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Dear Joshua and Jennie

The National Gallery Planning Permission ref: 22/04894/FULL and 22/04895/LBC | Discharge of Conditions

On behalf of our client, The National Gallery, we enclose an application for approval of details pursuant to planning and listed building consent conditions attached to the planning permission (ref: 22/04894/FULL and 22/04895/LBC) granted on 19 December 2022 for –

Remodelling of external gates, replacement glazing and adaption and enclosure of the loggia of the Sainsbury Wing. External alterations to the Wilkins Building, including alterations and part removal of railings, lawn and wall, with new entrance on Trafalgar Square to the Research Centre and Members Room. New basement link under Jubilee Walk, including excavation. Public realm works to the north of Trafalgar Square and Jubilee Walk, including new paving, benches, bollards and planting. New window and external alterations to Pigott Education Centre on Orange Street.

Background

The planning permission (PP) and listed building consent (LBC) ref. 22/04894/FULL and 22/04895/LBC, facilitates the ‘NG200: Welcome’ project, comprising the refurbishments and alterations of parts of the National Gallery’s Sainsbury Wing, the Wilkins Building and public realm works on Trafalgar Square, as well as alterations to the Pigott Education Centre in the Northern Galleries on Orange Street, London, WC2N 5DH. The application enclosed with this letter seeks to discharge the following PP and LBC conditions:

- **Condition 3 (LBC):**
 - a. **New internal doors within the Sainsbury Wing facing into the foyer**
 - b. **New interior details within the Sainsbury Wing**
- **Condition 6 (LBC)**
 - ii. **Walls**
 - vii. **Builder's work and other servicing openings**
- **Condition 8 (LBC)**
 - i. **Cornices, skiting, architraves and doors, both those which are intended to be traditional replicas and contemporary additions**
 - ii. **General interior finishes**
- **Condition 6 (PP) & 7 (LBC)**

Details of Conditions

Condition 3 (LBC) – Sainsbury Wing details

“You must apply to us for approval of detailed drawings of the following parts of the development:

- (a) New internal doors within the Sainsbury Wing facing into the foyer (elevations and section 1:10)
- (b) New interior details within the Sainsbury Wing (1:10)
- (c) New window to the Sainsbury Wing (elevation and section 1:10)

You must not start any work on these parts of the development until we have approved what you have sent us. You must then carry out the work according to these details (C26DB)”

Details under part a) and b) of condition 3 were approved in February 2024. This applications seeks to redisecharge part a) and b) of LBC condition 3 to provide further information on the new doors onto the foyer, joinery items and wayfinding screens. The doors onto the

foyer now consist of a single door between the shop of fire egress corridor, rather than 1.5 leaf proposed previously due to site constraint. Details are shown in drawing nos:

a) Internal doors

- NG200-PUR-SS_25_30_20_25-ZZ-DG-A-PL-52002 Rev. PL08 - *Sainsbury Wing - New Doors onto the Foyer*

b) Interior details

- NG200-RCL-Ss_40_15_44-SWB1-DG-X-00010 Rev. PL08 - *Proposed Bench Seating Lecture Theatre Anteroom*
- NG200-RCL-Ss_40_15_44-SW0-DG-X-00021 Rev. PL08 – *Proposed storage joinery Basement Cloakroom*
- NG200-RCL-Ss_40_15_44-SW0-DG-X-00004 Rev. PL08 – *Sainsbury Wing Ground Floor Espresso Bar Counter*
- NG200-RCL-Ss_40_15_44-SW0-DG-X-00002 Rev. PL08 - *Sainsbury Wing Ground Floor Espresso Bar Standing Counter*
- NG200-RCL-Ss_40_15_44-SWI-DG-X-00014 Rev. PL08 - *Sainsbury Wing Proposed First Floor Bar Joinery*
- NG200-PUR-Ss_40_15_44-SW0-DG-A-PL-60531 - *Wayfinding Screens*

Condition 6 (LBC) – Sainsbury Wing internal details

“You must apply to us for approval of detailed drawings (at scale 1:10 unless otherwise agreed in writing) materials of the following parts of the development within the interior of the Sainsbury Wing:

- (i) Columns
- (ii) Walls
- (iii) Floors
- (iv) Edge of the first-floor slab
- (v) Ceilings
- (vi) Balustrade to the first floor and its fixings
- (vii) Builder's work and other servicing openings

You must not start any work on these parts of the development until we have approved what you have sent us. You must then carry out the work according to these details (C26DB)”

Details under part i), ii (part discharge) and iv) of condition 6 were approved in September 2023, and additional and updated details under part i), ii), iii), v) and vi) of condition 6 were further approved in February 2024. This application seeks to discharge part ii) of LBC condition 6 to provide further information on the Sainsbury Wing basement wall and skirting finishes. It also seeks to discharge the remaining part vii) of condition 6. Details are shown in drawing nos:

ii) walls:

- NG200-PUR-Ss_25-SWB1-DG-A-PL-55001 Rev. PL08 - *Sainsbury Wing Basement Floor Wall & Skirting Finishes Plan*
- NG200-PUR-ZZ-SW1-DG-A-PL-55007 Rev. PL08 - *Sainsbury Wing Basement Skirting Profiles*

vii) Builder's work and other servicing openings

- NG200-PUR-ZZ-B1-DR-A-D1101 PL08 - *Demolition Basement Plan - Services Penetrations & Builders Works*
- NG200-PUR-ZZ-01-DR-A-D1103 PL08 - *Demolition First Floor Plan - Services Penetrations & Builders Works*
- NG200-PUR-ZZ-00-DR-A-D1102 PL08 - *Demolition Ground Floor Plan - Services Penetrations & Builders Works*

Condition 8 (LBC) - Wilkins Building – Interior

“You must apply to us for approval of details of the following parts of the development within the interior of the Wilkins Building:

- (i) Cornices, skiting, architraves and doors, both those which are intended to be traditional replicas and contemporary additions;
- (ii) General interior finishes
- (iii) builder's work and other servicing openings

You must not start any work on these parts of the development until we have approved what you have sent us. You must then carry out the work according to these details (C26DB)”

Details under part i) of condition 8 were approved in June 2023. This application seeks to discharge part i) of LBC condition 8 to provide further information on the skirting and internal doors. It also seeks to part discharge part ii) of condition 8. Details are shown in drawing nos:

i + ii) Ground floor wall and skirting finishes:

- NG200-PUR-Ss_25-SW1-DG-A-PL-55005 Rev. PL08 - *Wilkins Building Ground Floor Wall & Skirting Finished Plan*

i) Skirting and internal doors:

- NG200-PUR-ZZ-W0-DG-A-PL-55010 Rev. PL08 - *Supporters House Skirting Profiles*
- NG200-PUR-SS_25_30_20_25-W0-DG-A-PL-52100 Rev. PL08 - *Supporters House to Gallery Door*

- NG200-PUR-SS_25_30_20_25-W0-DG-A-PL-52010 Rev. PL08 - *Wilkins Existing Door Proposed Works Elevations*
- NG200-PUR-SS_25_30_20_25-W0-DG-A-PL-52007 Rev. PL08 - *Wilkins Proposed Internal Door Details*

Condition 6 (PP) & 7 (LBC) – Sainsbury Wing - Lighting

“You must apply to us for approval of details of the following parts of the development:

(i) Details drawings showing the new external lighting to the frieze of the Sainsbury Wing. This must show the lighting unit, where the lighting units will be positioned and how it will be fixed to the cornice;

(ii) All other new external lighting;

(iii) All new CCTV

You must not start any work on these parts of the development until we have approved what you have sent us. You must then carry out the work according to these details (C26DB)”

This application will discharge condition 6 (PP) and 7 (LBC). Details are shown in the following drawings:

- NG200-PUR-ZZ-SWZZ-DG-A-PL-21000 Rev. PL08 - *Proposed External Sill & Cornice Lighting*
- NG200-LOI-ZZ-SW0-DG-Y-00003 Rev. PL08 – *Proposed Ground Floor Plan – Proposed External Lighting*
- NG200-PUR-SS_30_25-SW1-DG-A-PL-13219 Rev. PL08 - *Sainsbury Wing External Soffit Lighting*

This application has been submitted via the planning portal (ref: PP-12871845). An application form is submitted, together with the relevant information to support the condition. The relevant application fee of £209 has also been submitted for the application. If you have any questions on any of the enclosed information, please contact me at melanie@theplanninglab.com.

Yours sincerely

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