

Heritage statement in support of application to replace windows at
3 Forge Cottages Walberton BN18 0PQ

3 Forge Cottages is possibly 500 years old and is one of a row of 3 farm cottages, later on the Blacksmith's residence. It is completely visible from The Street, Walberton to passing motorists and pedestrians. It is our job as owners to maintain the property in a good condition to preserve this old listed building, therefore we are seeking permission to replace the rotten windows. We suspect that they were replaced without permission by the previous owner, Roy Alker, a worker in wood, who seems to have used soft wood rather than hard wood.

Our neighbours at cottages 1 and 2 have used a local company, Chartwell Wooden Windows to replace their windows, which are smart and identical in design to the previous windows. We wish to use the same company so that the row of cottages is consistent.