

**Design and Access Statement**

**Proposed Use**

Replacement of existing 5 single glazed windows with matching double glazed items to a one bedroom flat at above address to reduce energy waste. No change of use.

**Amount of Development**

None – no change to existing floor plan.

**Layout**

No change to existing layout. Windows will be replaced with matching items that open in the same way as current items.

**Scale**

No change to scale. Replacement windows will match existing items in terms of scale. See separate drawings by Wizard Windows for measurements.

**Landscaping**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor flat – no landscaping applicable

**Appearance**

Current Window frames are metal painted white. New items will be white UPVC to match shade and appearance of current items. Glass will also be matched e.g. frosting. All fascias, filling and any rendering necessary will be matched to existing.

**Response to context**

The building is a characterful older style converted schoolhouse with few energy efficiency measures in place or necessarily viable. The flat itself is partially flat roofed which limits the measures which can be used to improve its energy efficiency. Replacing old single glazed windows with modern UPVC items will benefit the occupier of the flat, the occupiers of the rest of the building and will benefit the environment in terms of reduced Carbon Footprint.

Any replacement items will match the overall character of the building and local surroundings as much as is possible as the flat overlooks a busy road. The managing agents, Parsons, Son & Basley, have been given prior notification and have also been contacted by Wizard Windows in person to make sure all proposals are acceptable to them.

Work will only be carried out during normal working hours and all noise will be kept to a minimum. The impact on other residents will be negligible. All waste, mess and debris will be cleared and disposed of within current applicable guidelines.