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Kind Regards,



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Details of Condition: Details reserved by Condition 3 (Brickwork sample) of Listed Building Consent application reference 24/00047/LBC granted on 17.04.2024

Hi Thomas,

I appreciate that I should have got back to you by 1 August but I was away so my apologies for the delay. I'm still dealing with matters since arriving back on 13 August.

Although the sample panel offered up to the brickwork in the image below left appears to be a relatively close representation, the panel board does not include sample mortar therefore technically does not meet the requirements of the condition. Furthermore, the image that I used when commenting on the original proposal (I think it was a sales brochure) appears to show slightly more orange-based brickwork (below centre) but that might just be the light in the image. But if the brickwork is lighter as this image suggests then something closer to the image of panel at Dower House, St Pauls Walden might be better.

Sample Brickwork; TBS 65mm Oakfield Blend with mortar mix to match existing.



Considering that there were both neighbour and PC concerns with the original proposal I think we should consider carefully before signing off on this DOC.

I would like to see an actual brick sample panel indicating bond and mortar mix provided on site for consideration.

Once again apologies for the delay.

We can talk next week.

Regards

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