

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

DECISION NOTICE

Correspondence Address:

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Creative Works
7 Blackhorse Lane
London
E17 6DS
United Kingdom

Applicant:

Mr Khaled Elrifai

Application:

25/01098/LBC

Proposal:

Internal and external alterations to facilitate change of use of first and second floor from C3 maisonette flat into C4 (small HMO) containing 4 bedsit rooms. (amended plans received 27.10.2025)

Location:

8a Bucklersbury, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG5 1BB,

Approved Plan Nos:

0936-NLA-A6-XX-DR-A-00001-D-No8a
0936-NLA-A6-XX-DR-A-00002-D-No8a
0936-NLA-A6-XX-DR-A-00003-D-No8a
0936-NLA-A6-XX-DR-A-00004-D-No8a
0936-NLA-A6-ZZ-DR-A-00104-F-No.8
936-NLA-A6-ZZ-DR-A-00101-I-No.8a
936-NLA-A6-ZZ-DR-A-00102-K-No.8a
936-NLA-A6-ZZ-DR-A-00103-F-No.8a
936-NLA-A6-ZZ-DR-A-00105-F-No.8a
0936-CYA-A6-XX-DR-A-00005-C-No8a

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 9 July 2025.

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. Details of a scribing method to be used for any new plasterboard walls as part of the development hereby granted consent, shall be submitted to and agreed, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority before any relevant works are commenced.

Reason: To safeguard the character and appearance of the listed building to which this consent relates and to comply with Policies SP13 and HE1 of the North Hertfordshire Local Plan 2011 to 2031.

3. Details of any new doors as part of the development hereby granted consent, shall be submitted to and agreed, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority before any relevant works are commenced.

Reason: To safeguard the character and appearance of the listed building to which this consent relates and to comply with Policies SP13 and HE1 of the North Hertfordshire Local Plan 2011 to 2031.

Signed:



Shaun Greaves
Development and Conservation Manager

Development Management
North Hertfordshire District Council
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Herts
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Date: 17 July 2026

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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.

