NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990
Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1992

DECISION NOTICE

Correspondence Address:
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Applicant:
Knebworth House Education And Preservation Trust

Application: 18/00358/LBC

Proposal: Repairs and refurbishment of the Watchman's Tower and the screen wall adjacent to the Water Tower, in conjunction with, internal and external alterations to Watchman's Tower to facilitate visitor access including viewing platform at roof level.

Location: Knebworth Park Estate, Knebworth Park, Old Knebworth, Hertfordshire, SG3 6PY,

Approved Plan Nos: 100 03
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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 6 February 2018.

The consent is subject to the following conditions:

1. The work to which this consent relates shall be begun by not later than the expiration of the period of 3 years from the date of this notice.

   Reason: To comply with the provisions of Section 18 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2. Notwithstanding the approved plans, the works hereby consented shall be carried out in accordance with the details contained within the document entitled 'Specification Part 2 extract; C41 repair of masonry Part 3 Schedule of Work' at Appendix D of the Design and Access Statement submitted with this application unless otherwise agreed and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

   Reason: To safeguard the listed building's special character.

Signed:



Development & Conservation Manager

Date: 12 April 2018

Development Management
North Hertfordshire District Council
Council Offices
Gernon Road
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Herts
SG6 3JF

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.