

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

I write to seek permission to make small 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 painting of the timber will be a muted dark red tone, along the same boundaries as the current blue-coloured paint, therefore not over-reaching previous works that have taken place in the past and provided a much-needed refresh to the existing façade.

I also plan to put in a separate application for permission to install simple signage. 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 listed building.