

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

DECISION NOTICE

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Applicant:

Mr & Mrs Hedges

Application:	25/02300/LBC
Proposal:	Installation of paddle staircase and partition at first floor level including relocating existing doors and removal of existing partition. Formation of loft storage area including repairs to some existing first floor ceilings (development already carried out).
Location:	1 Sells Close Cottages , High Street, Barley, Hertfordshire, SG8 8HY
Plan Nos:	2316.16 2316.17 2316.18A 2316.19A 2316.20

PARTICULARS OF DECISION

In pursuance of its powers under the above Act and the associated Orders and Regulations, the Council hereby **GRANT LISTED BUILDING CONSENT** to the works described above and proposed by you in your application received with sufficient particulars on 11 September 2025.

Signed:



Shaun Greaves

Development and Conservation Manager

Development Management
North Hertfordshire District Council
Council Offices
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Date: 3 November 2025

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NOTES

- 1 **Failure to satisfy conditions may invalidate this permission and/or result in enforcement action. Particular attention should be paid to the requirements of any condition in bold.**
- 2 Circular 04/2008 (Planning Related Fees) states that where an application is made under Article 21 of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995, a fee will be payable for any consent, agreement or approval required by condition or limitation attached to the grant of planning permission.
- 3 No fee is payable for any consent, agreement or approval required by condition or limitation attached to the grant of a Listed Building Consent. The request can be informal through the submission of a letter or plans, or formal through the completion of an application form and the submission of plans. Any number of conditions may be included on a single request. The form is available on the Council's website:
www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/planning/planning-applications/submit-planning-application
- 4 If you are aggrieved by this decision, you may appeal to The Planning Inspectorate, , within 6 months of this decision or, in exceptional circumstances, such longer period as the Secretary of State may agree.

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>.
If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.
- 5 Under the provisions of section 8(2)(b) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, demolition of a building or part of a building that is listed by the Secretary of State as being of Special Architectural or Historic Interest may not be undertaken until notice of the intention has been given to the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments, Fortress House, 23 Savile Row, London W1X 2HE and the Commission subsequently have either been given

reasonable access to the building for at least one month following the grant of consent, or have stated that they have completed their record of the building or that they do not wish to record it.

- 6 The District Council and County Highway Authority wish to ensure that, in the implementation of the development, hereby approved, the highway verge adjacent to the property is not damaged or does not become unsightly due to the stationing of skips, parking of vehicles, storing of building materials etc thereon. Your attention is, therefore, drawn to the provisions of Section 131 of the Highways Act 1980 and to the Hertfordshire County Council Bylaws 1955 (specifically relating to grass margins and verges in Letchworth) by virtue of which such actions, unless authorised by the prior grant of a licence, constitute a prosecutable offence. Persons responsible for undertaking the development and any associated works are, therefore, strongly encouraged to take appropriate steps to ensure that no breach of the said legislation occurs during the course of such activities. In the event of any damage being caused it will be expected that suitable reinstatement is undertaken upon completion of the development. Failure to do so could also result in legal action being pursued. To obtain information regarding the issue of licences, contact the Hertfordshire Highways, Northern Area Office, Antelope House, Gates Way, Stevenage, SG1 3HL or telephone 01438 757800.