone to the existing bricks and will match the colour of the new window frames to be installed in the rear existing brick elevation.

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You also requested a copy of a plan showing the relationship of the plant room to the surrounding roof. We enclose two copies of our Roof Level plan drawing no. 327/010B showing the overall roof layout, together with two copies of each our drawings nos. 360/003G and 360/004D showing the plant room itself in more detail. We also enclose two copies of our drawing no. Sk/011A to show the extent, dimensions and detailing of the screen to be formed on the Kenton Court side of the 7<sup>th</sup> floor decked area, as called for in Condition 3(b) of the Permission. We propose to form all new rooftop balustrades of stainless steel. Other than along the rear elevation, they will carry toughened glass infill panels of the pattern indicated on drawing Sk/011B, and other than where facing Kenton Court (where they will be copaque/ frosted), the panels will be clear.

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Condition 3(e) calls for details of the provision of access for people with disabilities. Please find enclosed a copy of our DDA (Disability Discrimination Act) Report reference

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COMO002.7344.206 Revision A, which sets out our design responses to the various provisions of the Act. Reference is made in the Report to particular drawings; should you require copies of these, please let me know.

We have yet to consult the Director of Transportation and Highways with respect to provision of secure cycle storage facilities, as called for in Condition 3(d) of the Permission. We shall write again as soon as we have clarified the requirements and are able to submit proposals.

Meanwhile, we should be grateful for your response to the proposals set out in the enclosures accompanying this letter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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Michael James for DEGW plc

Enc: Drawings nos. 325/001D, 327/010B, 360/003G, 360/004D, Sk/011A

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17 September 2004

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Planning and Conservation Council Offices 37 Pembroke Road London W8 6PW

For the attention of Charlotte Cook

Dear Charlotte,

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As agreed, we met Alan Wito from your office at the above site on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2004. In accordance with conditions 3(a) and 3(c) of the above Planning Permission, we presented him with samples of the materials proposed to be used on the external faces of the building. We issued to Alan a copy of our schedule of materials proposed, and we attach a further copy for your records. Alan was generally satisfied with the proposals, but wished to consult with you before issuing any formal approvals. He proposed to advise us whether he wished us to forward digital photographs of the material samples to you, retain the samples on site or transmit them to you. Please let us know what further action you wish us to take.

We pointed out to Alan that the design development has given rise to a requirement to bring services up through the building to the roof level plant room in the positions shown on the enclosed DEGW drawing no. COMO002/360/003/C. We propose to route the services into the plant room via low-level (max. 1200mm high) enclosures, clad to match the plant room itself and substantially masked by the raised decking on one side. Alan was of the opinion that this proposal would be acceptable. We should be grateful for your confirmation that this is the case.

We shall write to you separately concerning the other details required to be submitted by the terms of the Planning Permission. Meanwhile, we look forward to hearing from you on the matters described above.

Yours sincerely

Miké James for DEGW plc

Enc: Schedule of materials proposed

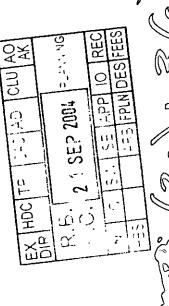
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# EXTERNAL MATERIALS SAMPLES PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL 13 SEPT. 2004

Material	Location on building	Identification	Approved Notes	Comments
STONE PANELS (1)	Plinth to Kensington High St.+ Holland Rd.	Polished dark grey / black natural granite panels as Bristol Marble Co. Ltd. Australian Black	Secret fixed, 6mm black-coloured mortar-filled flush joints. Height varies between 150mm and 600mm.	
STONE PANELS (2)	Ground Floor+ 1st Floor Façade Kensington High St.+ Holland Rd.	Cadeby Stone Limited: Fine rubbed Cadeby Cream limestone panels	Secret fixed, staggered bond with 6mm stone-coloured mortar-filled flush joints.	
BRICK (1)	2-6 Floor Façade: Kensington High E H Smith facing brick St.+ Holland Rd.	E H Smith facing brick Cambridge Cream 42.36.B	Half-lap stretcher bond with 4mm recessed joints, square. Ready mixed coloured mortar from The Brick Business, Colour Y111 Buff.	
BRICK (2)	Rear parapet extension and making good to rear elevation	Existing facing bricks (recovered from demolitions)	Mortar and jointing to match existing.	
WINDOWS (1)	Framing + spandrels to curtain walling and punched windows Kensington High St.+ Holland Rd.	Powder coated aluminium as Dupont Vertik-Al, Colour RAL 9001, semi-matt finish	White (RAL 9010) internally. Natural clear glass.	
WINDOWS (2)	Framing to punched windows of rear elevation	Powder coated aluminium Colour RAL 7013, semi-matt finish	White (RAL 9010) internally. Glass inted to match existing.	



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364-366 KENSINGTON HIGH STREET

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# EXTERNAL MATERIALS SAMPLES PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL 13 SEPT. 2004

Material	Location on building	Identification	Approved Notes	Comments
TERNE-COATED STEEL CLADDING	Mansard Roof	Lead-free alloy coating as Follarsbee TCS II	Stainless steel appearance when new; patinating over time to give weathered lead appearance.	
POWDER-COATED INSULATED STEEL PANELS	Plantroom Enclosure (roof level)	Kingspan microrib profiled panels, HPS 200 colour range Scintilla finish Code (RAL 7012)	Colour is equivalent to BS 18 B 25	
STAINLESS STEEL TUBULAR Balustrades (roof level)	Balustrades (roof level)	Stainless Steel satin finish Grade 316	Toughened clear glass panels between balustrade uprights	
PREFORMED STEEL LOUVRES	Brise soleil: 7th Floor slab level	Schueco Lamella profiles (fixed) RAL 9006 metallic silver finish		
EXTERNAL STEEL DOORS TO SERVICE AREA	Ground Floor Holland Rd.	Powder coated mild steel louvred or solid doors RAL 9001, semi-matt finish	White (RAL 9010) internally.	
Signed:		For Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Planning Department	Date:	
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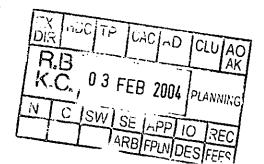
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# ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE SURVEY REPORT

# 1.0 Introduction

An application for planning consent has been submitted for the installation of new ventilation and air-conditioning units on the roof of the premises. The Local Authority have requested information regarding the design intent with respect to the control of atmospheric noise emissions from the units, and The Equus Partnership has been appointed to evaluate the situation.

To this end we attended site on Thursday 11th December, 2003.



The Equus Partnership Limited Registered in England No: 3611876 Email: acoustix@ equuspartnership.co.uk

# 2.0 Description of Site and Proposed Installation

The premises comprise an eight storey office building located on the north side of Kensington High Street on the corner of the junction with Holland Road. The buildings to the east and north are of a similar scale and include residential accommodation. The front elevations of these buildings face onto Kensington High Street and Holland Road, respectively, and have no line of sight to the roof of the subject premises, however there are windows on the rear elevations which potentially could have, the closest of which would be approximately 25m from the proposed plant location. The Hilton Hotel is on the opposite side of Holland Road, approximately 40m from the proposed plant location at the closest point.

# 3.0 Environmental Noise Survey

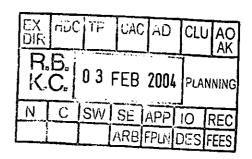
In order to assess the likely effect of noise emissions from the units it is necessary to determine the minimum otherwise prevailing background noise level likely to occur during the proposed operating periods. The required operating hours for the new plant items is 08.00 - 20.00, and therefore a critical period noise survey was undertaken to establish the prevailing background noise level in the vicinity of the premises between the hours of 18.00 and 20.00.

# 3.1 Measurement Locations

Noise levels were monitored at the following two measurement positions:

Position 1 - On the seventh floor at the rear of the building

Position 2 - On the roof of the building overlooking the corner of Kensington High Street and Holland Road



# 3.2 Survey Procedure

Measurements of the  $L_{A90}$  and  $L_{Aeq}$  noise indices were made at each measurement position over 15 minute periods in each hour. There had been rain earlier in the day, but this had stopped and the road surfaces dried by the time the survey commenced. The measuring equipment was manned throughout the survey period.

Please refer to *Appendix A* for an explanation of the acoustic terminology used above.

# 3.3 Instrumentation

The following instrumentation was used for the surveys:

Brüel & Kjær Precision Sound Level Meter	Type 2260B
Brüel & Kjær 1/2" Condenser Microphone	Type 4189
Brüel & Kjær Sound Level Calibrator	Type 4230
Brüel & Kjær ½" Windshield	Type UA 0237

The sound level meter was calibrated prior to the survey and the calibration was checked upon completion. No drift was found to have occurred.

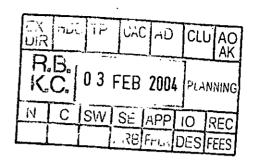
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The noise levels in the area are dominated by road traffic on Kensington High Street and Holland Road, which remained busy throughout the survey period. Noise from traffic on Addison Road to the east was also noticeable at the rear of the premises. Noise levels were lower at the rear of the building since this location is substantially screened from both Kensington High Street and Holland Road by the subject premises and the adjacent buildings. The lowest

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Position 1 - 52 dB L<sub>A90(15 min)</sub>

Position 2 - 59 dB L<sub>A90(15 min)</sub>



# 4.0 Design Targets For Noise Emissions

The Royal Borough Kensington and Chelsea have indicated that they will require atmospheric noise emissions from the proposed new plant items not to increase the lowest existing L<sub>A90</sub> background noise level prevailing during the proposed operating period at the nearest residential window. In order that there should be no increase in the lowest existing background noise level it is necessary for the plant noise emissions to be controlled to a value at least 10 dB lower, and therefore the following criteria are proposed:

Location	Criterion
Front of premises	49 dB(A)
Rear of premises	42 dB(A)

The above design targets apply to the total noise emissions from the plant items in question and are to be achieved at the closest residential window.

# 5.0 Conclusion

Based on the results of an environmental noise survey, design targets for noise emissions for atmospheric noise emissions from the new plant items have been

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proposed to satisfy the requirements of the local authority's standard planning condition relating to plant noise emissions.

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### APPENDIX A

# Glossary of Acoustic Terminology

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The Decibel is a logarithmic unit used to express ratios of quantities such as sound pressure or sound power. The logarithmic nature of the unit means that decibel values cannot be added or subtracted in the usual way. An auditory sensation of halving or doubling of loudness equates to a decrease or increase of around 10 dB.

# dB(A) or LA

"A" weighted sound pressure level (sound level) measurements correspond roughly to the subjective impression of loudness of the average listener.

 $L_{eq}$ 

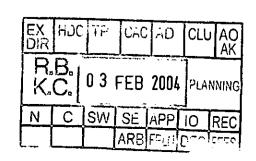
The  $L_{eq}$  index is used as a method of averaging temporally or spatially varying sound levels. At a given position, it may be defined as the notional sound level which contains the same amount of acoustical energy as the actual (time varying) sound level over the same measurement period.

 $L_{max}$ 

The  $L_{\text{max}}$  is the maximum sound pressure level (sound level) recorded during any given measurement period.

 $L_{90}$ 

The  $L_{90}$  is the sound level that is exceeded for 90% of the measurement period, and is generally considered to describe the background noise, since it inherently excludes the sounds of transient events.



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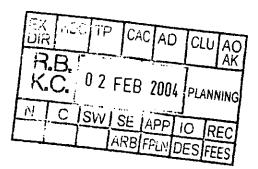
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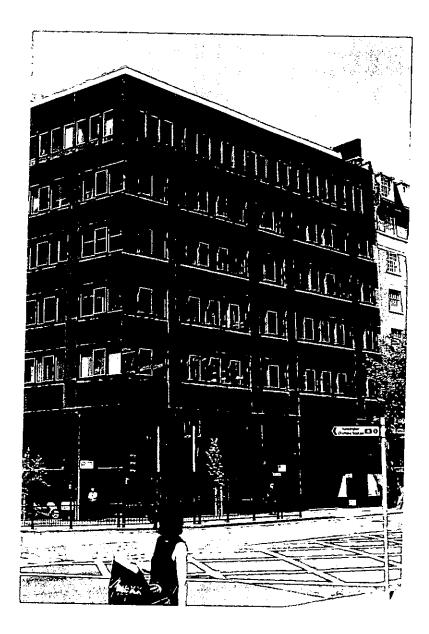
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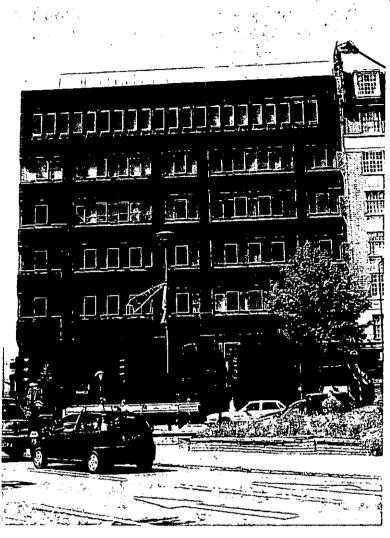
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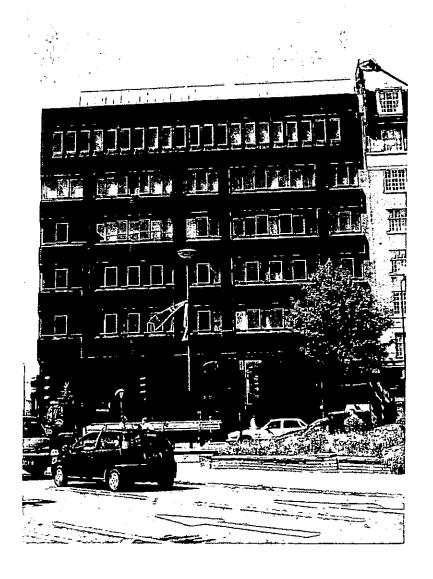
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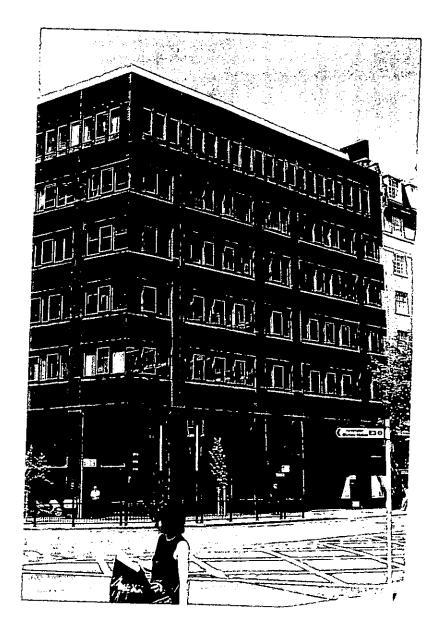
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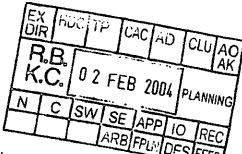
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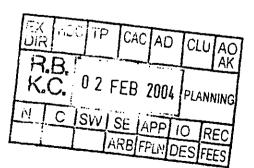
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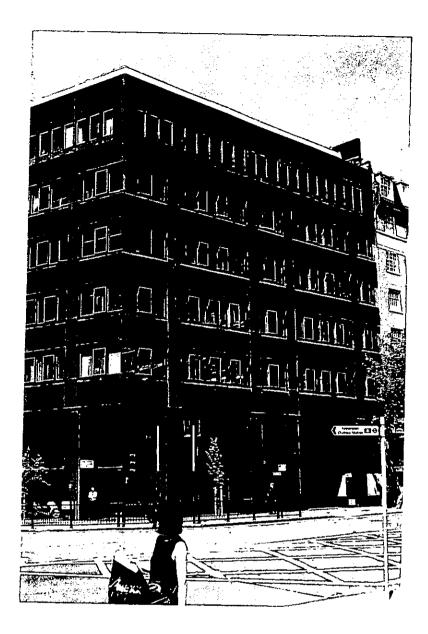
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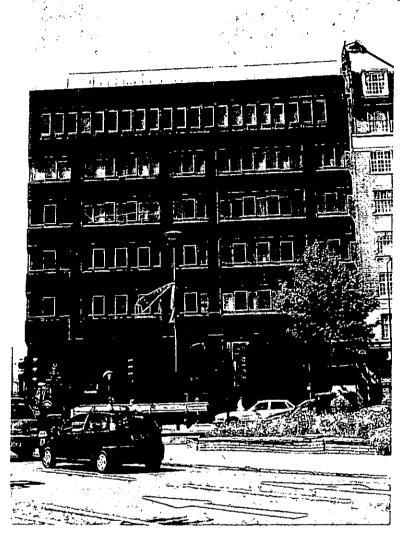


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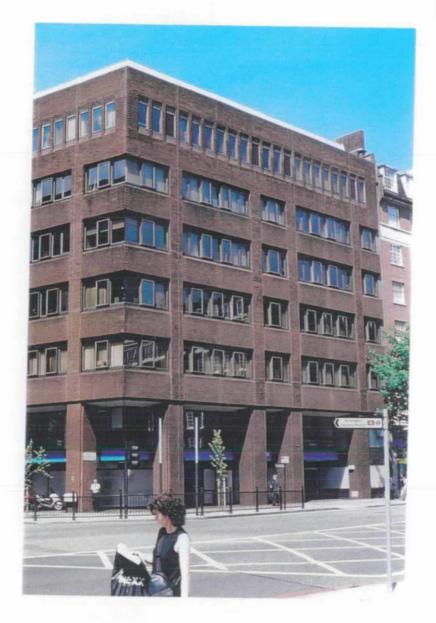
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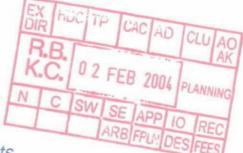
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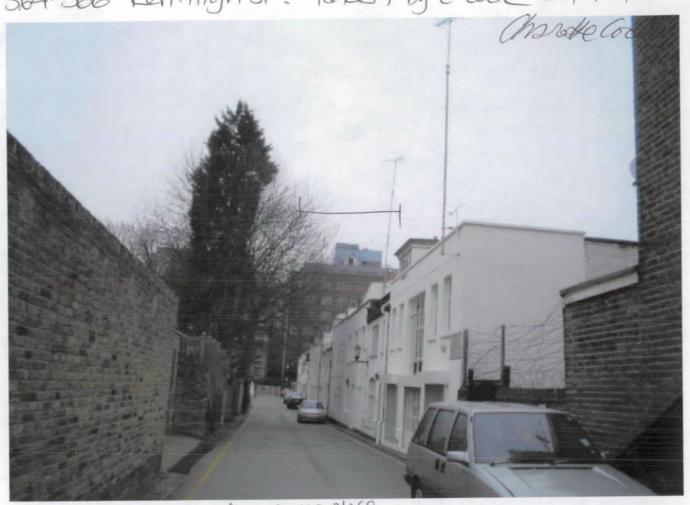


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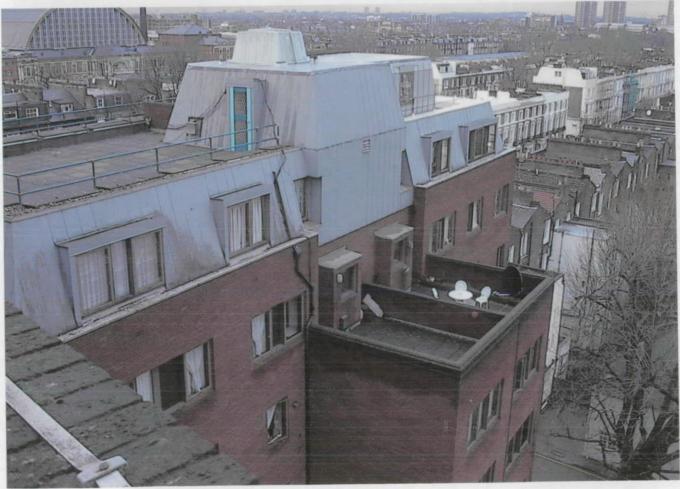


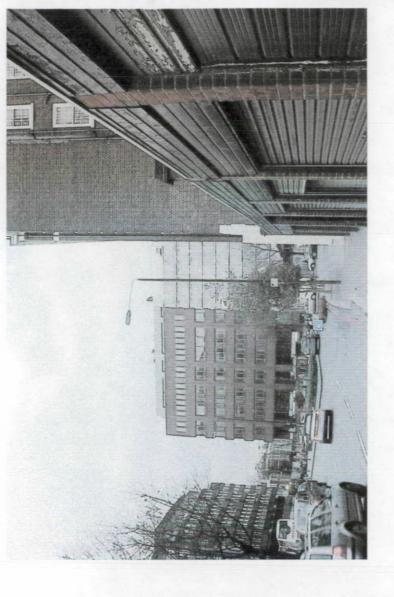
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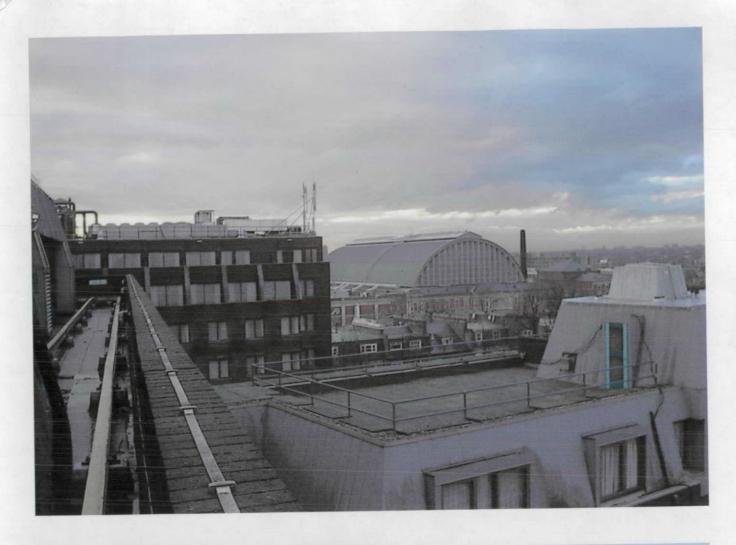




















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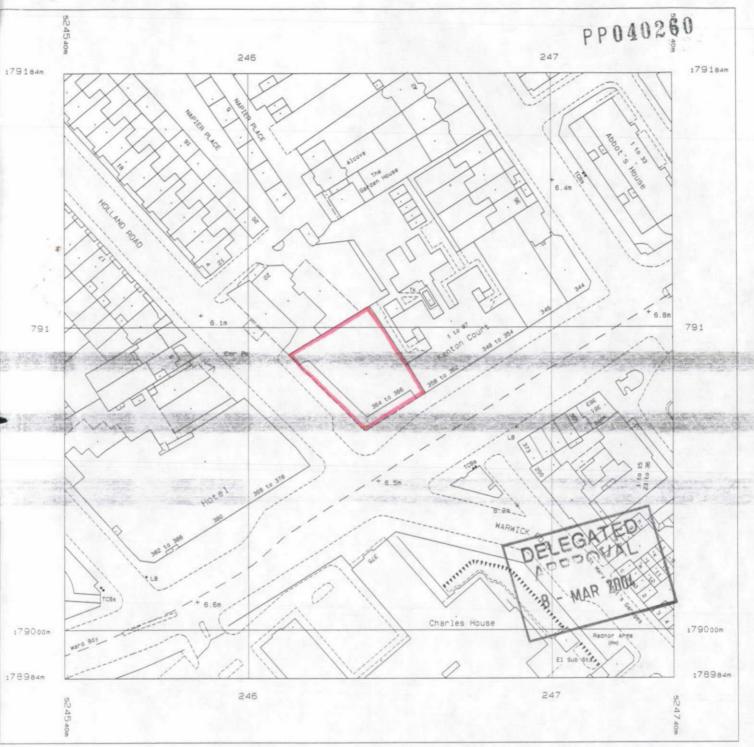
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#### 364 - 366 KENSINGTON HIGH STREET

Project: 0373

#### **DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORKS:**

Date: 30 January 2004

Ref. A0373.903.007

#### 1.0 GROUND FLOOR:

#### 1.1 Office Reception & Exhibition Area

The existing glazing line is to be moved outwards towards the boundary to create an entrance Atrium and exhibition space.

A main pedestrian access is to be formed on the Kensington High Street Frontage, entering into a double height Atrium space.

The area of the existing light well adjacent to the Eastern boundary will be DELEGAT opened up to form a further Atrium the full height of the building containing approvation of the building containing approvation

#### 1.2 Goods Delivery

A separate entrance is to be created off Holland Road for goods delivery: Goods vehicles will load / unload in the existing vehicle bay in Holland Road immediately adjacent to the goods entrance. There will be no provision within the site for car parking, and there will be no vehicle access across pedestrian pavements.

1.3 A self contained and ventilated refuse store area, for use by all users, is to be provided, accessed from Holland Road.

#### 2.0 FIRST FLOOR:

#### 2.1 Office Areas.

The existing glazing line is to be moved forward towards the building line.

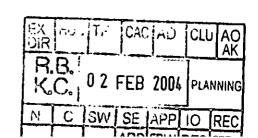
The floor is to be infilled to the new glazing line.

The entrance Atrium will be glazed at this floor level to provide views down into Ground Floor Reception areas.

Bridge links will provide access to the new "feature" stairs in the East Atrium.

The entire first floor level will be refurbished as high-class office accommodation of the same standard as the rest of the accommodation above.

#### 2.2 Circulation Core:



The existing main circulation core is to be retained on all floors. This will provide:

- a) A lift shaft with 3no. lifts. These will be new control systems, with refurbished lift cars.
- b) A main vertical circulation staircase.

This area will also serve as the main mechanical and electrical services riser.

#### 3.0 UPPER FLOORS:

#### 3.1 Circulation Core:

The main circulation core will be maintained as previously. Item 2.2

This area will also contain new toilet provision. These will be fitted out to modern high standards. Disabled toilet facilities will be provided on alternate floor levels, alternating with Cleaners provision.

#### 3.2 Offices:

The whole of the existing floor plate is to be refitted to provide a modern standard office space.

The existing light well to the side of the building is to be infilled. This creates an approximate 60m² additional space.

Two columns are to be removed on each office floor to create a more functional space.

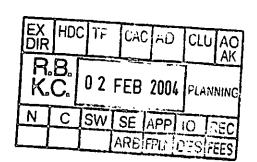
3.3 New projecting bays will be provided to the Kensington High Street and Holland Road elevations, with the existing floors extended into the bays.

#### 4.0 SEVENTH FLOOR

- 1.0 The structure of the existing mansard roofed office accommodation at 7. Floor level will be retained with all internal and external finishes being stripped and replaced throughout. The existing lift shafts, staircase and service core will be retained-refurbished as for other floors. The lifts will be replaced, and the toilet facilities re-furbished as on all other floor levels.
- 2.0 The head of the East Atrium will be lit by means of a new raking glazed roof / provided with smoke extract ventilation and internal and external window cleaning facilities.

#### 5.0 ROOF LEVEL

5.1 Circulation Core:



The existing staircase will be extended to serve the existing plant and lift machine rooms at roof level. All existing plant will be replaced with new systems, with equipment being selected for low noise generation.

#### 5.2 Flat Roof Area.

The section of the flat roof area adjacent to the central plant room will be screened with plain-faced metal panel acoustic screening to a height of 1500 mm. above roof level. New air conditioning plant and equipment will be located within the confines of the screening.

#### 5.3 Plant Room Cladding.

The existing vertical profiled metal cladding to the Plant and Lift machine Rooms will be removed, together with existing external cat ladders and roof mounted plant, and the whole of the Plant and Lift Machine Rooms will be reclad with plain faced metal cladding to match that used to screen the new roof mounted plant.

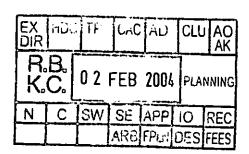
5.4 The existing window cleaning cradle will be overhauled and refurbished.

#### 6.0 EXTERNAL FAÇADE:

#### 6.1 Overcladding:

As part of the re-development of the existing building the following works are proposed.

- The erection of new glazed facades to ground and first floor levels at the building boundary line.
- b) The replacement of the existing brickwork facades with new facing brickwork of a type and colour more sympathetic to the surrounding environment.
- c) The replacement of all window units, and the formation of new projecting bays to the Kensington High Street and Holland Road frontages.



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For the attention of Charlotte Cook.

Dear Charlotte,

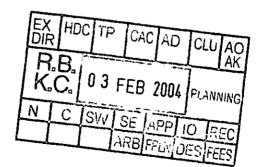
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Please find enclosed 4 no. hard copies of the acoustic report referred to in my fax earlier today.

If you require any additional information or have any queries, pleased do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

DEREK WICKENDEN
For and on behalf of
Buchanan Associates Architects Ltd.



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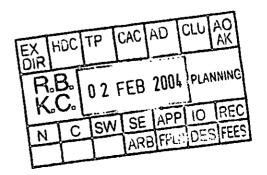
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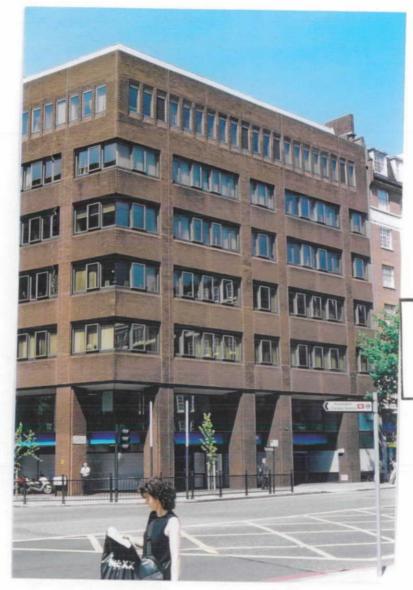
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FLOOR LEVEL	GROSS EXT. AREA	USE
GROUND FLOOR	778.50m²	B1
1 <sup>ST</sup> FLOOR	796.00m²	B1
2 <sup>ND</sup> FLOOR	900.75m²	B1
3 <sup>RD</sup> FLOOR	900.75m²	B1
4 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR	900.75m²	B1
5 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR	900.75m²	B1
6 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR	900.75m²	B1
7 <sup>™</sup> FLOOR	627.40m²	B1
TOTAL	6705.65m²	(Excluding Roof Plant
		Space)

#### **PROPOSED**

FLOOR LEVEL	GROSS EXT. AREA	USE
GROUND FLOOR	928.72m²	B1
1 <sup>ST</sup> FLOOR	940.42m²	B1
2 <sup>ND</sup> FLOOR	991.60m²	B1
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6 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR	836.60m²	B1
7 <sup>™</sup> FLOOR	712.50m²	B1
TOTAL	7384.64m²	Excluding Roof Plant Space)



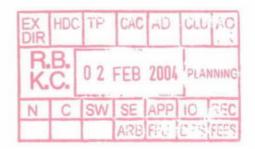


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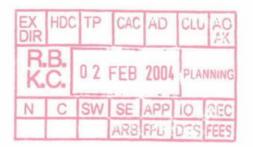
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The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Environmental Services The Town Hall Hornton Street London W8 7NX

For the attention of Geoff Burrage - Transportation and Highways

Dear Mr Burrage,

Re: 364-366 Kensington High Street, London W14 8NS
Planning Permission Ref: PP/04/00260/MINO dated 8 March 2004

Thank you for your letter dated 14 December 2004 regarding Condition 3(d) of the above planning permission, and referring to our drawing no. COMO 002/310/011 Rev.A and to supplementary information on wall-mounted holder arms and ramps.

In order to allow condition 3(d) to be satisfied, you ask us to modify our drawing to show holders with a distance of at least 610mm between them and to show holders serving the ramps proposed. We have consulted the manufacturers and they confirm that, while a minimum of 610mm is required for single level parking centres, this distance can be reduced to 380mm when ramps with holders are used alternately with lower level holders, provided a minimum of 450mm clearance is provided at each end to accommodate handlebars.

We therefore enclose 2 copies of our drawing no. COMO 002/310/011 Rev.B, showing this arrangement, which allows us to provide a total of 9 no. holders. We should be grateful if you would consider the revised proposal for satisfaction of condition 3(d) of the planning permission.

Yours sincerely,

Mike James for DEGW plc

Enc: DEGW Drawing No. COMO 002/310/011 Rev B

Cc: Charlotte Cook – RBKC Planning Officer Chris Emmett - Como Group Plc R.B. 2 2 DEC 2004 PLANNING
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#### Cook, Charlotte: PC-Plan

From:

Burrage, Geoff: ES-HwayTraf

Sent:

22 December 2004 16:00 Cook, Charlotte: PC-Plan

To: Subject:

RE: Cycle parking at 364 Kensington High Street

#### Hi Charlotte,

The revised drawings from Mike James are fine and I am happy with the cycle parking as it is shown on drawing COMO002/310/011. Do you need any further info from me before sending the discharge of condition letter?

#### Geoff

----Original Message----

From:

Cook, Charlotte: PC-Plan 14 December 2004 14:15

Sent: To:

Burrage, Geoff: ES-HwayTraf

Subject:

RE: Cycle parking at 364 Kensington High Street

Hi Geoff,

Yes this is fine, although I should probably send the final 'discharge of condition' letter when the revised drawing comes in.

Thanks,

#### Charlotte

----Original Message-----

From: Burrage, Geoff: ES-HwayTraf
Sent: 14 December 2004 14:03
To: Cook, Charlotte: PC-Plan

Subject: Cycle parking at 364 Kensington High Street

Hi Charlotte,

Could you read over the attached letter and check its acceptable to you before I send it?

Thanks,

Geoff

Transport Planner - Transportation and Highways Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

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#### COMO 002/1023/401.MPJ

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06 December 2004

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Planning and Conservation The Town Hall Hornton Street London W8 7NX

For the attention of Charlotte Cook

Dear Charlotte,

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Re: 364-366 Kensington High Street, London W14 8NS
Planning Permission Ref: PP/04/00260/MINO, dated 8 March 2004

We are in receipt of a letter reference DPS/DC/C/PP/04/260/CC dated 29 November 2004 from M.J.French, Executive Director of Planning and Conservation. The letter confirms that conditions 3(a), 3(b) and 3(c) of the above Planning Permission are deemed to be discharged and that the proposed junction of existing and new brickwork on the Holland Road façade (as shown in our detail drawing no. 325/001D) is acceptable.

The letter confirms that, with regard to the requirements of condition 3(e), the drawings referred to in our DDA document supplied on 14 October 2004 will be required to enable Sue Lines, the Council's Access Officer, to assess the information in the report. We shall therefore write separately to you enclosing two copies of each of the drawings listed, which we trust will make clear our design responses to the regulations.

The letter also states that it would appear from our drawing no. 327/010 Rev B that the main plant enclosure has been enlarged at the rear of the building by approximately 1m from the approved roof plan. This is not, in fact, the case and we would like to refer you to the enclosed drawings as follows:

- (i) The consented Buchanan Associates planning drawing no. A.0373/2308 Rev. A bears the note "Existing plant enclosure to be rebuilt to same size as existing with new cladding panels...". Unfortunately, the drawing is not dimensioned and does not show accurately the relationship of the existing plant enclosure to the rear upstand parapet wall.
- (ii) The DEGW drawing no. 327/010 Rev. B bears the note "Existing plantroom enclosure re-clad" and the plant enclosure is shown accurately in the existing position as determined by measured survey. We are, in fact, retaining elements of the existing plantroom structure, strengthened where necessary, and re-cladding without enlarging beyond the original envelope.
- (iii) The Hurst Peirce + Malcolm (structural engineers) drawing no. 13850/606 Rev B shows at elevation 605/B two bays where existing vertical bracing is to be retained, and these bays correspond with the outer limits of the original enclosure. We trust that this will demonstrate to your satisfaction that the enclosure has not been extended.

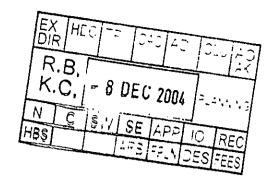
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We should be grateful if you would confirm that the re-cladding of the original plant enclosure without extension, as shown on our drawings, corresponds with the approved scheme.

It remains for us to provide details of secure cycle storage facilities within the site, in accordance with condition 3(d), and we shall again write separately to you on this matter.

Thank you for your assistance,

Yours sincerely

Michael James for DEGW plc

Enc: 2 no. copies of each of Buchanan Associates drawing no. A.0373/2308 Rev. F

DEGW drawing no. 327/010 Rev. B

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our drawing no. 371/053 Rev A, which shows the building line and its relationship to the existing rendered panel adjacent to Kenton Court. It is proposed to maintain this detail for the full height of the building, without any set-back at ground or first floor levels. This will result in the new brickwork standing proud of Kenton Court by some 180mm, corresponding to the original building line before works commenced.

Since the alignments shown do not correspond with those approved as part of planning permission PP/04/00260/MINO, we hereby request that they be considered for approval as a minor amendment to the approved scheme. Please advise us if you require additional copies of the drawings or other documentation. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Michael James for DEGW plc

Enc: 2 no. copies of each of drawings nos. 345/002K, 371/041B, 371/042B, 371/053A

Cc: C. Emmett, Como Group Ltd.

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29 November 2004

TO INFURNATION DEGW

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Planning and Conservation

The Town Hall
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London W8 7NX

For the attention of Charlotte Cook

Dear Charlotte,

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Re: 364-366 Kensington High Street, London W14 8NS Planning Permission Ref: PP/04/00260/MINO, dated 8 March 2004

We refer to our recent correspondence with Geoff Burrage in the RBKC Department of Transportation and Highways concerning the building line of the above site. In his letter to us dated 08 November 2004, copied to you, he advises us that:

- i) plan no. A0373/002 ("Plan at Ground Level as Existing") submitted to RKBC as part of the above planning permission shows the building line that existed before works commenced as standing proud of both Kenton Court (on Kensington High Street) and 2 Holland Road by 15cm;
- ii) plan no. 2302 ("Plan at Ground Level as Proposed") shows the proposed building line brought back by 15cm so that it is flush with the adjacent properties, and this plan was approved for the above permission;
- iii)the Council is likely to accept an amendment to the proposed building line to bring it forward to the original line (i.e., 15cm proud of Kenton Court and 2 Holland Road) and this change could be made by submitting a plan to the Planning and Conservation section for approval as a minor amendment to the approved scheme.

In light of the above, we now enclose two copies of our drawing no. 345/002 rev. K ("Ground Floor – GA Partitions Layout"), which shows our proposed building line in relation to the adjoining properties.

Adjacent to 2 Holland Road, the proposed building line coincides with the external face of the existing brickwork, which is retained to create a narrow pier 2 ½ bricks wide. We enclose 2 copies of our drawing no. 371/041 Rev B, which shows the relationship of the existing brickwork and the new stonework at ground and first floor levels. At the second to sixth floor levels, a similar relationship is proposed between the existing brickwork and the new brickwork and we enclose 2 copies of our drawing no. 371/042 Rev B, which shows this.

Adjacent to Kenton Court, on Kensington High Street, the proposed building line coincides with the external face of the original brickwork at second to sixth floors, as established by measured survey prior to the commencement of demolition works. We enclose 2 copies of PORTERS NORTH B CRINAN STREET LONDON N1 9SQ TEL: +44 (0) 20 7239 7777 FAX: +44 (0) 20 7278 3613

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Dear Charlotte:

Please find attached for your advance information a copy of our letter of today's date.

Yours sincerely,

Mike James

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17 September 2004

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Planning and Conservation
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37 Pembroke Road
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For the attention of Charlotte Cook

Dear Charlotte,

Re: 364-366 Kensington High Street, London W14 8NS Planning Permission Ref: PP/04/00260/MINO, dated 8 March 2004

As agreed, we met Alan Wito from your office at the above site to a Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2004. In accordance with conditions 3(a) and 3(c) of the above Planning Permission, we presented him with samples of the materials proposed to be use it can the external faces of the building. We issued to Alan a copy of our schedule of materials proposed, and we attach a further copy for your records. Alan was generally satisfied with the proposals, but wished to consult with you before issuing any formal approvals. He proposal to advise us whether he wished us to forward digital photographs of the material sample at you, retain the samples on site or transmit them to you. Please let us know what further action you wish us to take.

We pointed out to Alan that the design development has given risc to a requirement to bring services up through the building to the roof level plant room in the positions shown on the enclosed DEGW drawing no. COMO002/360/003/C. We propose to route the services into the plant room via low-level (max. 1200mm high) enclosures, clid to match the plant room itself and substantially masked by the raised decking on one side. Alan was of the opinion that this proposal would be acceptable. We should be grateful for your confirmation that this is the case.

We shall write to you separately concerning the other details required to be submitted by the terms of the Planning Permission. Meanwhile, we look forward the earing from you on the matters described above.

Yours sincerely

Miké James for DEGW plc

Enc: Schedule of materials proposed

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364-366 KENSINGTON HIGH STREET

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EXTERNAL MATERIALS SAMPLES PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL 13 SEPT. 2004

Material	Location on building	Identification	Approved Notes		Comments
STONE PANELS (1)	Plinth to Kensington High St.+ Holland Rd.	Poished dark grey / black natural granite panels as Bristol Marble Co. Ltd. Australlan Black		Secret fixed, 6mm black-coloured mortar-filled flush joints. Height varies between 150mm and 600mm.	
STONE PANELS (2)	Ground Floor+ 1st Floor Façade Kensington High St.+ Holland Rd.	Cadeby Stone Limited: Fine rubbed Cadeby Cream fimestone panels		Secret fixed, staggered bond with 6mm stone-coloured mortar-filled flush joints.	
BRICK (1)	2-6 Floor Façade: Kensington High E H Smith facing brick St.+ Holland Rd.	E H Smith facing brick Cambridge Cream 42.36.B		Half-lap stretcher bond with 4mm recessed joints, square. Ready mixed coloured mortar from The Brick Business, Colour Y111 Buff.	
, BRICK (2)	Rear parapet extension and making good to rear elevation	Existing facing bricks (recovered from demolitions)	_	Mortar and jointing to match existing.	
WINDOWS (1)	Framing + spandrels to curtain walling and punched windows	Powder coated aluminium as Dupont Vertik-Ai, Colour RAL 9001, semi-matt		White (RAL 9010) internally. Natural clear glass.	
WINDOWS (2)	Framing to punched windows of rear elevation	Powder coated aluminium Colour RAL 7013, semi-matt finlsh		White (RAL 9010) Internally. Glass tinted to match existing.	

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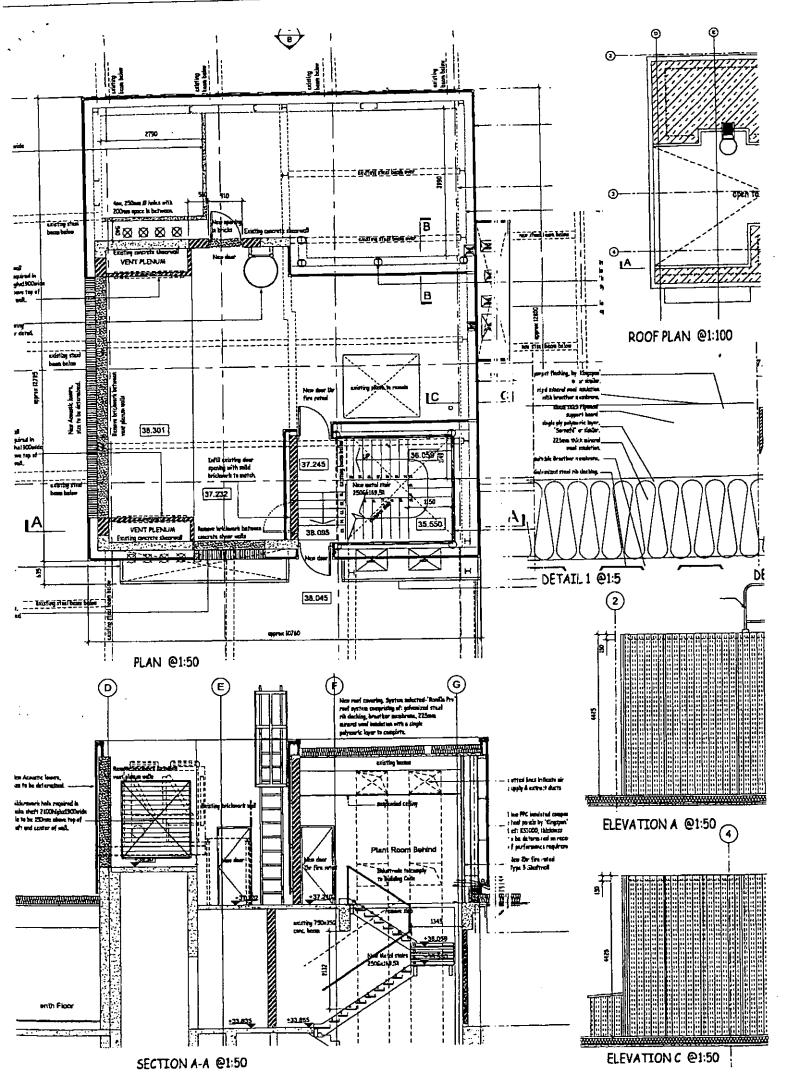
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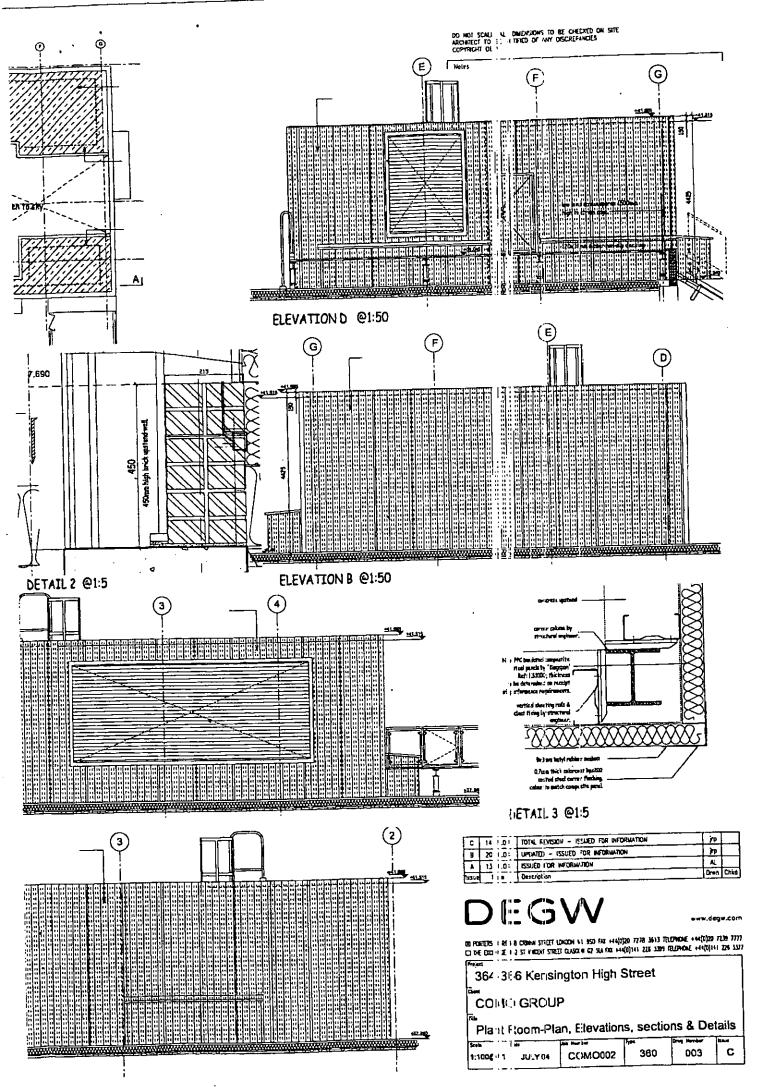
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**COMO 002** 

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TERNE-COATED STEEL CLADDING	Mansard Roof	Lead-free alloy coating as Follarsbee TCS II	<i>wes</i>	Stainless steel appearance when new; patinating over time to give weathered lead appearance.	
POWDER-COATED INSULATED STEEL PANELS	Plantroom Enclosure (roof level)	Kingspan microrib profiled panels, HPS 200 colour range Scintilla finish Code (RAL 7012)	Ü	Colour is equivalent to BS 18 B 25	
STAINLESS STEEL TUBULAR Balustrades (roof level)	Balustrades (roof level)	Stainless Steel satin finish Grade 316		Toughened clear glass panels between balustrade uprights	
PREFORMED STEEL LOUVRES	Brise soleil: 7th Floor slab level	Schueco Lamella profiles (fixed) RAL 9006 metallic silver finish			
EXTERNAL STEEL DOORS TO SERVICE AREA	Ground Floor Holland Rd.	Powder coated mild steel louvred or solid doors RAL 9001, seml-matt finish		White (RAL 9010) internally.	
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Please ask for: Charlotte Cook

KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

23 December 2004

My reference: DPS/DC/C/PP/04 Your reference: 922-13/RTS

/260/CC

Dear Mr Sheppard,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) 364-366 Kensington High Street, W14 Replacement Rear Windows

Thank you for your letter dated 1st November and fax dated 21st December 2004. I apologise for the delay in responding to your enquiry.

As you are aware, planning permission was granted under planning reference PP/04/260 for the reconfiguration of the fenestration in the rear elevation. The windows in the approved plans were clear glazed and not required to be obscurely glazed by condtion. I understand that the applicants have decided not to pursue this element of the scheme. They do, however, intend to renew the existing windows in their present openings, with double glazed units. You point out that some of the windows are either Georgian wired glass or solid 'non-transparent' panels, and raise concerns regarding the potential for overlooking of your clients property at Hungerford House and the requirement for planning permission if these panels are replaced with clear glazing.

I regret that I do not concur with your view regarding the need for planning permission, and consider that the replacement windows would not require a separate application. Of course, if it were considered that planning permission were required, then the impact upon privacy and amenity would be material considerations. However, in this instance, I do not consider that the position or quantity of solid panels to potentially be replaced with transparent panels, would necessarily result in a significant loss of privacy contrary to the Council's adopted policies. Having regard to the approved scheme of entirely clear glazing, it would certainly be no worse than the development for which planning permission has been granted. Having said that, I can advise you that the applicant has advised the case officer, Charlotte Cook, that all presently obscurely glazed window panels will be replaced with units with an obscured film, and will not therefore be transparent. I trust this will address your concerns.

I hope this information clarifies the planning position.

Yours sincerely

Executive Director, Planning and Conservation



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## Urgent Facsimile

To: RBK&C Planning Department

Attn: Charlotte Cook

@ fax: 020 7361 3463

From: Richard Sheppard

Date: 21/12/04-

Re: Development at 364-366 Kensington High Street, W14

Planning permission PP/04/02260

Project ref: 922

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#### Message:

Dear Ms Cook,

Development at 364-366 Kensington High Street, W14 - Replacement of windows within existing structural openings on boundary with Hungerford House (north western facade)

Please could you reply to my letter of 1/1 1/04 about the above, in which I asked that you confirm that no additional 'see through' windows are to be introduced to the north western facade, in close proximity with Hungerford House habitable room windows and terraces.

The matter is now urgent as the windows are currently being replaced by the 364-366 Kensington High Street contractor.

I enclose a copy of my earlier letter for your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Sheppard
Harper Sarraf Sheppard Associates

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

Attn: Charlotte Cook

Dear Ms Cook.

Development at 364-366 Kensington High Street, London W14 Planning Permission: PP/04/02260

I act on behalf of Hungerford House Residents Association Ltd. By virtue of a long, reversionary headlease, Hungerford House Residents Association Ltd owns and controls the residential block of flats called Hungerford House, including the car park accessed off Napier Place at the rear but excluding the petrol filling station on the Holland Road frontage.

My client's property extends up to the north western wall of the office building at 364-366 Kensington High Street. This wall adjoins and overlooks my client's property, and is in close proximity to residential habitable room windows and private terraces.

It is understood that the owner of 364-366 Kensington High Street has decided not to rebuild the north western facade of the existing building (as included in the above planning permission), but instead is proposing to place new windows into the existing structural openings.

The purpose of this letter is to point out that a significant proportion of the fenestration of the north western facade - as originally built and at the time of writing as still remaining - is not 'transparent glazed', but is in the form of solid, 'blank panels'. The enclosed sketch shows which 'windows' are, in fact, solid panels.

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It will be clear, however, that any increase of the amount of 'see through window' will cause significant, additional detriment to residents.

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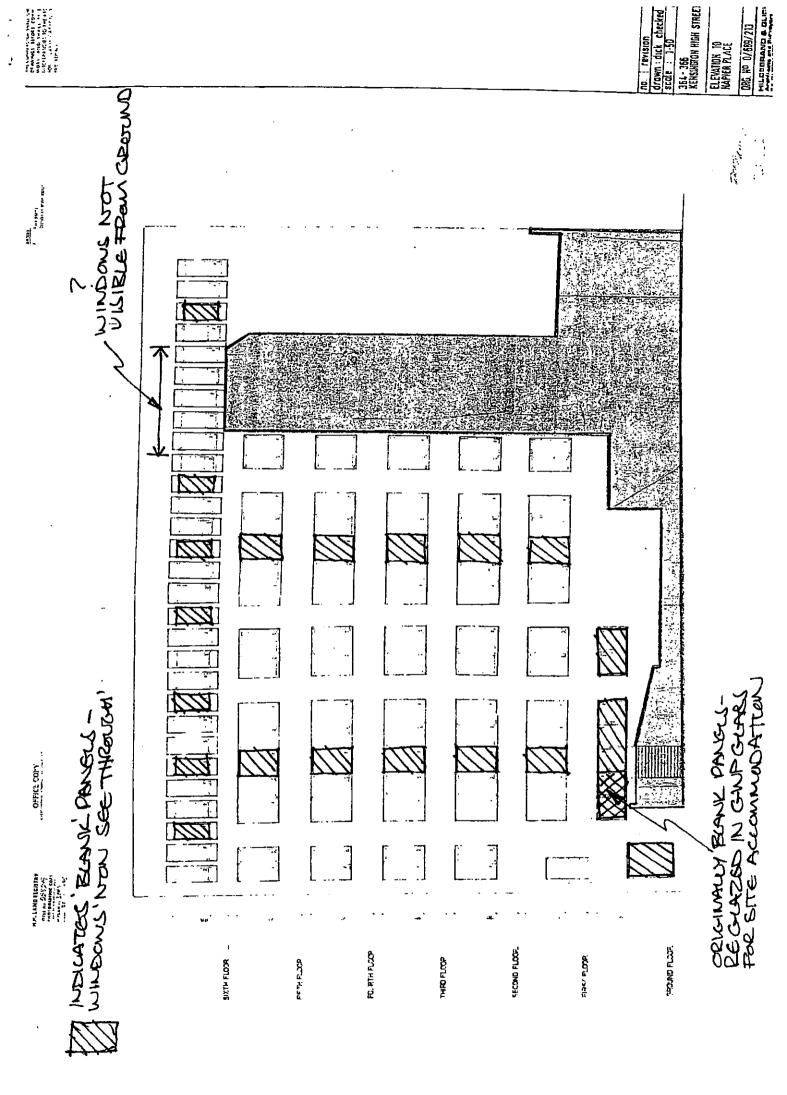
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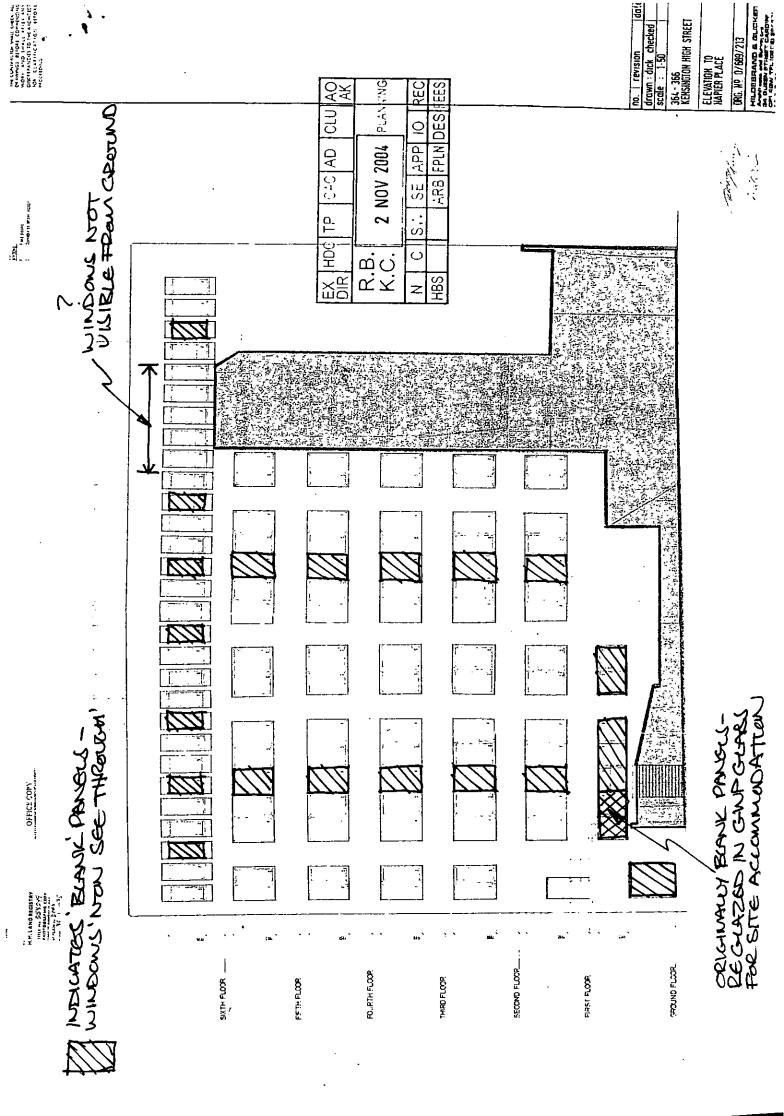
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**KENSINGTON** AND CHELSEA

28 May 2004

My reference: DPS/DCC/PP/04/ Your reference:

260/CC

Please ask for: Charlotte Cook

Dear Mr Schröder,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) 364-366 Kensington High Street **Application for Alterations and Extensions** 

Thank you for your letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2004, received by Recorded Delivery on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2004.

Regrettably, this letter was received after the 21 day Statutory consultation period. The application was determined on 8th March 2004, and as such, your most recent letter could not be taken into account.

I attach copies of both the planning permission (with conditions), and the planning report which set out all the consideration of the relevant planning issues.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A J French

Executive Director, Planning and Conservation 4



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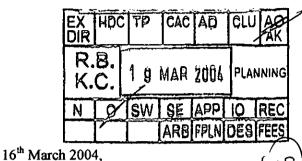
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Mr M J French Executive Director, Planning and Conservation Planning and Conservation Department RBKC The Town Hall Hornton Street London W8 7NX



Dear Mr French,

## Ref: Planning Applications for 364-366 Kensington High Street (Ex Citi-Bank offices)

## 1-Application by Fairgate International dated 30 October 2003:

I regret that my letter to you dated 31st December 2003 and hand delivered by myself to The Planning and Conservation Department Offices on the third floor of the Town Hall could not be traced on my recent visit to your Department. It is presumably lost and is consequently un-accounted for.

## 1-Application by Buchanan Associates received at the Town Hall on 2 February 2004:

As you will know, "The Garden House" is in Napier Place, within the south-eastern corner of the "Holland Park Conservation Area" and only about thirty meters away from the northeastern corner of the above building. We are the local residents most affected by any changes to the overall size or use of this building that overlooks the Conservation Area.

Although this letter has been delayed in the process, I hope you will be kind enough to consider my views regarding this application and especially my objections to the following aspects of these proposals:

- The enclosed photo of the north-eastern elevation of the building at 364-366 Kensington High Street, taken precisely at noon on 1st March 2003, from my second floor balcony at the "Garden House" (Photo 1), and from further away along both sides of Napier Place (Photos 2 & 3) demonstrate the ugliness of the back or north elevation of this building and the strong sense of enclosure which this block and the adjoining "Kenton Court" Building give to Napier Place.
- The latest proposals by Buchanan Associates for 364-366 Kensington High Street, appear to have retracted the 7th floor construction to its original line of sight from both Kensington High Street and Holland Road.
- However, this is apparently not so on the Napier Place side:

The present roof plan at 8th floor level shows discrepancies with the actual positioning of the galvanised steel guardrail (Please compare Photo 4 and Plan 1),

The mansard roof is now supposed to remain un-altered. However, a comparison between the northwards extension of the mansard roof on the present north-south Section and the proposed north-south Section (Please see Sections 1 & 2) shows a displacement of about a meter northwards.

Therefore, the final positioning of the new steel cladding to the plant room, to replace the present one, but enclosing the present walkway, remains unclear. It could however appear to nearly double the east-west width of the plant and bring it northwards by 3.5 to 4 meters.

Any enlargement, or displacement of the existing structure, except southwards, would be at the expense of the line of sight from Napier Place and the south-eastern corner of the Holland Park Conservation Area. (Please see the effect on the line of sight from my balcony: **Photo no 4**). This apparent additional bulk at roof top level, as viewed from Napier Place and from other properties at the south-eastern corner of the Conservation area, would add to the already oppressive sense of enclosure made by this building.

A relevant comparison can be made between 364-366 Kensington High Street and its immediate neighbour, Kenton Court. I quote the words of the Inspector who has recently rejected appeals from Borisbrook Properties Ltd, the owners of "Kenton Court", to add a storey to its blocks B, C & D, also at the rear of that property: This "would only exacerbate the somewhat oppressive sense of enclosure already experienced in Napier Place" and "would harm the residential amenity and enjoyment of those properties,... contrary to the relevant UDP policy". (See Appeal Decisions by P.E. Dobsen, MA(Oxon) Dip TP MRTPI FRGS dated 24th December 2003, relative to Kenton Court.).

If the application to increase the size of 364-366 Kensington High Street towards Napier Place were successful, it would create a precedent that could have repercussions for other adjacent properties.

Furthermore, I question whether the 7<sup>th</sup> floor mansard designation as offices is in conformity with the original planning agreement for the block. This mansard could be used to house as much as possible any lift-machinery and air-conditioning plants and not as the base for a roof garden and external towering plants.

Finally, the proposals for a roof garden in the centre of the building could also create a precedent for adjoining buildings.

I am concerned that any additional bulk or height added to the rear of this building, thereby increasing the sense of enclosure, dominance and shadow it casts over the small-scale buildings in Napier Place, would be detrimental to the enjoyment of our residences.

Yours sincerely,

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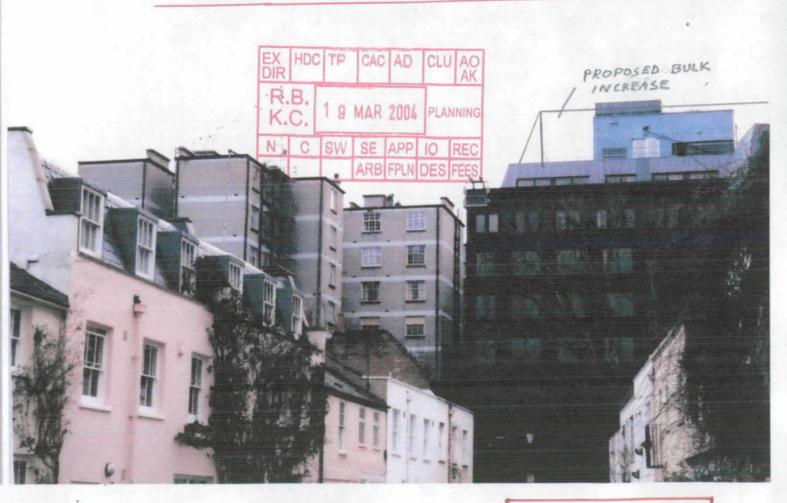


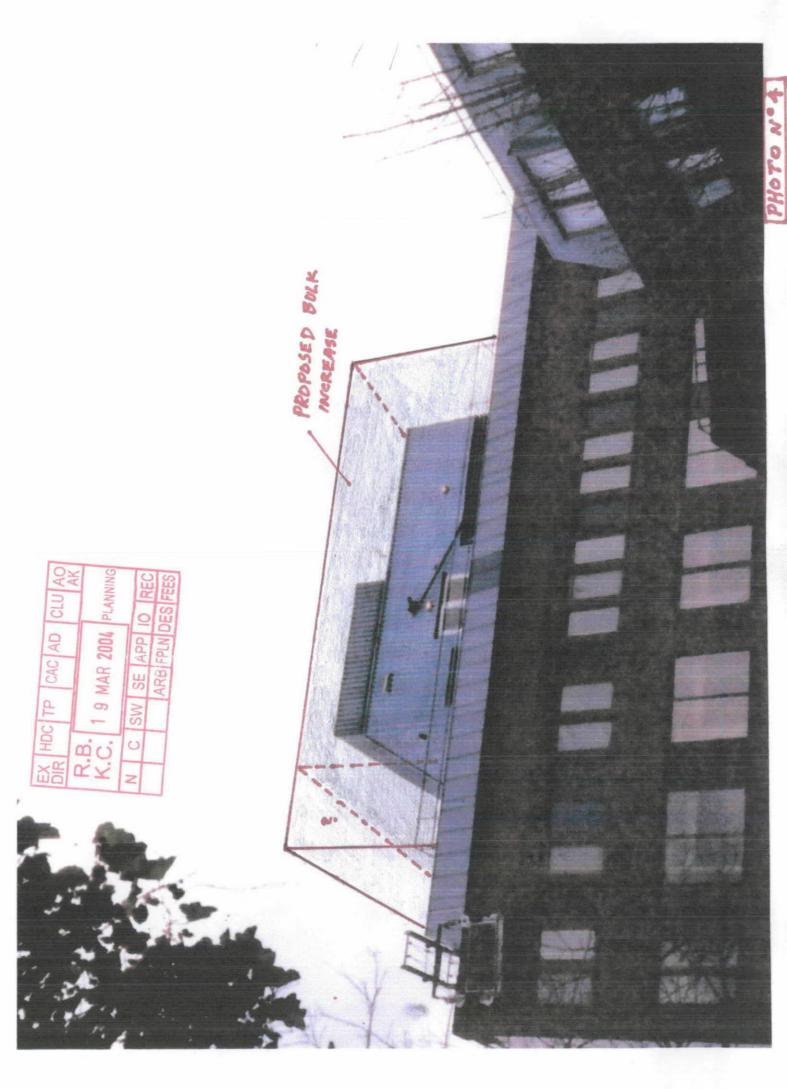
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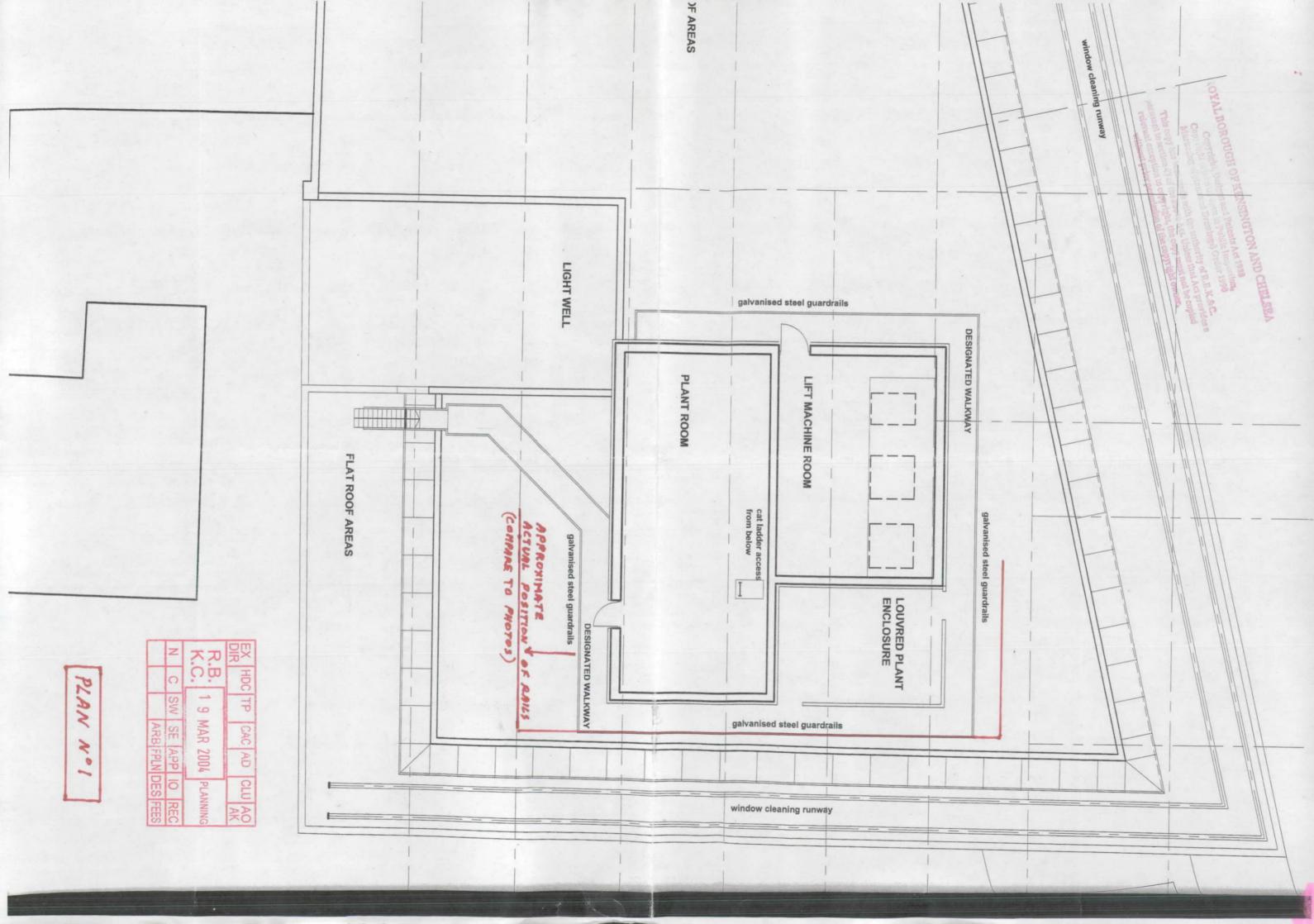
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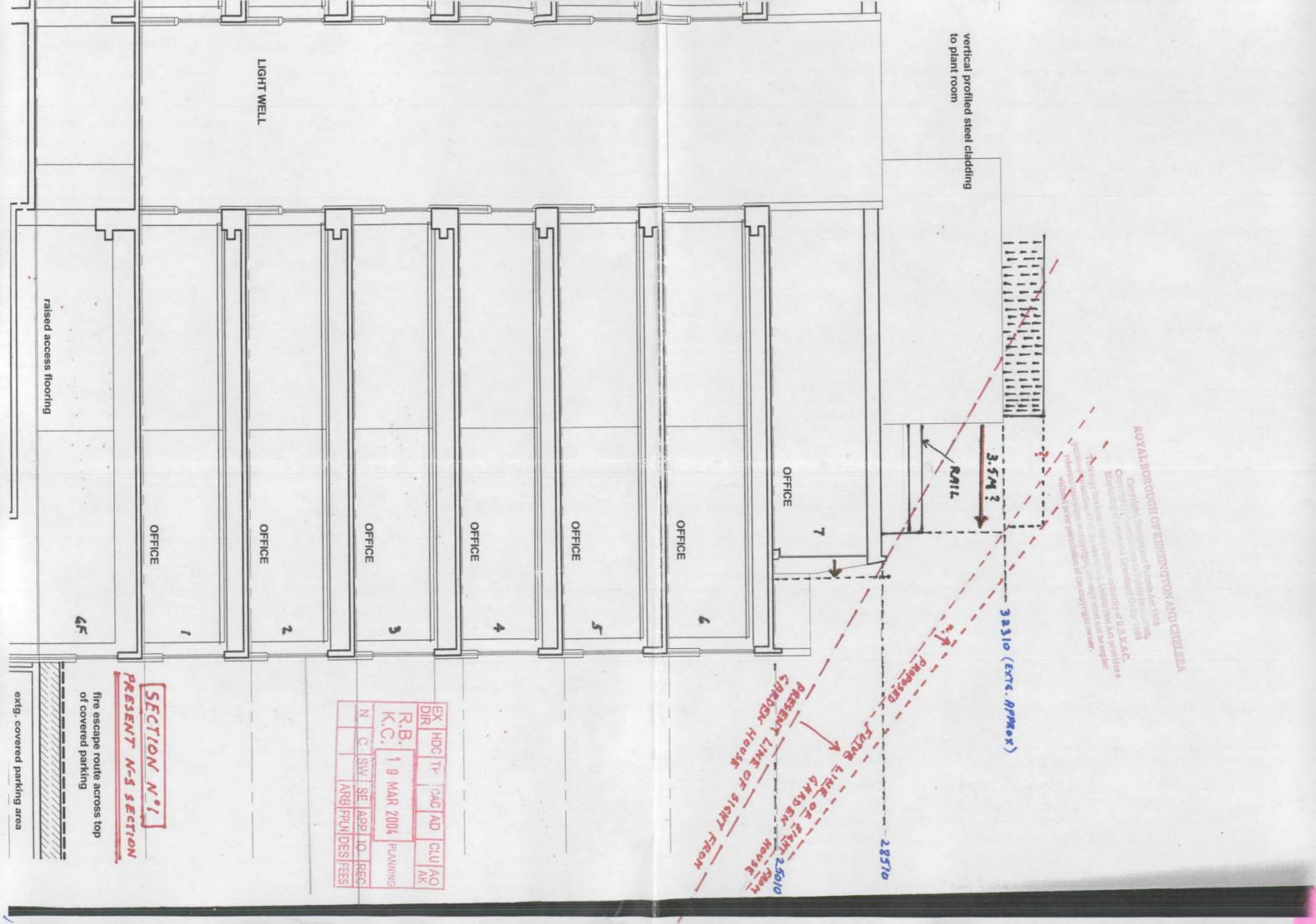


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18<sup>th</sup> June 2004

My reference: DPS/DCC/ PP/04/260/CC

2/ Your reference: 0373.501.038

Please ask for: Charlotte Cook

Dear Mr Wickenden,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 364-366 Kensington High Street, W14 Amendments to Planning Permission Ref. PP/04/260 granted 8<sup>th</sup> March 2004

Thank you for your letter and accompanying plans, received at this office on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2004.

In response to the numbered points raised in your letter, I would advise as follows:

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Please review

Please reply

Dear Charlotte,

# **364 KENSINGTON HIGH STREET**

Further to our telephone conversation earlier this afternoon I have looked at the drawings relative to the Transformer Room doors.

Drg.No.0373.2302G which is the ground floor plan submitted to you shows 3 pairs of double doors opening out, on the Holland Road elevation. 2 pairs of these are set into a recessed section of wall approx. 7000mm. in length x 700mm. deep.

Only one pair of doors is set back into the type of narrow recess which we discussed, and I believe that in this instance we should be able to persuade the electricity undertaker to accept these opening in, as they are set between substantial elements of structure.

I attach an extract from my ground floor plan showing this area, with the doors suitably revised, and would welcome your observations.

Regards,

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