Heritage Statement

For modifications to footpath along the frontage of A M Clark (chemist Ltd)

1 Market Place

Penistone

S36 6DA

The building description.

The building which is listed, is constructed from natural stone.

Doors / windows are framed with stone headers / cills, along with stone coines to corners

The entrance door is located central to the frontage with feature arched windows cemetrically located either side.

Please see attached photo.

Proposed development.

To provide a level doorway threshold, enabling access into the chemists by wheelchair users and pushchairs.

Reasons for the development.

There is currently two steps which leads from the chemist floor level down to the pavement level.

The pavement, as you look at the front elevation, slopes down from right to left.

This combination makes entry / exit extremely problematic and could potentially be dangerous.

This also tends to prevent the people that need the service most from using this facility.

Design and access.

Many schemes to provide a level threshold into the building, have been considered. All but the one submitted for consideration, involved changing the physical characteristics of the building.

This scheme is totally independent of the building and does not hinder nor effect any material features of the building..

It does not alter of effect any parts of the building that have listed status.

In the long term future, if and when the use of the building may change, it is always possible to remove this work, without detriment.

The raised pavement shall be constructed from block paviors to suit existing.

The steel handrailing indicated is shown as typical. Final style and colours to be agreed with the planning team.

Summary

This proposed development :

Does not affect structurally, the listed building.

Does not involve demolition.

Enables the facility to be used by ALL – especially the physically impaired.

Dramatically increases safety .

Is sympathetic not only to the building but also the general surroundings.

Is a much needed scheme , independence is now being accepted as a right for us all, regardless of impairment.


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