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From: Martyn White <Martyn.White@arun.gov.uk>
Sent: 29 April 2022 15:05
To: Obafemi Okusipe <Obafemi.Okusipe@arun.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: RE: LU/411/21/PL 90-91 South Terrace, Littlehampton

Dear Obafemi,

Just to clarify my comments below, I am happy with the revised designs as they now reflect the previously approved scheme and deal with my objections regarding the use of materials. The use of bricks and clay tiles means that the scheme is now acceptable

Hope this helps

Kind Regards

Martyn

Martyn White
Principal Conservation Officer,
Planning Services



Please note: I work on Conservation for half of the working Week (all day Monday and Friday and Tuesday Afternoons)

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Sent: 08 April 2022 17:00

To: Obafemi Okusipe <Obafemi.Okusipe@arun.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: RE: LU/411/21/PL 90-91 South Terrace, Littlehampton

Dear Obafemi,

Thank you for the revised plans which are an improvement on the previous proposals

Kind regards

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Sent: 30 March 2022 10:50
To: Martyn White <Martyn.White@arun.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: RE: LU/411/21/PL 90-91 South Terrace, Littlehampton

Hi Martyn,

Kindly provide your updated comment on this application based on the revised scheme. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

Obafemi Okusipe
Senior Planner

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Kindly note that I work on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays only.

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From: Michael Saunders [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 March 2022 15:13
To: Obafemi Okusipe <Obafemi.Okusipe@arun.gov.uk>
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Dear Obafemi,

Further to my email and our discussion on the telephone last week, I emailed the conservation officer (below) with the rationale behind the materials chosen for this application.

However having discussed this matter with my client, who is keen for this project to progress, I attach drawings which show the render omitted and full height brickwork shown as per the previously approved plans and in accordance with the conservation officers requirements.

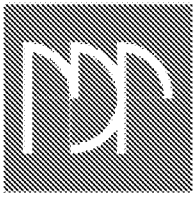
Also shown are clay roof tiles, again in accordance with the approved plans and conservation officers comments.

I trust these revised proposals will enable the conservation officer to remove their objection, but should you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Michael Saunders – Partner

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From: Michael Saunders

Sent: 18 March 2022 13:19

To: 'Martyn.White@arun.gov.uk' <Martyn.White@arun.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: LU/411/21/PL 90-91 South Terrace, Littlehampton

Dear Mr White,

RE: LU/411/21/PL 90-91 South Terrace, Littlehampton

I hope you don't mind me contacting you directly, I am the agent for the above application which you were consulted on as conservation officer. Due to a change in case officer, there has been a delay in getting their approval to be able to contact you directly.

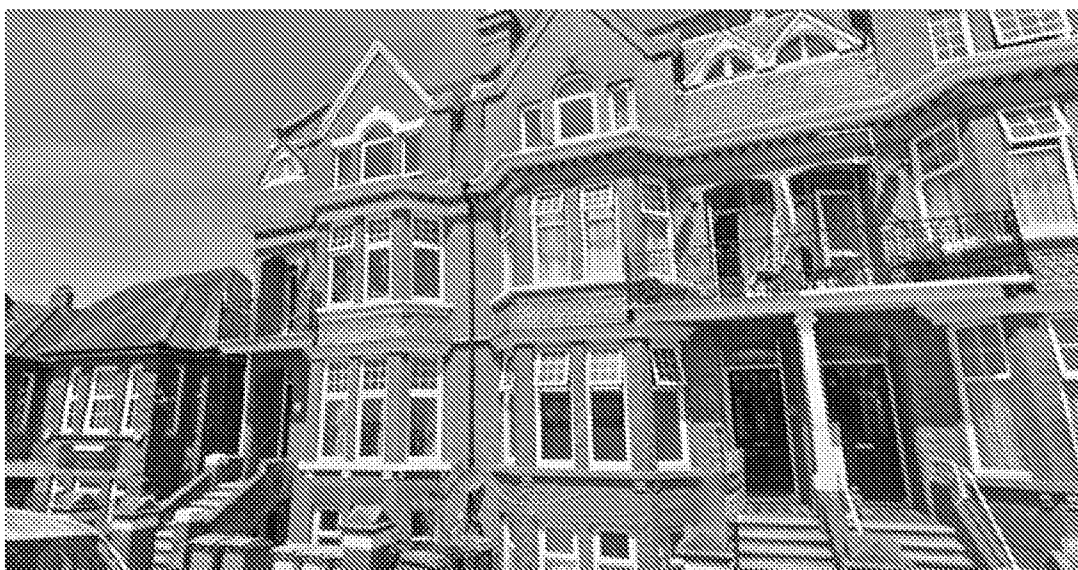
We note your grounds for objection for our proposal, in respect of the materiality proposed.

Render to the first floor (to match that of the neighbouring terrace) was chosen as my client, the contractor felt it would difficult to match the new brickwork above the existing given the existing is 100 years old and weathered accordingly. We felt the join between old and new could appear obvious and detract from the finished aesthetic and details such as the creasing tile headers over windows would be difficult to recreate using modern construction techniques. Use of a sand/ rough render finish at this storey height would match with the same storey finish on the terrace to the east of the proposal, so is not out of keeping with the adjacent street scene

Another reason for utilising render on this new additional storey is the construction to the new upper floors is to be lightweight construction to assist in reducing load on the existing structure, a render finish would enable a lightweight supporting structure to reduce weight. The use of a render would acknowledge the fact this is an evolution of the building. The render would only be to the 1st floor so would be at the same storey as the render on the 1st floor of the adjacent terrace (see photo below).

The use of slate roofing was proposed to lessen the loadings on the structure but, I'm inclined to agree with your comments that this perhaps a departure too far from the adjacent material finish, and so the reinstatement of a clay tile finish may be more appropriate and would better justify the brick lower storey, render upper storey, clay tile roof scape that can be seen on the neighbouring terrace.

I can assure you it is my client's desire to do justice to the existing building whilst repurposing it, and is more than willing to work with you to find the right solution to enable you to withdraw your objection, so we would be grateful if you can give consideration to the above rationale, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss.

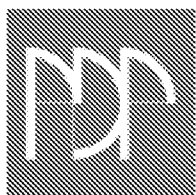


Photograph showing the adjacent terrace with a render finish to the 1st floor

Regards,

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