

Statement from Alistair Strathern MP regarding proposed works to 8-9 Bridge Street

I write to seek permission to make changes to the exterior of 8-9 Bridge Street, that are in keeping with the historic character of the building and will make my office easier to locate for the residents of Hitchin who seek to contact with me and my team.

The proposed signage will match the painting of the timber, which I have sought permission to change in a separate listed building application. This will be a muted dark red tone, with all signage along the same boundaries as signage for the building under prior occupants, therefore not over-reaching previous works that have taken place in the past. These works will also provided a much-needed refresh to the existing façade.

Together, I hope that these features will make my office an easy-to-locate service in the heart of Hitchin town, and enable my team and I to better serve the community, without detracting from the historic nature of this beautiful building.