

*Chairman:*  
Mike Hart  
Old Forge Cottage  
Pearson Road  
Sonning  
RG4 6UH



*Honorary Secretary:*  
Andy Bell  
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12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Development Management  
Wokingham Borough Council  
PO Box 157  
Shute End  
Wokingham  
Berkshire RG40 1WR

Dear Sirs,

**Re: Planning Application 190825 – The Great House at Sonning, Thames Street, Sonning  
RG4 6UT**

The Sonning & Sonning Eye Society is a civic society established for the public benefit in the area comprising Sonning and Sonning Eye. Its objectives include the following:

- To promote high standards of planning and architecture and
- To secure the preservation, protection, development and improvements of historic, natural or public interest.

We wish to object to the above application for the following reasons:

- The building is a Grade II listed building and is therefore of national importance. It is one of the oldest buildings in Thames Street and the application is to demolish an integral part of it.
- The history of the building is not detailed in the applicant's Heritage Statement and therefore the impact of demolishing part of it has not been fully assessed.

We hope you will consider our comments.

Yours sincerely,

From: Patrick Hamblin  
Chairman of the Planning & Traffic Panel  
Sonning and Sonning Eye Society  
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Cc Lesley Bates, Sonning Parish Council  
Andy Bell, S&SES.