



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS & CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

Mr Andrew Gillen

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Wokingham
Wokingham
RG40 1BJ

NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF CONSENT

Application Number: 242567
Applicant Name: Mr Andrew Gillen
Site Address: Albany House, 14 Shute End, Wokingham
Proposal: Application for Listed Building consent for the proposed partial demolition of the existing rear boundary wall and erection of a replacement rear boundary wall. (part-retrospective)
Date of Decision: 2 December 2024

Wokingham Borough Council in pursuance of its powers under the above Acts and Regulations hereby **grants** listed building consent for the above works as stated in the application and the accompanying plans submitted to the Council subject to compliance with the following conditions, the reasons for which are specified hereunder.

Conditions and Reasons

1. Approved details - This permission is in respect of the submitted application plans and drawings numbered (Location Plan), (Albany House Site Plan, (Albany House Plans and Elevations), received by the local planning authority on 08/10/2024. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details unless other minor variations are agreed in writing after the date of this permission and before implementation with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the application form and associated details hereby approved.

2. Dismantling and Storage - Notwithstanding the details submitted the section of the curtilage listed brick boundary given consent to be taken down and rebuilt, the section of walling is to be dismantled using hand tools only, with the removed brick to be set aside to be reused. The bricks are to remain stored on site, in a secure manner, for their use to reconstruct the section of walling, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority prior to alternative arrangements to store the bricks is implemented.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 (Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.

3. Material Details - Notwithstanding the details submitted the section of the curtilage listed brick boundary for which consent is hereby given to be taken down and reconstructed shall be done so using the salvaged bricks and coping from the dismantled section of the walling and the wall rebuilt in the same form, including the coping detail atop the walling and the position and form of the shallow buttress detailing, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority prior to making changes. Should there be the need for additional bricks to rebuild the section of walling these are to match in size, form and colour with the existing bricks.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 (Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.

4. Lime Mortar Details - Notwithstanding the details submitted, prior to undertaking the rebuilding of the brick boundary walls, details, and samples of lime mortar to be used shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Works to reconstruct the section of the brick boundary wall shall then be undertaken in accordance with the details as approved.

Reason: In order to safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the building. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 (Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.

Informatives

1. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development as set out in the NPPF.

2. The applicant is reminded that should there be any change from the approved drawings during the build of the development this may require a fresh planning application if the changes differ materially from the approved details. Non-material changes may be formalised by way of an application under s.96A Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Signed

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Head of Development Management - Place & Growth

Date: 2 December 2024

PLEASE READ THE NOTES ISSUED WITH THIS DECISION NOTICE BELOW



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Other statutory legislation: This decision notice relates to the above stated acts and regulations only and does not constitute approval under any other legislation.

The Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order: This decision has been made in accordance with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and in the requirement to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner.

Officer Report: An officer report explaining the decision will be available to view online.

Appeals to the Secretary of State: If your application has been **refused** by the Borough Council or **granted subject to conditions** that you are not happy with, you have the right to appeal to the Planning Inspectorate (under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or Section 20 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990). This must be within **6 months** of the date of this notice which is stated above. Please note an extension of time for lodging an appeal is unlikely to be granted except in special circumstances.

The Planning Inspectorate is an Executive Agency reporting to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. The Inspectorate has an online appeals service as set out on the [.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website which contains information and guides on the appeal process. Alternatively you can obtain a form from the Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN, 0303 444 5000 or through the [Planning Inspectorate website](https://www.planningportal.co.uk). Please note all documents will be published online by the Planning Inspectorate and therefore you should not include personal information you do not wish to be displayed in this way. This includes personal information of third parties.

Discharge of Conditions: This consent may contain conditions that require further approval by submission of an application for approval of details reserved by condition and the appropriate fee. Application forms can be obtained for this purpose by visiting the [Planning Portal](https://www.planningportal.co.uk).

Building Regulations: Building regulations approval may be required for the proposed development; please see the [Council's building control page](#).

Fire Regulations: In accordance with the Berkshire Act 1986, when Building Regulation applications are submitted for building(s) or extensions, the Local Authority will reject the plans unless, after consultation with the fire authority, they are satisfied that the plans show the following:

- i) That there will be adequate means of access for the fire brigade to the building(s) or the extended building(s); and,
- ii) That the building(s) or extension(s) will not render inadequate any existing means of access for the fire brigade to a neighbouring building.