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253-255 Inglenook Hotel Pagham Road Pagham PO21 3QB

Variation and removal of conditions imposed under P/58/19/PL for the variation of condition 2-plans condition & 16-external lighting of roads & footpaths & removal of conditions 11-footpath access through Hotel site & 13-signage of vehicular access previously proposed.

The Inglenook Hotel is a Grade II Listed Building. It is an C.18 or earlier, two storey (with attic) building. Three windows. One large modern gabled dormer. The front elevation is treated with painted stone rubble. There is a modern hipped tiled roof, and a large modern extension which is visible from the side. Further development has taken place to the rear of the building so that the oldest part is somewhat surrounded by modern built fabric. However, the age of the core part of the building, along with its use means that it is considered to be of historic and communal significance.

There are three other Listed Buildings which are located in close proximity to the Inglenook, these are:

- Mill Cottage which is a C18, two storey cottage. It is faced with flints and brick, now painted. Thatched roof. Casement windows.
- Group of Four Barns at Mill Farm. These are C18 buildings, all with thatched roofs.

- 247 Pagham Road is an early C19 two storey, building with red brick and grey headers (alternately), with a slate roof.

All of these buildings are associated with Pagham Road, with the two cottages fronting on to it. These buildings are of illustrative of the development of the village and are of historical (fortuitous) significance.

The Proposal

The current application relates to revised plans to accommodate a revised point of access to the site, and minor amendments to the design of five of the nine dwellings (units 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9). Accommodation is now proposed in the roofs of units 5, 6 8 and 9 (served by rooflights and roof dormers), and in unit 7 (a revised 2-bedroom internal layout is proposed/introduction of bi-fold doors to the rear elevation).

At present pleasant mature trees and vegetation which are incorporated within a private garden area make a positive contribution to the general character of the land within the curtilage of the listed building. Further, they are also considered to help screen the listed building from the application.

The other listed buildings identified above, are located so as to not be directly impacted upon as a result of the proposal. For instance, number 247 Pagham Road is separated from the application site by the recently constructed neighbouring development.

The alternate access route for the site will mean that traffic is no longer brought close to the listed building, or its 'pub garden' area. It is considered that the scale of the alterations, along with their location will mean that they will not impact upon the setting of the listed buildings.

Conclusion

Due to the presence of, and retention of, the existing trees and vegetation of the neighbouring private amenity space, it is considered that the application does not cause harm to the significance of the heritage assets or their setting. As a consequence, it should be determined in accordance with the relevant policies within the Development Plan, along with these comments

You will also need to take into account the contents of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (as amended).

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