

Application Reference: 2025/0435

Site Address: 60 Fitzwilliam Street, Elsecar, Barnsley, S74 8EA

Introduction:

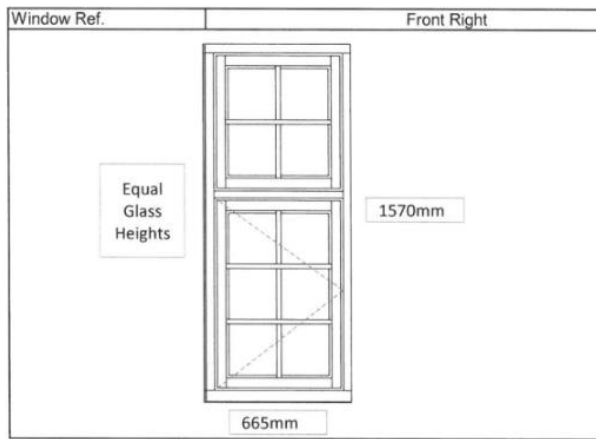
Replace wooden windows with sapele hardwood in the same size, style and colour as existing (Listed Building Consent)

Relevant Site Characteristics

The application relates to a residential dwelling within the Elsecar Conservation Area and is a grade II listed building. The property is a central property and was built as a workers house as part of the Elsecar Fitzwilliam Estate.

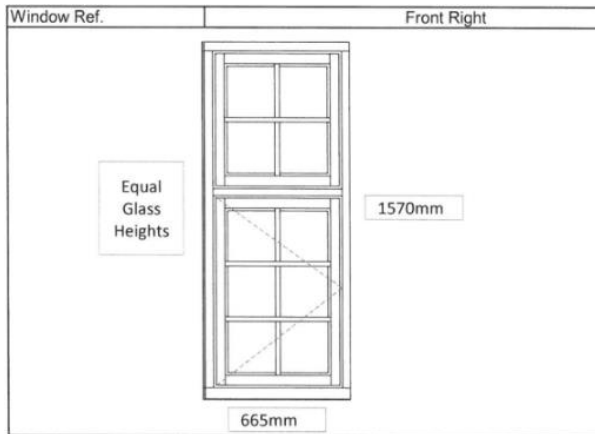
Detailed description of Proposed Works

The applicant is seeking permission to replace the existing wooden windows to both the front and rear elevation with Sapele hardwood in the same size, style and colour as the existing windows.



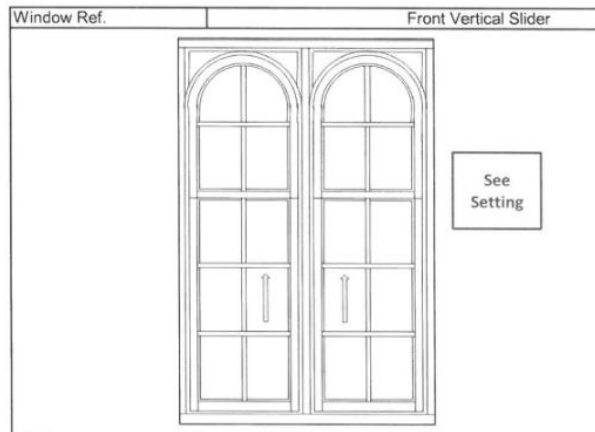
Specification	Sapele Hardwood
Frame Depth	70mm
Head Size	57mm
Stiles/Transom	57mm
Cill Size	70mm
Cill Detail	OHC 85mm Projection
FRAME O/A WIDTH	665mm
FRAME O/A Height	1570mm
Bar Size	N/A
Duplex Bar	Yes 22mm
Rebated Bar	N/A
Friction Hinges	No
Stormproof Butts	YES
Espag Locking	No
Casement Stays/Fasteners	YES

Ironmongery options	Colour choices	Glass Options
TBC	Standard White In/Out	4/16/4 Black Warm Edge Clear Softcoat Argon Filled



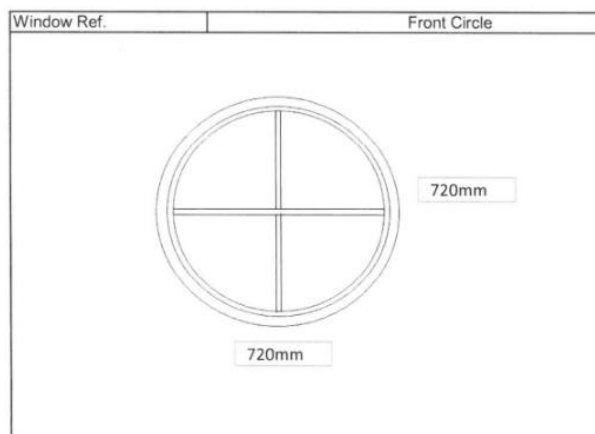
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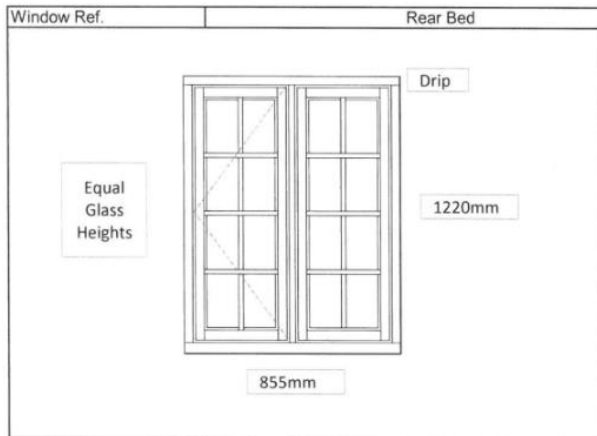
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Frame Depth	145mm + 22mm
Head Size	See Setting Out
Cill Size	See Setting Out
FRAME O/A WIDTH	1190mm
FRAME O/A Height	1590mm
Bar Size	N/A
Duplex Bar	Yes 22mm
Rebated Bar	N/A
Sash Horns	NO
Sash Horn Pattern	N/A
Spiral Balances	YES WHITE
Lead Weights/Pulleys	No
Moving Sashes	BOTTOM ONLY
Trickle Vent	No
Fittings Finish	TBC

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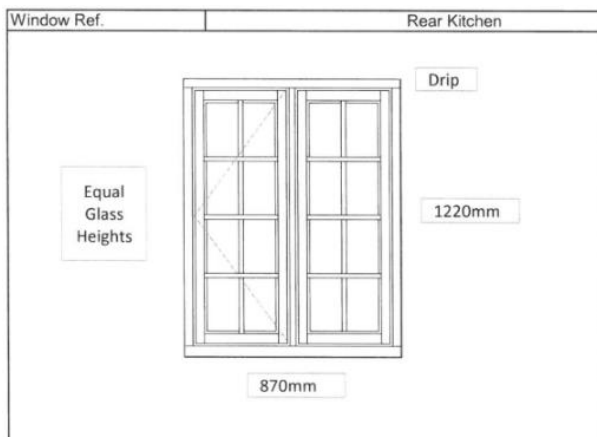
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Frame Depth	70mm
Outer Frame Size	45mm
Stiles	
Mullion	
Cill Size	
Cill Detail	
Head Drip	
FRAME O/A DIAMETER	720mm
Bar Size	N/A
Duplex Bar	Yes 22mm
Rebated Bar	N/A
Friction Hinges	N/A
Stormproof Butts	N/A
Espag Locking	N/A
Casement Stays/Fasteners	N/A

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Frame Depth	70mm
Head Size	70mm
Stiles	70mm
Mullion	57mm
Cill Size	70mm
Cill Detail	Block
Head Drip	Yes
FRAME O/A WIDTH	855mm
FRAME O/A Height	1220mm
Bar Size	N/A
Duplex Bar	Yes 22mm
Rebated Bar	N/A
Friction Hinges	No
Stormproof Butts	YES
Espag Locking	No
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Frame Depth	70mm
Head Size	70mm
Stiles	70mm
Mullion	57mm
Cill Size	70mm
Cill Detail	Block
Head Drip	Yes
FRAME O/A WIDTH	875mm
FRAME O/A Height	1220mm
Bar Size	N/A
Duplex Bar	Yes 22mm
Rebated Bar	N/A
Friction Hinges	No
Stormproof Butts	YES
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Policy Context

Planning decisions should be made in accordance with the development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise and the NPPF does not change the statutory status of the development plan as the starting point for decision making. The Local Plan was adopted in January 2019 and is also now accompanied by seven masterplan frameworks which apply to the largest site allocations (housing, employment and mixed-use sites). In addition, the Council has adopted a series of Supplementary Planning Documents and Neighbourhood Plans which provide supporting guidance and specific local policies and are a material consideration in the decision-making process.

The Local Plan review was approved at the full Council meeting on 24th November 2022. The review determined that the Local Plan remains fit for purpose and is adequately delivering its objectives. This means no updates to the Local Plan, in whole or in part, are to

be carried out ahead of a further review. The next review is due to take place in 2027 or earlier if circumstances, require it.

Local Plan Allocation – Urban Fabric / Elsecar Conservation Area

To the extent that development plan policies are material to an application for planning permission the decision on the application must be taken in accordance with the development plan unless there are material considerations that indicate otherwise (section 70(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004). In reference to this application, the following policies are relevant:

Policy SD1: Presumption in favour of Sustainable Development – States that proposals for development will be approved where there will be no significant adverse effect on the living conditions and residential amenity of existing and future residents. Development will be expected to be compatible with neighbouring land and will not significantly prejudice the current or future use of neighbouring land. Policy GD1 below will be applied to all development.

Policy GD1: General Development – Development will be approved if there will be no significant adverse effect on the living conditions and residential amenity of existing and future residents. Development will be expected to be compatible with neighbouring land and will not significantly prejudice the current or future use of neighbouring land.

Policy D1: High quality design and place making – Development is expected to be of a high-quality design and will be expected to respect, take advantage of and reinforce the distinctive, local character and other features of Barnsley.

Policy HE1: The Historic Environment – States that development which affects the historic environment and Barnsley's heritage assets, and their settings will be expected to protect or improve the character and/or appearance of Conservation Areas and Listed Buildings.

Policy HE3: Developments affecting Historic Buildings – Proposals involving historic buildings should conserve and where appropriate enhance, respect historic precedents, and capitalise on opportunities to reveal significance.

National Planning Policy Framework

The NPPF sets out the Government's planning policies and how these are expected to be applied. The core of this is a presumption in favour of sustainable development. Proposals

that align with the Local Plan should be approved unless material considerations indicate otherwise. In respect of this application, relevant policies include:

Section 12: Achieving well designed places - The Government attaches great importance to the design of the built environment. Good design is a key aspect of sustainable development, creates better places in which to live and work and helps make development acceptable to communities. It is important to plan positively for the inclusion of high-quality design for all developments, including individual buildings, public and private spaces and wider area development schemes.

Within section 12, paragraph 134 states that *“development that is not well designed should be refused, especially where it fails to reflect local design policies and government guidance on design, taking into account any local design guidance and supplementary planning documents such as design guides and codes”*.

Consultations

The application has been advertised in accordance with Article 15 of the Town and Country Planning Development Management Procedure (England) Order 2015.

Any neighbour sharing a boundary with the site has been sent written notification and the application has been advertised on the Council website. A site notice for Listed Building Consent was advertised on the 21st May 2025 with a consultation expiry date of the 12th June 2025.

One representation has been made in support of the application and welcoming further climate friendly developments so long as they remain in keeping with the heritage of the area.

Local Councillors – No Comments Received

Conservation Officer – No Objection

Planning Assessment

For the purposes of considering the balance in this application, the following planning weight is referred to in this report using the following scale:

- Substantial
- Considerable
- Significant
- Moderate
- Modest
- Limited
- Little or no

Principle

The building is Grade II listed. Given the historic importance of the building the proposed works must protect or improve the character and/or appearance of the building to be considered appropriate. Local Plan Policy HE3 identifies the importance of securing the continued protection and improvement of the boroughs listed buildings, therefore provided

that such works are carried out in a sensitive manner and respectful of the buildings character the works are acceptable in principle.

Impact upon the Listed Building

In line with the consultation response from the LPA's Conservation Officer it is agreed that the proposed development replicates the existing windows in terms of size, style and materials. Spacers between the glass have been detailed in white as opposed to the existing black at the request of the LPA's Conservation Officer. Further details relating to the window handles have been provided and are considered acceptable to the LPA Conservation Officer. The proposal is considered to be compliant with Local Plan Policy HE3: Developments affecting Historic Buildings and is considered acceptable in terms of its impact on the listed building. As such this weighs substantially in favour of the proposal.

Visual Amenity and Impact upon Conservation Area

The proposal does not negatively impact the appearance of the listed building, nor the visual amenity of the surrounding area. Given the proposal is to replicate the existing details of the window, the proposal will not be impactful. The proposal will improve the condition of the property and provide a better maintained visual amenity. The proposal is therefore considered acceptable in terms of visual amenity and its impact on the conservation area. As such this weighs substantially in favour of the proposal.

Planning Balance and Conclusion

For the reasons given above, and taking all other matters into consideration, the proposal complies with the relevant plan policies and planning permission should be granted subject to necessary conditions.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve subject to conditions

Justification

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 35 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE ORDER 2015

It has not been necessary to make contact with the applicant to request amendments to the proposal during the consideration of the application, as it was deemed acceptable.

Due regard has been given to Article 8 and Protocol 1 of Article 1 of the European Convention for Human Rights Act 1998 when considering objections, the determination of the application and the resulting recommendation. it is considered that the recommendation will not interfere with the applicant's and/or any objector's right to respect for his private and family life, his home and his correspondence.