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Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (as amended)

Application No: AB/76/21/L
Site Address: 54 Tarrant Street Arundel BN18 9DN
Description of works: Listed building application for alterations to fenestration and installation of 4 x new rooflights and waterproofing system to basement and outbuilding.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 6th July 2021 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC38037

Objection

Most of the works to this Grade 2 Listed Building are ones of repair and as long as they are undertaken to best historic building standards then they are welcomed as securing the building in sound condition for the future. It is also considered that the installation of the conservation rooflights in the roof of the outbuilding will not cause harm to the character or appearance of the conservation area.

The submission of elevational drawings in addition to the photographs would have helped to better understand the proposed external changes.

The Panel are concerned at the reference in the Design and Access Statement to double glazing for high level windows on the rear elevation of the building. There is a detailed section of the proposed new double glazed windows which shows the use of slimline units with glazing bars 2mm thicker than the existing ones. Given the location of the windows on the rear elevation the Panel consider that in this respect there will be no adverse impact on the appearance of the conservation area.

However, there is no detailed condition report to indicate the age of these windows or that they are beyond reasonable repair. Historic England's advice is quite clear that repair is the preferred option before total replacement since the latter can involve the loss of significant historic fabric. This issue is also relevant in respect of the other windows proposed to be replaced.

In the absence of information to support the loss of the existing windows then the Panel consider that the grant of LBC would set a precedent for similar inappropriate proposals in the conservation area and possibly in historic buildings and areas elsewhere in the District. It is considered that on this issue the proposals will conflict with the relevant paragraphs of the NPPF and policies contained in the ADLP relating to the protection of designated heritage assets.

Your views as made above will be considered before the application is determined.

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Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Planning Committee.

Regardless of how the application is determined I will notify you of the decision.

Yours sincerely



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

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