

TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL

Planning Services

Council Offices, Thorpe Road, Weeley, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex CO16 9AJ

AGENT:

Chris Morris Design Ltd

Bentley House Forge Lane Great Bentley Colchester Essex CO7 8GD APPLICANT:

Mr & Mrs Adams Palfreymans The Green Great Bentley Colchester Essex

CO7 8QG

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO:

19/00658/LBC

DATE REGISTERED:

25th April 2019

Proposed Development and Location of Land:

Demolition of existing conservatory and formation of single storey rear extension to form lounge.

Palfreymans The Green Great Bentley Colchester

THE TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL AS LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY <u>HEREBY</u> <u>REFUSE LISTED BUILDING CONSENT</u> in accordance with the application form, supporting documents and plans submitted, for the following reason(s):

Paragraph 192 of the NPPF requires the Local Planning Authority, when determining applications for development, to take account of the desirability of sustaining and enhancing the significance of heritage assets, the positive contribution that conservation of heritage assets can make to sustainable communities and the desirability of new development making a positive contribution to local character and distinctiveness. When considering the impact of a proposed development on the significance of a designated heritage asset, great weight should be given to the asset's conservation (and the more important the asset, the greater the weight should be). This is irrespective of whether any potential harm amounts to substantial harm, total loss or less than substantial harm to its significance.

Paragraph 196 of the NPPF requires that, where a development proposal will lead to less than substantial harm to the significance of a designated heritage asset, this harm should be weighed against the public benefits of the proposal including, where appropriate, securing its optimum viable use.

The adopted Tendring District Local Plan 2007 Saved Policy EN22 states that development involving proposals to extend or alter a Listed Building will only be permitted where it would not result in the damage or loss of features of special architectural or historic interest and the special character and appearance or setting of the building would be preserved or enhanced. These sentiments are carried forward in Policy PPL9 of the emerging Local Plan Publication Draft 2017.

The proposal represents poor design by reason of jarring with the host building, overhanging the existing internal flank elevations of the historic addition creating a completely dead, unusable space and an awkward junction at this south-east corner of the dwelling.

The design of the proposed extension, by reason of failing to improve the built-relationship between the existing adhoc extensions (which already detract from the building's architectural interest) and the proposed extension which would result in a further inappropriate addition which would detract from the architectural interest and aesthetic value of the composition. There are no public benefits to outweigh this harm, contrary to the aforementioned policies.

DATED:

19th July 2019

SIGNED:

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Catherine Bicknell Head of Planning

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:-

The local planning authority considers that the following policies and proposals in the development plan are relevant to the above decision:

NPPF National Planning Policy Framework February 2019

National Planning Practice Guidance

Tendring District Local Plan 2007

QL9 Design of New Development

QL10 Designing New Development to Meet Functional Needs

EN23 Development Within the Proximity of a Listed Building

Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond Publication Draft (June 2017)

PPL9 Listed Buildings

SPL3 Sustainable Design

Local Planning Guidance

Essex Design Guide

Positive and Proactive Statement

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern with the proposal and discussing those with the Applicant. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to resolve those matters within the timescale allocated for the determination of this planning application. However, the Local Planning Authority has clearly set out, within its report, the steps necessary to remedy the harm identified within the reasons for refusal - which may lead to the submission of a more acceptable proposal in the future. The Local Planning Authority is willing to provide pre-application advice in respect of any future application for a revised development.

The attached notes explain the rights of appeal.

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

ABOUT LISTED BUILDING AND CONSERVATION AREA APPLICATIONS

- 1. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to refuse Listed Building Consent for the proposed works, or to grant consent subject to conditions, he may appeal to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government in accordance with Section 20 and 21 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 within six months of receipt of this notice. Appeals must be made on a **Listed Building Appeal Form** which is obtainable from the Planning Inspector, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate. The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice appeal but he will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. **Please note, only the applicant has the right of appeal**.
- 2. If Listed Building Consent is refused, or granted subject to conditions, whether by the local planning authority or by the Secretary of State for communities and Local Government, and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any works which have been or would be permitted, he may serve on the Council of the district, a purchase notice requiring that the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Section 32 of the Planning (listed Building and conservation areas) Act 1990.
- 3. In certain circumstances a claim may be made against the local planning authority for compensation where permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on a reference of the application to him. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in section 27 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation areas) act 1990.
- 4. Identical rights of appeal exist if an applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority in relation to an application made on that behalf:
 - a) To refuse, to vary or to discharge the conditions attached to a Listed Building Consent.

or

b) To add new conditions consequential upon any such variation or discharge.