



**North
Herts
Council**

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Application for Listed Building Consent for alterations, extension or demolition of a listed building

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

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number	2
Suffix	A
Property Name	Keepers Cottage
Address Line 1	Orchard Way
Address Line 2	
Address Line 3	Hertfordshire
Town/city	Breachwood Green
Postcode	SG4 8NT

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
515354	222160
Description	

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

John

Surname

Gass

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Keepers Cottage

Address line 2

2A Orchard Way

Address line 3

Breachwood Green

Town/City

Hitchin

County

Hertfordshire

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

SG4 8NT

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposals to alter, extend or demolish the listed building(s)

"Replacement of 16no. single-glazed timber-framed windows with slim profile timber double glazed windows at Keeper's Cottage, 2A Orchard Way, Breachwood Green, Hitchin SG4 8NT", in accordance with the secretary of states decision of 10th December 2024 ref PUR/3342127.

The only requirements are that the window frame be timber and the glazing be slim profile, there is no requirement on design, colour or format, or vents or the lack thereof.

For the avoidance of doubt Historic England defines slim line double glazing as 'Slim-profile' double-glazing (also known as 'slimline' or 'slim-cavity') has a narrower gap between the panes of glass and ranges in total thickness from 10mm to 16mm."

The windows installed will therefore have a total thickness less than 16mm to meet the criteria defined by the Secretary of State.

Has the development or work already been started without consent?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Listed Building Grading

What is the grading of the listed building (as stated in the list of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historical Interest)?

- ☐ Don't know
☐ Grade I
☐ Grade II*
☒ Grade II

Is it an ecclesiastical building?

- ☐ Don't know
☐ Yes
☒ No

Demolition of Listed Building

Does the proposal include the partial or total demolition of a listed building?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Related Proposals

Are there any current applications, previous proposals or demolitions for the site?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Immunity from Listing

Has a Certificate of Immunity from Listing been sought in respect of this building?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Listed Building Alterations

Do the proposed works include alterations to a listed building?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, do the proposed works include

a) works to the interior of the building?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

b) works to the exterior of the building?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

c) works to any structure or object fixed to the property (or buildings within its curtilage) internally or externally?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

d) stripping out of any internal wall, ceiling or floor finishes (e.g. plaster, floorboards)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

If the answer to any of these questions is Yes, please provide plans, drawings and photographs sufficient to identify the location, extent and character of the items to be removed. Also include the proposal for their replacement, including any new means of structural support, and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s).

Further to the purchase notice decision, the location of the windows have already been discussed and examined by the Conservation officer of North Hertfordshire District Council Mark Simmons, and the Secretary of State has defined that the windows be replaced with Timber framed windows with Slim line glazing (less than or equal to 16mm total thickness.) Photographs of the Windows to be replaced are attached to this application.

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used (including type, colour and name for each material) demolition excluded

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

Timber single glazed Windows

Proposed materials and finishes:

Timber framed slim line glazed windows.

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

Photographs of Windows

Secretary of State decision notice

Heritage statement

Access and design statement

Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please provide details

Purchase Notice hearing held on 1st October by the Planning Inspectorate and North Hertfordshire District Council.

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

☐ The agent

☒ The applicant

☐ Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Ownership Certificates

Certificates under Regulation 6 - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Is the applicant the sole owner of **all** the land to which this application relates; **and** has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

If No, can you give appropriate notice to all the other owners?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate B

I certify/The applicant certifies that I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which this application relates.

Name of Owner:

***** REDACTED *****

House name:

Keepers Cottage,

Number:

2

Suffix:

A

Address line 1:

Orchard Way

Address Line 2:

Breachwood Green

Town/City:

Hitchin

Postcode:

SG4 8NT

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):

11/12/2024

Person Family Name:

Person Role

☒ The Applicant☐ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

John

Surname

Gass

Declaration Date

11/12/2024

☒ Declaration made**Declaration**

I/We hereby apply for Listed building consent as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.

I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☒ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

John Gass

Date

11/12/2024