

Town Hall Station Road Clacton on Sea Essex CO15 1SE

APPLICANT: Mr Robert Wright

Daisy Cottage 21 Suffolk Street Walton On The Naze

Essex CO14 8AR **AGENT:**

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO: 23/00906/FULHH **DATE REGISTERED:** 18th July 2023

Proposed Development and Location of Land:

Proposed installation of hardi plank to side wall and front porch. Daisy Cottage 21 Suffolk Street Walton On The Naze Essex

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

Policy PPL8 of the Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 seeks to ensure that any new development within a designated Conservation Area, or which affects its setting, will only be permitted where it has regard to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the special character and appearance of the area. Paragraph 197 c) of the NPPF also outlines that local planning authorities should take into account the desirability of new development making a positive contribution to local character and distinctiveness.

The proposal site is part of a 19th century terrace within the Walton Conservation Area and in close proximity to Grade II Listed 40-44 The Parade. Despite the numerous alterations, the terrace still retains a homogeneous appearance and symmetry which contributes to the character and appearance of the Conservation Area and to the street scape. Buildings here are predominantly rendered with bays cladded with hung tiles.

The proposed cladding to the side wall only would introduce an incongruous and prominent element within the streetscape which would further alter the symmetry of the terrace and would detract from the character and appearance of the Conservation Area and from the street scene.

Moreover, the proposed Hardi plank, a fibre cement cladding is not considered in keeping with the local character. As such, the proposal fails therefore to make a positive contribution to local character and distinctiveness, as set out in Paragraph 197c of the NPPF.

The current proposal would therefore fail to preserve or enhance the character and appearance of the Conservation Area resulting in a less than substantial harm to its significance, as per paragraph 202 of the NPPF. There are insufficient public benefits to

outweigh this harm and the proposal is therefore contrary to the above-mentioned policies of the Tendring District Local Plan 2013-33 and the relevant sections of the NPPF.

DATED: 4th September 2023 **SIGNED:**

John Pateman-Gee

Head of Planning and Building Control

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:-

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

NATIONAL:

National Planning Policy Framework July 2021 (NPPF) National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG)

LOCAL:

Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond North Essex Authorities' Shared Strategic Section 1 Plan (adopted January 2021):

SP1 Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development

SP7 Place Shaping Principles

Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond Section 2 (adopted January 2022):

SPL1 Managing Growth

SPL3 Sustainable Design

LP3 Housing Density and Standards

LP4 Housing Layout
PPL8 Conservation Areas

Supplementary Planning Guidance:

Essex Design Guide

Conservation Area Appraisal

Local Planning Guidance:

Essex County Council Car Parking Standards - Design and Good Practice

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 determining the application within a timely manner, clearly setting out the reason(s) for refusal, allowing the Applicant the opportunity to consider the harm caused and whether or not it can be remedied by a revision to the proposal. The Local Planning Authority is willing to meet with the Applicant to discuss the best course of action and is also willing to provide pre-application advice in respect of any future application for a revised development.

Plans and Supporting Documents

The Local Planning Authority has resolved to refuse the application for the reason(s) set out above. For clarity, the refusal is based upon the consideration of the plans and supporting documents accompanying the application as follows, (accounting for any updated or amended documents):

- Site Plan (Received 10/07/2023)
- Block Plan (Received 10/07/2023)
- Existing and Proposed Elevations (Received 18/07/2023)

The attached notes explain the rights of appeal.

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

WHEN PLANNING PERMISSION IS REFUSED OR GRANTED SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- If you want to appeal, then you must do so within the set time frame as outlined below:
 - a. If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a householder application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice. A Householder Appeal Form is required, available online at https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate
 - b. If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a minor commercial application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within **12 weeks** of the date of this notice. A **Planning Appeal Form** is required, available online at https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate
 - c. If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on a development which is not caught by a. and b. above then you must do so within **6 months** of the date of this notice. A **Planning Appeal Form** is required, available online at https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate
- Appeals must be made using the relevant form (as detailed above) which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate. Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions imposed having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.
- If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on GOV.UK.

ENFORCEMENT

If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice. If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months (12 weeks in the case of a householder or minor commercial appeal) of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.