

# **LISTED BUILDING CONSENT** **DRAFT DECISION NOTICE**



**WOKINGHAM**  
**BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Expiry Date:** 2 November 2024

**Application Number:** 241916

**Location:** Waitrose Ltd, Rectory Road, Wokingham, RG40 1BB

**Proposal:** Application for Listed Building consent for the proposed works to the car park boundary wall (Wall H1) including installation of 3 no. buttresses and a supporting wall, and restoration where necessary.

**Recommendation:** Approve

## **Conditions and/or Reasons**

1. Timescale - The works hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this consent.

*Reason: In pursuance of s.18 of the Town and Country Planning (Listed Building & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (as amended by s.51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).*

2. Approved details - This permission is in respect of the submitted application plans and drawings numbered 25317-01 P6, Location Plan received by the local planning authority on 20/08/2024. 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.*

3. CM9 Walling stability - The works (including also ground works) hereby approved shall not commence until measures and works required to secure the safety and stability of the Wall H1 have been implemented in full accordance with a Scheme to be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.

The measures and works to be included in the Scheme shall, where necessary, include measures to support the walling and protected in-situ the bricked in arched (door) opening whilst works to form the new buttresses and repairs to the walling are being undertaken.

The measures and works so approved shall be maintained in accordance with the approved Scheme to ensure the safety and stability of the walling until works hereby permitted have been completed.

*Reason: To help ensure the satisfactory control of the work to the listed building in order to safeguard its special architectural or historic interest. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 (Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24*

4. Prior to the commencement of works hereby approved the following details shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority and shall be implemented as so approved:

- a) Details and a sample of the lime mortar to be used, including confirmation of the pointing finish to be used.
- b) Details and sample of the bricks and mortar to be used for the construction of the buttresses and the return walling to the end of the wall H1.
- c) Scaled profile drawing at 1:5 or 1:10 scale (as appropriate) detailing the top-section of the walling that is to be rebuilt.

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5. Notice of commencement - A minimum seven calendar days' notice of the commencement of the works hereby approved shall be given in writing to the local planning authority, quoting the above reference number and addressed to the Conservation Officer, Wokingham Borough Council, Council Offices, Shute End, Wokingham, RG40 1BN, or if by email, marked for the attention of the Built Heritage Officer and sent to [development.control@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:development.control@wokingham.gov.uk). The period of notice does not commence until receipt by the developer of an acknowledgement from the local planning authority that either the written notice or the email of notice has been received.

*Reason: To help ensure the satisfactory control of the work to the listed building in order to safeguard its special architectural or historic interest. Relevant policy: National Planning Policy Framework Section 16 (Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment) and Managing Development Delivery Local Plan policy TB24.*

6. Notwithstanding the details submitted works hereby approved, the rebuilding of the top portion of the walling is to be undertaken using the existing bricks and half round coping bricks, and where additional bricks/coping are required, these are to match the existing in size, colour and finish unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority prior to the use of the alternative bricks/coping.

*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.

Recommendation and conditions/reasons agreed: *MC*

Date: 28.10.2024

**REMEMBER** - The earliest date for a decision on this application is: **19 September 2024**