

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

DECISION NOTICE

Correspondence Address:

Mrs Elena Sapsford
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SG8 8EA

Applicant:

Mrs Elena Sapsford

Application:

24/01547/LBC

Proposal:

Secure 3 steel girdle plates across north gable end and wrapping around onto front and rear elevations in association with internal metal brackets and rod ties, to prevent movement. Floorboards to be raised inside where necessary to attach bars to beams and replace with new softwood boards and skirtings

Location:

7 High Street, Barkway, Hertfordshire, SG8 8EA

Approved Plan Nos:

Location Plan, 5856/1, 223299-MNP-BW-XX-DR-S-1100
223299-MNP-BW-00-DR-S-2102
223299-MNP-BW-00-DR-S-2101
223299-MNP-BW-00-DR-S-1102
223299-MNP-BW-00-DR-S-1101
223299-MNP-BW-00-DR-S-1100

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 30 October 2024.

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. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out wholly in accordance with the details specified in the application and supporting approved documents and plans listed above.

Reason: To ensure the development is carried out in accordance with details which form the basis of this grant of permission.

3. Notwithstanding the approved drawings, section details of any mechanical fixings or rod ties that would be visible in the first-floor bedroom i.e. below ceiling level, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of that part of the works hereby consented.

Reason: To ensure that special regard is paid to protecting the special architectural and historic interest and integrity of this grade II listed building under Section 16(1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 and Policy HE1 of the North Hertfordshire Local Plan 2011 - 2031.

4. Once the existing floor boards have been lifted in the first-floor bedroom, they shall be inspected for defects and if salvageable reinstated with matching floorboards to make up the shortfall. If, however, the floorboards are considered unsalvageable the Local Planning Authority shall be notified and opportunity provided to inspect the existing boards and the replacement softwood boards. Once this aspect of the works has been agreed with the Local Planning Authority the works shall be completed in accordance with the approved flooring scheme.

Reason: To ensure that special regard is paid to protecting the special architectural and historic interest and integrity of this grade II listed building under Section 16(1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 and Policy HE1 of the North Hertfordshire Local Plan 2011 - 2031.

Signed:



Shaun Greaves
Development and Conservation Manager

Development Management
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Date: 10 April 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 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.