

MORAY LOCAL REVIEW BODY

28 OCTOBER 2021

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FOR CASE No LR264

Planning Application 21/00593/APP – Replacement windows at Sunny Bank, Victoria Road, Forres

Ward 8 - Forres

Planning permission was refused under the Statutory Scheme of Delegation by the Appointed Officer on 2 August 2021 on the grounds that:

The proposed development is contrary to Policy DP1: Development Principles and Policy EP9: Conservation Areas of the adopted Moray Local Development Plan 2020 and, as a material consideration, associated Replacement Windows and Doors Guidance for the following reasons:

- the removal of original timber sash and case windows and replacement with non-traditional UPVC units located on principal elevations and elevations on a public view would fail to preserve or enhance the established traditional character and appearance of Forres Outstanding Conservation Area.
- the proposed finishes are considered to adversely affect the character and appearance of Forres Outstanding Conservation Area, are not appropriate to the surrounding area, and do not respect the architectural authenticity of the building and the character of Forres Outstanding Conservation Area.

Documents considered or prepared by the Appointed Officer in respect of the above planning application are attached as **Appendix 1**.

The Notice of the Review, Grounds for Review and any supporting documents submitted by the Applicant are attached as **Appendix 2**.

No Further Representations were received in response to the Notice of Review.

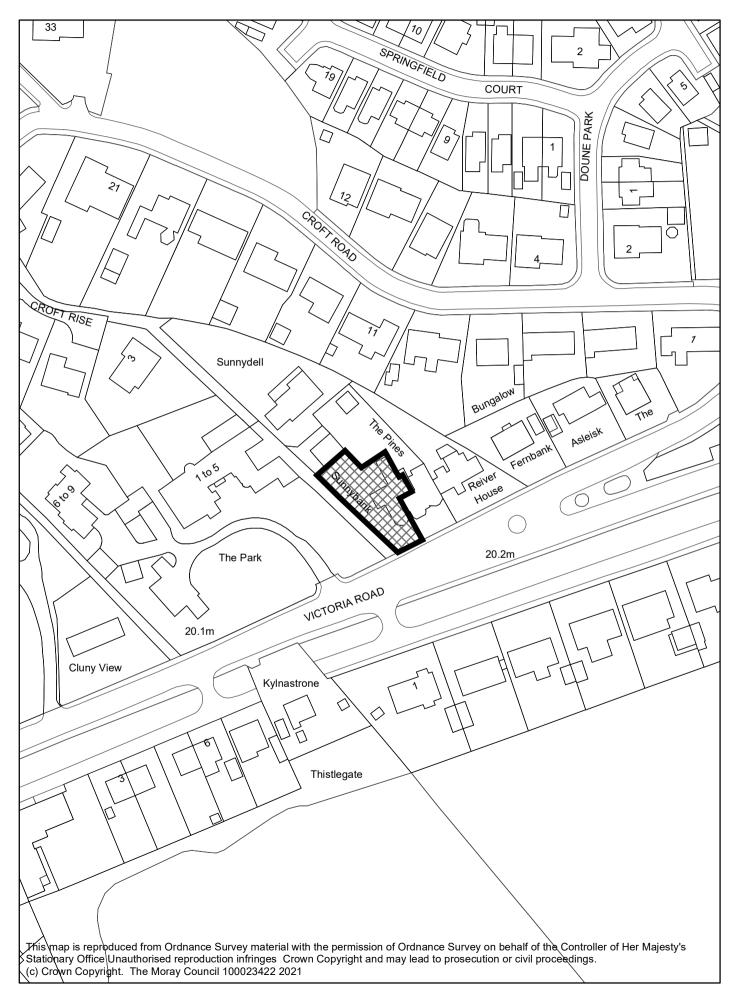
At the meeting of the Moray Local Review Body (MLRB) on 30 September 2021, the MLRB agreed to defer Case LR264 to a future meeting of the MLRB to allow the Appointed Officer the opportunity to comment on additional information included with the Applicant's Notice of Review application.

The additional information submitted by the Applicant is attached at **Appendix 3**.

The Appointed Officer's response to the additional information submitted by the Applicant is attached at **Appendix 4**.



Location plan for Planning Application Reference Number: 21/00593/APP





APPENDIX 1

DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED OR PREPARED BY THE APPOINTED OFFICER



The Moray Council Council Office High Street Elgin IV30 1BX Tel: 0300 1234561 Email: development.control@moray.gov.uk

Applications cannot be validated until all the necessary documentation has been submitted and the required fee has been paid.

Thank you for completing this application form:

ONLINE REFERENCE

100398219-001

The online reference is the unique reference for your online form only. The Planning Authority will allocate an Application Number when your form is validated. Please quote this reference if you need to contact the planning Authority about this application.

Description of Proposal
Please describe accurately the work proposed: * (Max 500 characters)
Replace rotten and dangerous timber sash and case, single glazed windows with upvc frame, double glazed units, style to match existing.
Has the work already been started and/ or completed? * X No Yes - Started Yes - Completed
Applicant or Agent Details
Are you an applicant or an agent? * (An agent is an architect, consultant or someone else acting on behalf of the applicant in connection with this application) Applicant Applicant

Agent Details				
Please enter Agent detail	s			
Company/Organisation:	IH Designs (Moray)			
Ref. Number:		You must enter a Bu	uilding Name or Number, or both: *	
First Name: *	ian	Building Name:	Eilean Dubh	
Last Name: *	holmes	Building Number:	12	
Telephone Number: *	01309 674368	Address 1 (Street): *	Councillors Walk	
Extension Number:		Address 2:		
Mobile Number:		Town/City: *	Forres	
Fax Number:		Country: *	Scotland	
		Postcode: *	IV36 1HA	
Email Address: *	ian54holmes@hotmail.co.uk			
Is the applicant an individ	ual or an organisation/corporate entity? * nisation/Corporate entity			
Applicant Details				
Please enter Applicant de	etails			
Title:	Mrs	You must enter a Bu	uilding Name or Number, or both: *	
Other Title:		Building Name:	Sunny Bank	
First Name: *	Elma	Building Number:		
Last Name: *	Noble	Address 1 (Street): *	Victoria Road	
Company/Organisation		Address 2:		
Telephone Number: *		Town/City: *	Forres	
Extension Number:		Country: *	Scotland	
Mobile Number:		Postcode: *	IV36 3BN	
Fax Number:				
Email Address: *	ian54holmes@hotmail.co.uk			

Site Address I	Details			
Planning Authority:	Moray Council			
Full postal address of the	site (including postcode where available	e):	_	
Address 1:	SUNNY BANK			
Address 2:	VICTORIA ROAD			
Address 3:				
Address 4:				
Address 5:				
Town/City/Settlement:	FORRES			
Post Code:	IV36 3BN			
Please identify/describe th	ne location of the site or sites			
Northing	359392	Easting	304499	
Pre-Application	on Discussion			
Have you discussed your	proposal with the planning authority? *		☐ Yes ☒ No	
Trees				
Are there any trees on or a	adjacent to the application site? *		☐ Yes ☒ No	
If yes, please mark on your drawings any trees, known protected trees and their canopy spread close to the proposal site and indicate if any are to be cut back or felled.				
Access and Pa	arking			
Are you proposing a new o	or altered vehicle access to or from a p	ublic road? *	☐ Yes ☒ No	
If yes, please describe and show on your drawings the position of any existing, altered or new access points, highlighting the changes you proposed to make. You should also show existing footpaths and note if there will be any impact on these.				
Planning Serv	rice Employee/Electe	d Member Inter	est	
Is the applicant, or the applicant's spouse/partner, either a member of staff within the planning service or an elected member of the planning authority? *				

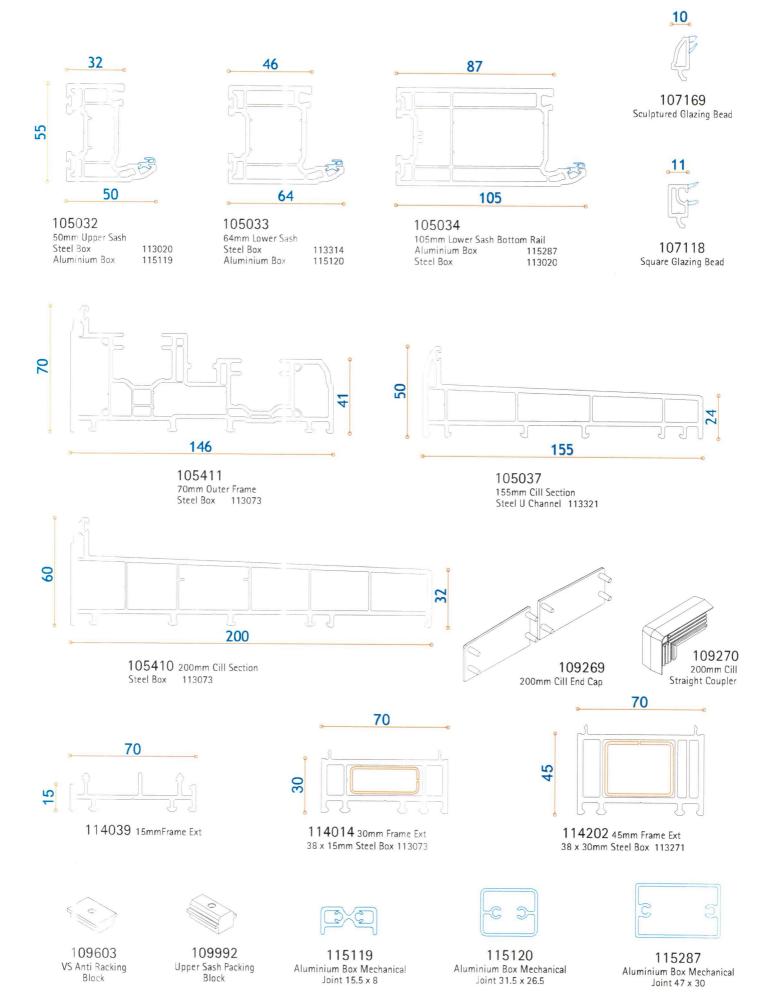
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	st be completed and submitted along with the application form. This is most usually Certification C or Certificate E.	ate A, Form 1,
Are you/the applica	ant the sole owner of ALL the land? *	🛛 Yes 🗌 No
Is any of the land p	part of an agricultural holding? *	☐ Yes ☒ No
Certificate	Required	
The following Land	Ownership Certificate is required to complete this section of the proposal:	
Certificate A		
Land Ov	wnership Certificate	
Certificate and Not Regulations 2013	ice under Regulation 15 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Pro	cedure) (Scotland)
Certificate A		
I hereby certify tha	t-	
lessee under a lea	er than myself/the applicant was an owner (Any person who, in respect of any part of the lase thereof of which not less than 7 years remain unexpired.) of any part of the land to which e period of 21 days ending with the date of the accompanying application.	
(2) - None of the la	nd to which the application relates constitutes or forms part of an agricultural holding	
Signed:	ian holmes	
On behalf of:	Mrs Elma Noble	
Date:	19/04/2021	
	▼ Please tick here to certify this Certificate. *	

Checklist – Application for Householder Application Please take a few moments to complete the following checklist in order to ensure that you have provided all the necessary information in support of your application. Failure to submit sufficient information with your application may result in your application being deemed invalid. The planning authority will not start processing your application until it is valid. X Yes No a) Have you provided a written description of the development to which it relates?. * b) Have you provided the postal address of the land to which the development relates, or if the land in question 🗵 Yes 🗌 No has no postal address, a description of the location of the land? * c) Have you provided the name and address of the applicant and, where an agent is acting on behalf of the applicant, the name and address of that agent.? * d) Have you provided a location plan sufficient to identify the land to which it relates showing the situation of the 🗵 Yes 🗌 No land in relation to the locality and in particular in relation to neighbouring land? *. This should have a north point and be drawn to an identified scale X Yes No e) Have you provided a certificate of ownership? * X Yes No f) Have you provided the fee payable under the Fees Regulations? * X Yes No g) Have you provided any other plans as necessary? * Continued on the next page A copy of the other plans and drawings or information necessary to describe the proposals (two must be selected). ' You can attach these electronic documents later in the process. **X** Existing and Proposed elevations. Existing and proposed floor plans. Cross sections. Site layout plan/Block plans (including access). Roof plan. Photographs and/or photomontages. ☐ Yes ☒ No Additional Surveys – for example a tree survey or habitat survey may be needed. In some instances you may need to submit a survey about the structural condition of the existing house or outbuilding. ☐ Yes ☒ No A Supporting Statement – you may wish to provide additional background information or justification for your Proposal. This can be helpful and you should provide this in a single statement. This can be combined with a Design Statement if required. You must submit a fee with your application. Your application will not be able to be validated until the appropriate fee has been Received by the planning authority. **Declare – For Householder Application** I, the applicant/agent certify that this is an application for planning permission as described in this form and the accompanying Plans/drawings and additional information. Declaration Name: Mr ian holmes **Declaration Date:** 19/04/2021

Payment Details

Telephone Payment Reference: xxxxx

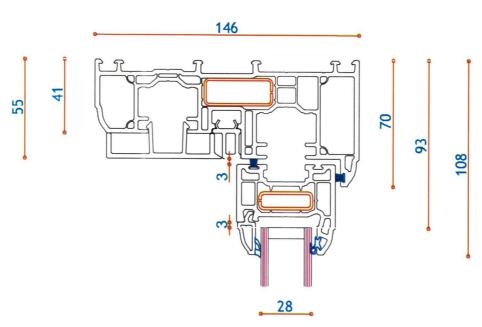
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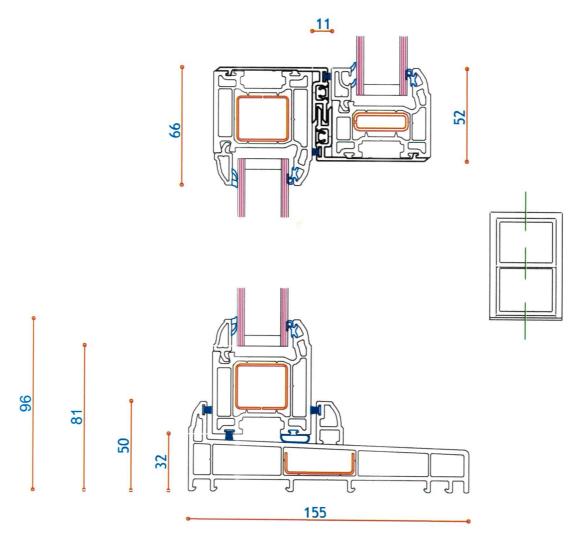


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64mm Bottom Rail & 155mm Cill

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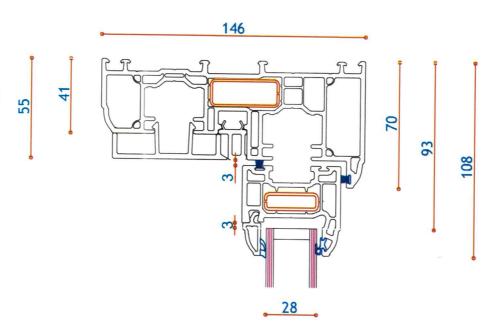


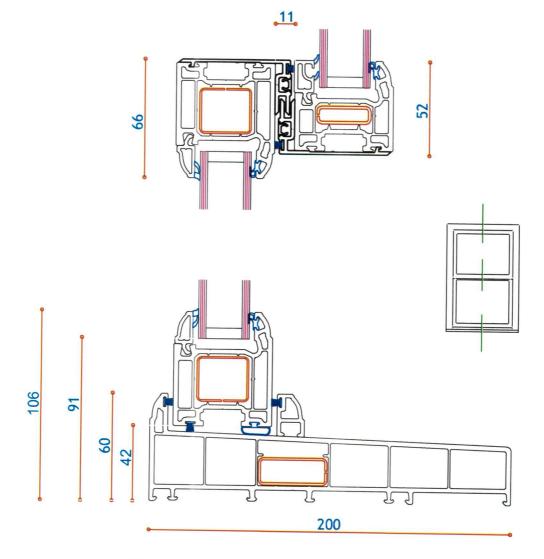


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VERTICAL CROSS SECTIONS

105mm Deep Bottom Rail & 155mm Cill

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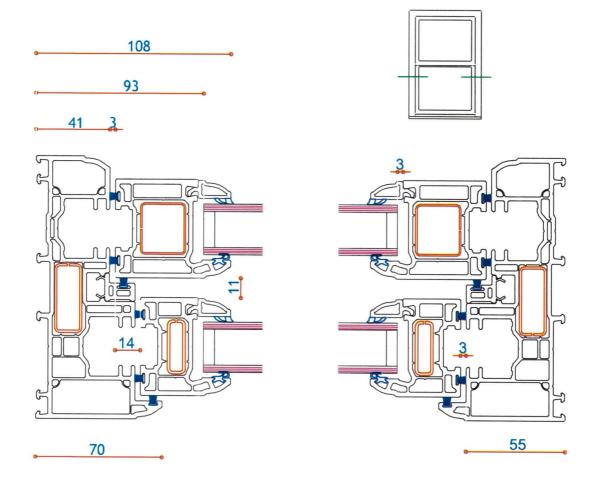
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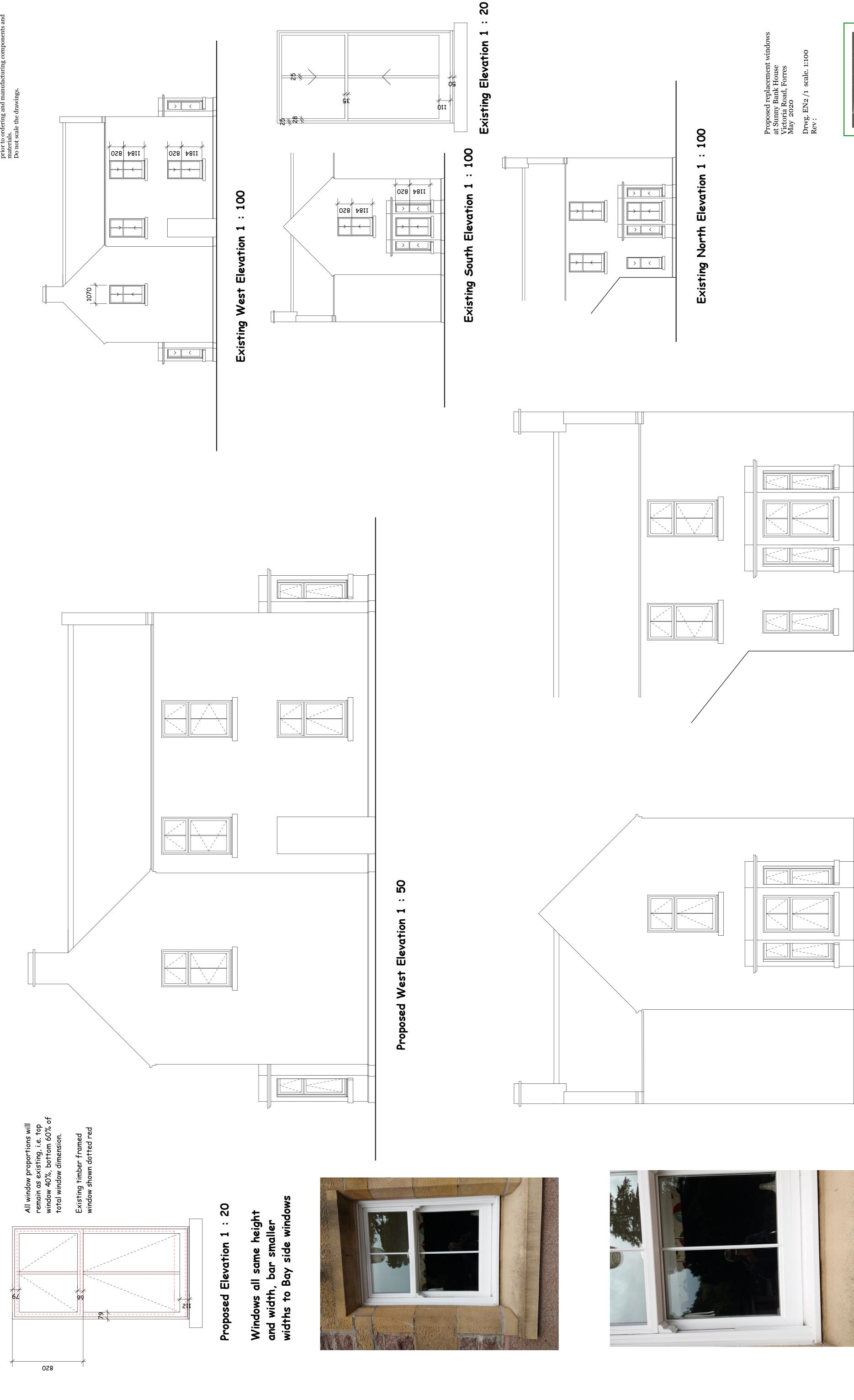
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HORIZONTAL CROSS SECTIONS

105mm Deep Bottom Rail & 155mm Cill

105411 Outer Frame 105032 Upper Sash 105033 Lower Sash 105413 Infill





ed South Elevation 1 Propos Example of window to be used, minus the Horns, as fitted in the former Park Hotel redevelopment, in the Conservation Area, which is immediately adjacent to Sunny Bank.

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12 Councillors Walk, Forres IV36 1HA
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Email: ian54holmes@hotmail.co.uk
Web: www.ihdesignsmoray.co.uk

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Proposed North Elev

Window manufacturer will be same supplier, so sections, astragal, cill, operating mechanisim, all the same.

BRITISH STANDARDS / TOLERANCES

BRITISH STANDARDS INFORMATION

BS 7412 - PVCu Windows

Kitemark Licence No KM33686. Applies to factory glazed frames only.

BS 7412/PAS 24 WINDOWS - PVCu Windows

Kitemark Licence No KM61727. Enhanced Security.

BS 7412/PAS 24 DOORS – PVCu Doors

Kitemark Licence No KM85377. General and enhanced security.

BS 8529/PAS 24 DOORS – Composite Doors

Kitemark Licence No KM597995. General and enhanced security.

BS EN ISO 9001 – Quality Management System

Certificate No FM 29754











BS 7412

KM 33686 WINDOWS

BS 7412/PAS 24

KM 61727

BS 7412/PAS 24 DOORS

KM85377

BS 8529/PAS 24

DOORS KM597995 FM29754

Consort PVCu Windows are classified and specified for weather tightness in accordance with BS 6375 Part 1.

DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCES

Outer frame width and height Vent width and height

Up to 2000mm +/- 3mm Over 2000mm +/- 4mm

Parallelism between Outer Frame Members, Transoms and Mullions

Up to 2000mm Over 2000mm

Maximum run-out 3mm Maximum run-out 4mm



Profile System Fully Sculptured

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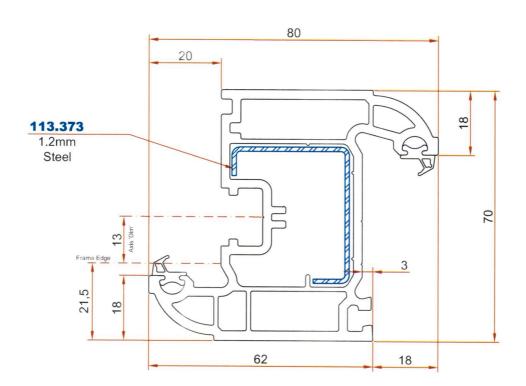
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Article No 103.267

80mm 'Z' Sash

Applications: Tilt & Turn



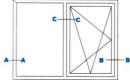




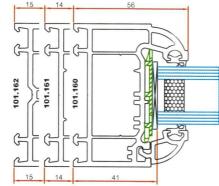
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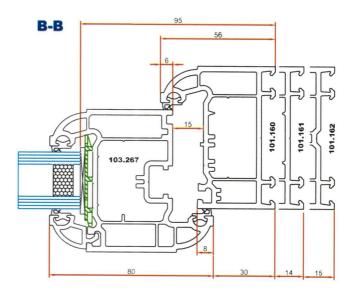
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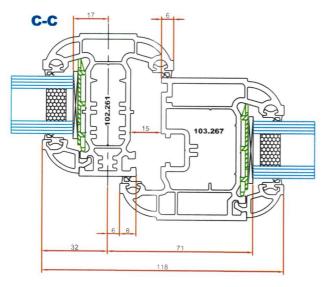
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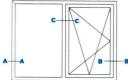




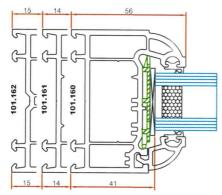
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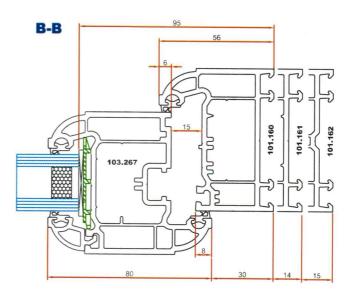
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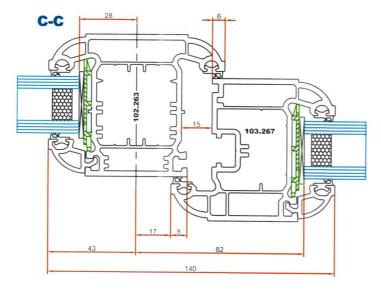
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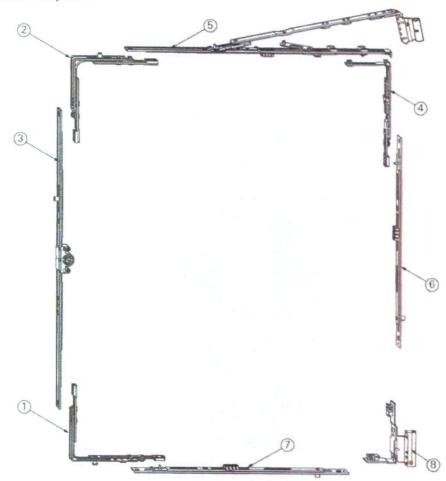




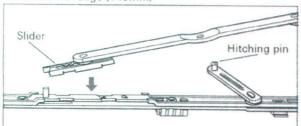




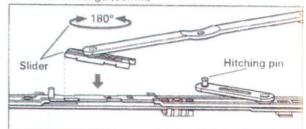
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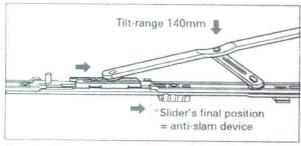


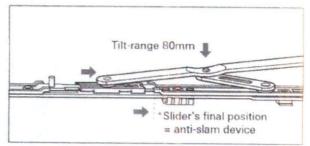








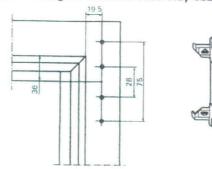




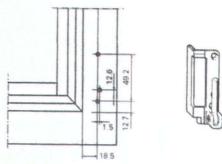
The slider's final position (anti-slam device) is reached automatically by means of tilting the sash.



Frame drilling dimensions: sash stay bearing A

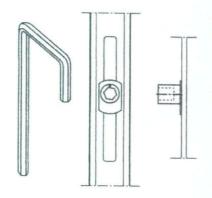


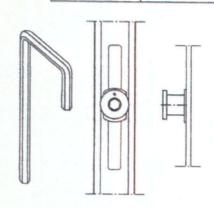
Frame drilling dimensions: corner pivot rest A

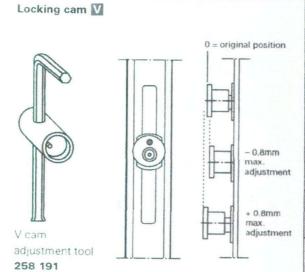


Locking cam E	Adjustment range in °	Gasket compression adjustment in mm
	Original position	-
	90. 90.	·/- 0.8

Locking cam 🗎	Adjustment range in °	Gasket compression adjustment in mm
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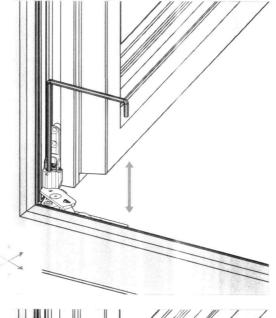




Adjustment range in °	Gasket compression adjustment in mm	Height adjustment in mm
Original position	-	-
90° 90°)	₹ 0.8	·/- 0.2
180°	-	*/- 0.4
270°	*/- 0.8	⁴/- 0.6
360°		÷/- 0.8

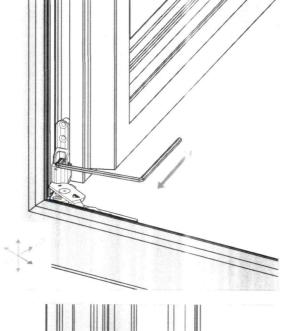
Adjustment instructions

Pivot rest / corner hinge

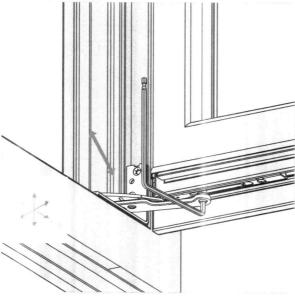


Height adjustment

After the height adjustment, the load transfer device has to be readjusted (refer to page 67).



Lateral adjustment

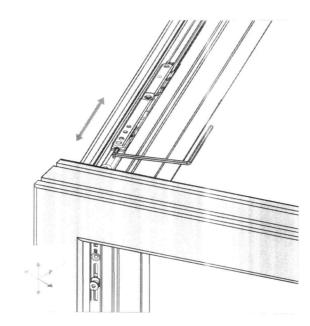


Gasket-compression adjustment

Adjustment instructions

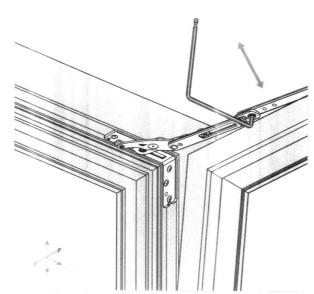
Sash stay





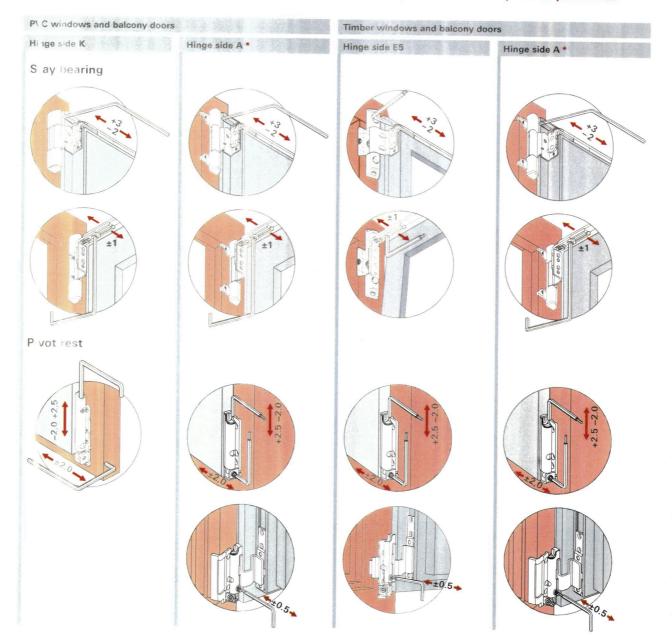
Lateral adjustment







Adjusting Roto hardware components may only be carried out by authorised and qualified personnel.



*The and set all adjusting dimensions change upon use of cover caps (on stay bearing / most rest) and corner-rebate-security components.



Roto Frank AG Window and door technology

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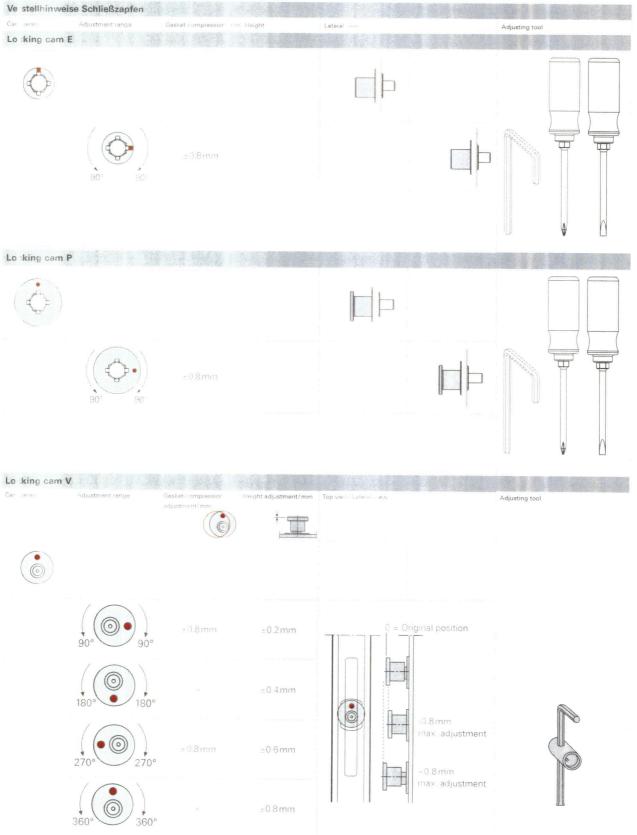
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Planning Application

Replacement windows at Sunny Bank, Victoria Road, Forbes for Mrs Elma Noble.

- 1. Most of window sash bottom rails are rotten and in need of replacing.
- The North elevation is particularly bad as this is directly facing the prevailing weather and has suffered the most. Various sills have been replaced in the past but are showing signs of rot again. The window frames and sash boxes are also showing signs of rot.
- 2. All external cills are rotten some worse than others which is causing a problem on either side of the boxes (needing windows replaced). Some windows have had the mortice and tenon joints spring open and have been bolted together!
- 3. On a practical level some first floor longer windows can not be safely used, especially in an emergency for escape purposes. To overhaul these would require removal and taken to the workshop for reconstruction.
- 4. Cost to replace windows with new wooden sash and case, sash boxes, chords and pully weights, cost in the region of 3 times than similar that will look exactly the same. On an economical level the heat loss for the property would be greatly improved and safer to operate on a daily basis.

It should be noted that a single storey, open plan kitchen / lounge extension has upvc doors and windows.

REPORT OF HANDLING

Ref No:	21/00593/APP	Officer: Katherine Donnachie		
Proposal Description/ Address	Replace single glazed windows with upvc double glazed units style to match existing at Sunny Bank Victoria Road Forres Moray			
Date:	30.07.2021	Typist Initials:	LMC	

RECOMMENDATION		
Approve, without or with condition(s) listed below		N
Refuse, subject to reason(s) listed below		Y
Legal Agreement required e.g. S,75		N
Notification to Scottish Ministers/Historic Scotland		N
Hearing requirements	Departure	N
	Pre-determination	N

CONSULTATIONS		
Consultee	Date Returned	Summary of Response

DEVELOPMENT PLAN POLICY			
Policies	Dep	Any Comments (or refer to Observations below)	
DP1 Development Principles	Y	Refer to observations	
EP9 Conservation Areas	Y	Refer to observations	
PP1 Placemaking		Refer to observations	

REPRESENTATIONS		
Representations Received	YES	
Total number of representations received: ONE	l	ı
Names/Addresses of parties submitting representations		
Name and address details of parties submitting representations withheld in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations.		
Summary and Assessment of main issues raised by representations		
Issue: Writer advises they have no objection to the proposals.		
Comments (PO): Noted.		

OBSERVATIONS - ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSAL

Proposals and Site

This application seeks full planning permission to replace all of the existing white painted wooden sash and case at a traditional stone and slate two storey semi- detached substantial dwellinghouse at Sunnybank, Victoria Road Forres. The existing windows are single glazed and there are a total of 14 windows (including 2 bay windows) to be replaced. The proposed new window will be white UPVC of the same proportions, of sash and case style appearance, and double glazed. The application has been advertised in the local press.

The application site is located to the north of Victoria Road with front elevation facing south over this road. To the immediate east is the other half of this semi-detached property. This property (The Pines) is also stone and slate with a front sun lounge with UPVC windows which was approved in 1998 (reference 98/01638/FUL) To the west is an access lane with the Park (now converted to residential accommodation) lying to the west of this set in its own policies and set back from the public road. Further residential properties lie to the rear (north). The site lies within Forres Outstanding Conservation Area.

In terms of planning history consent was granted in 2002 (reference 02/01559/FUL) to erect a double garage and extend existing garden wall at Sunnybank and in 2003 (reference 03/00617/FUL) to erect a sun room to the rear of the property.

Policy Background

Section 25 of the 1997 Act as amended requires applications to be determined in accordance with the development plan i.e. the adopted Moray Local Development Plan 2020 (MLDP) unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The main planning issues are considered below:

Principle

Policy PP1 Placemaking seeks to ensure that new development is designed to create successful healthy places that improve people's wellbeing, safeguard the environment and support economic development, promote character and identity and biodiversity. Similarly Policy DP1 Development Principles is supportive of new development providing it meets all other relevant planning policies. Again this policy supports new development providing it is in keeping with the area and this will now be considered below.

Design, layout and impacts on Conservation Area

Policy DP1 Development Principles sets out the need for the scale, density and character to be appropriate to the surrounding area to create a sense of place, integrated into the surrounding landscape with no adverse impact upon neighbouring properties in terms of privacy, daylighting, or overbearing loss of amenity. It is considered that this window replacement proposal will have no impacts upon neighbours. The main planning policy issue therefore is the impact on the surrounding townscape given that the house is located within Forres Outstanding Conservation Area.

The key planning policy is Policy EP9 Conservation Areas which requires that all development within a Conservation Area preserves and enhances the established traditional character or appearance of the area. It notes that alterations will be refused where they adversely affect the character and appearance in terms of scale, height, massing, colour, materials and siting, explaining that this will typically require the use of traditional materials and style. With regard to replacement doors and windows the policy states that for unlisted buildings within conservation areas replacement windows must match the original windows in terms of proportions and appearance and shall open in a traditional sash manner or be in the form of casements whichever is appropriate. The use of UPVC windows may be deemed acceptable if it is of an appropriate traditional style and not located on a principal elevation or on an elevation on a public view. However the fundamental test will be whether the replacement will have a detrimental effect on the character of the building and/or the conservation area. The justification for the policy explains that unlisted buildings within a conservation area can

have significant townscape value and make a valuable contribution to the overall character of the area.

Policy EP9 explains that advice on the type of windows considered acceptable is set out in the Council's Replacement Windows and Door Guidance. This document is a material consideration in decision making. It sets out the importance of windows and doors to the character of historic buildings both individually and in the wider streetscape, explaining the desire to protect and preserve original windows where possible. It highlights that replacement will only be approved where there is no alternative, for example where they have clearly deteriorated beyond practical repair or are not original with the Council likely to request evidence to demonstrate that there is no scope for repair works. The guidance also goes on to clarify that double glazed units which have the correct astragal width and painted finishes are usually considered acceptable as replacements where there was previously no historic glass present. The guidance also explains that repairs to traditional windows are almost always cheaper than full replacements and that it is a common misconception that timber windows are difficult to maintain and that UPVC windows are maintenance free.

The application site is prominently located on Victoria Road which is the main approach into Forres town centre from the east. The north elevation is prominent from this approach and both the north and western elevations are open to public view when travelling east along Victoria Road with a bus stop also located in close proximity to the site. This part of Victoria Road lies within the designated outstanding Conservation Area and is characterised by villa type traditional buildings on the northern side of the road, some set back from the road in large garden areas. It forms a clear transition from the more modern developments to the east leading towards the higher density medieval core of Forres. Sunnybank is a substantial attractive property which retains important traditional elements such as the sash and case windows which add to the quality of the wider conservation area too.

Council policy is clear that UPVC windows will only be accepted where they are not located on a principal elevation or on an elevation on a public view. In this context it is only the windows on the rear (south) elevation which could be considered to not be on a principal elevation and to have any potential for replacement by UPVC windows of sash and case appearance. Window replacement on the other two elevations clearly fails to comply with policy. The other examples of consented UPVC windows cited by the applicant relate, in the case of Sunnybank and its neighbouring property at the Pines, to consents granted almost 20 years ago, well before current policy and guidance. Other examples quoted also seem to date from earlier than the current policy and guidance although consents have not been traced to date.

Finally, in terms of planning history it is noted that an application to replace timber windows with UPVC sliding casement windows at St Leonards Road Forres (reference 18/00223/APP) was refused in 2018 with a subsequent application to retain the installed new windows (reference 20/01059/APP) also refused. A subsequent appeal to the Local Review Body against this refusal was dismissed in 2020.

In these overall circumstances it is considered that the proposed development does not comply with Policy EP9 and would not preserve and enhance the established traditional character of the area. Sunnybank is a prominent building in the local townscape and conservation area and the loss of traditional finishes is not considered to be acceptable. Accordingly as recommended by the Council guidance and policy the repair of the existing windows should be explored followed, if necessary, by consideration of replacement on principal elevations with timber sash and case windows potentially double glazed. (The applicants' desire to reduce heat loss is appreciated but there are other ways to improve thermal efficiency and also preserve the heritage of the Conservation Area, for example suitable repairs or indeed replacement by double glazed units) This would require to be the subject of a revised application in due course as would any proposal for UPVC windows on the rear elevation.

Conclusion

The retention of timber sash and case windows is an important way of preserving the historic

appearance and fabric buildings and the character of the Conservation Area. There are opportunities to improve the thermal efficiency of traditional buildings whether through repairs or new windows, provided appropriate traditional materials are used. Council policy and guidance is clear on this subject setting out that the use of non-traditional materials such as UPVC on principal elevations will not be acceptable in a Conservation Area.

The proposed windows are not considered to preserve or enhance the established traditional character or appearance of the Conservation Area and therefore are not considered to comply with policy whereby refusal is recommended.

OTHER MATERIAL CONSIDERATIONS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT

Moray Council advice entitled "Replacement Windows and Doors Guidance"

HISTORY				
Reference No.	Description			
	Replace existing timber frames sash and case windows with cream coloured UPVC glazing at Sunny Bank Victoria Road Forres Moray IV36 3BN			
21/00253/ID	Decision	Planning Permission Required	Date Of Decision	10/03/21
	Erect a sun room at Sunny Bank House Victoria Road Forres Moray IV36 3BN			
03/00617/FUL	Decision	Permitted	Date Of Decision	19/05/03
	Erect a double garage and extend existing garden wall at Sunny Bank House Victoria Road Forres Moray IV36 3BN			
02/01559/FUL	Decision	Permitted	Date Of Decision	27/09/02

ADVERT		
Advert Fee paid?	Yes	
Local Newspaper	Reason for Advert	Date of expiry
Forres Gazette	Planning application affecting LB/CA	08/06/21
PINS	Planning application affecting LB/CA	08/06/21

DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS (PGU)	
Status	N/A

DOCUMENTS, ASSESSMENTS etc. * * Includes Environmental Statement, Appropriate Assessment, Design Statement, Design and Access Statement, RIA, TA, NIA, FRA etc			
Supporting information submitted with application? YES			
Summary of main is	sues raised in each statement/assessment/report		
Document Name:	Supporting Statement		

Main Issues:

Outlines that that most of the sash bottom rails are rotten with the north elevation particularly bad as it faces the prevailing weather. Sills have been replaced in the past but showing signs of rot again whilst window frames and sash boxes also showing signs of rot. Issues with joints which have been bolted together to prevent them opening and some first floor windows can no longer be safely used, so preventing their use for escape purposes. Repairing the windows would require removal to a workshop for reconstruction whilst replacement with sash and case windows would cost around 3 times the cost of UPVC windows which will look the same. Heat loss would also be addressed by installing new windows. Finally note that the existing extension has upvc windows.

Document Name: Quotes and examples of other UPVC windows in Forres

Main Issues: Copy quote has been provided for installation to UPVC windows and also a

quote for installation of timber sash and case. This illustrates that timber

windows are almost twice the price of UPVC.

Photographs have been provided of other examples of UPVC windows in the area including an extension to the rear of the application property and a sun

lounge to the front of the adjacent house.

S.75 AGREEMENT	
Application subject to S.75 Agreement	NO
Summary of terms of agreement:	
Location where terms or summary of terms can be inspected:	

DIRECTION(S) MA	DIRECTION(S) MADE BY SCOTTISH MINISTERS (under DMR2008 Regs)		
Section 30	Relating to EIA	NO	
Section 31	Requiring planning authority to provide information and restrict grant of planning permission	NO	
Section 32	Requiring planning authority to consider the imposition of planning conditions	NO	

Summary of Direction(s)



MORAY COUNCIL TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, as amended

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

[Forres]
Application for Planning Permission

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With reference to your application for planning permission under the above mentioned Act, the Council in exercise of their powers under the said Act, have decided to **REFUSE** your application for the following development:-

Replace single glazed windows with upvc double glazed units style to match existing at Sunny Bank Victoria Road Forres Moray

and for the reason(s) set out in the attached schedule.

Date of Notice: 2 August 2021



HEAD OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Economy, Environment and Finance Moray Council Council Office High Street ELGIN Moray IV30 1BX

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IMPORTANT YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE REASONS and NOTES BELOW

SCHEDULE OF REASON(S) FOR REFUSAL

By this Notice, Moray Council has REFUSED this proposal. The Council's reason(s) for this decision are as follows: -

The proposed development is contrary to Policy DP1: Development Principles and Policy EP9:Conservation Areas of the adopted Moray Local Development Plan 2020 and, as a material consideration, associated Replacement Windows and Doors Guidance for the following reasons:

- the removal of original timber sash and case windows and replacement with non-traditional UPVC units located on principal elevations and elevations on a public view would fail to preserve or enhance the established traditional character and appearance of Forres Outstanding Conservation Area.
- the proposed finishes are considered to adversely affect the character and appearance of Forres Outstanding Conservation Area, are not appropriate to the surrounding area, and do not respect the architectural authenticity of the building and the character of Forres Outstanding Conservation Area.

LIST OF PLANS AND DRAWINGS SHOWING THE DEVELOPMENT

The following plans and drawings form part of the decision:-

Reference Version	Title
	Profile sections
EN/1	Elevations and location plan

NOTICE OF APPEAL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision to refuse permission for or approval required by a condition in respect of the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, the applicant may require the planning authority to review the case under section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 within three months from the date of this notice. The notice of review should be addressed to The Clerk, Moray Council Local Review Body, Legal and Committee Services, Council Offices, High Street, Elgin IV30 1BX. This form is also available and can be submitted online or downloaded from www.eplanning.scotland.gov.uk

If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions 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 development which has been or would be

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permitted, the owner of the land may serve on the planning authority a purchase notice requiring the purchase of the owner of the land's interest in the land in accordance with Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

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APPENDIX 2

NOTICE OF REVIEW, GROUNDS FOR REVIEW & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NOTICE OF REVIEW

Under Section 43A(8) Of the Town and County Planning (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (As amended) In Respect of Decisions on Local Developments

The Town and Country Planning (Schemes of Delegation and Local Review Procedure) (SCOTLAND)
Regulations 2013

The Town and Country Planning (Appeals) (SCOTLAND) Regulations 2013

IMPORTANT: Please read and follow the guidance notes provided when completing this form. Failure to supply all the relevant information could invalidate your notice of review.

PLEASE NOTE IT IS FASTER AND SIMPLER TO SUBMIT PLANNING APPLICATIONS ELECTRONICALLY VIA https://www.eplanning.scot

1. Applicant's Details 2. Agent's Details (if any)			(if any)		
Title	Mrs	Ref No		21/00593/APP	
Forename	Elma	Forena	me	lan	
Surname	Noble	Surnan	ne	Holmes	
Company Name		Compa	ny Name	IH Designs (Moray)	
Building No./Name	Sunny Bank	Building	g No./Name	12	
Address Line 1		Addres	s Line 1	Councillors Walk	
Address Line 2	Victoria Road	Addres	s Line 2		
Town/City	Forres	Town/C	City	Forres	
Postcode	IV36 3BN	Postco	de	IV36 1HA	
Telephone		Teleph		01309 674368	
Mobile		Mobile	0110	07989499006	
Fax		Fax			
Email		Email	ian54holmes	@hotmail.co.uk	
3. Application De	etails				
		Maray	Pouroil		
Planning authority Moray Council					
Planning authority's application reference number 21/00593/APP					
Site address					
Sunny Bank, V	/ictoria Road,Forres				
Description of propo	osed development				
Replacement	WITIGOWS.				
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Date of application	6/5/21	Date of decision (if any)	2/8/21	
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	cluding development that ha al of planning permission an			
Application for approv	ral of matters specified in cor	nditions		
5. Reasons for see	king review			
Refusal of application	by appointed officer			\boxtimes
Failure by appointed of the application	officer to determine the application	cation within the period allo	owed for determination	
Conditions imposed o	n consent by appointed offic	er		
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If there are reasons why you think the Local Review Body would be unable to undertake an unaccompanied site inspection, please explain here:
8. Statement
You must state, in full, why you are seeking a review on your application. Your statement must set out all matters you consider require to be taken into account in determining your review. Note: you may not have a further opportunity to add to your statement of review at a later date. It is therefore essential that you submit with your notice of review, all necessary information and evidence that you rely on and wish the Local Review Body to consider as part of your review.
If the Local Review Body issues a notice requesting further information from any other person or body, you will have a period of 14 days in which to comment on any additional matter which has been raised by that person or body.
State here the reasons for your notice of review and all matters you wish to raise. If necessary, this can be continued or provided in full in a separate document. You may also submit additional documentation with this form.
The costs involved in wholescale remedial works is 2/3 times that of replacement in pvc. The design proposed was to mimic the original sash and case, so appearance is in keeping with the building's architecture. The immediately adject former Park Hotel residential development has a mixture of existing and new housing. All the windows are of the same design and material as proposed for Sunny Bank. There are many properties in close proximity to Sunny Bank that are either pvc or aluminium frames, with varying designs and all within the conservation area. Immediately to the right of Sunny Bank, the adjacent property has a large upvc conservatory on the main elevation. At Sunny Bank there is a rear facing single storey extension that already has pvc windows and french doors, so a precident has been set. A list of the nearby properties within the conservation area, with pvc and aluminium is attached.
Have you raised any matters which were not before the appointed officer at the time your application was determined? Yes No
If yes, please explain below a) why your are raising new material b) why it was not raised with the appointed officer before your application was determined and c) why you believe it should now be considered with your review.

9. List of Documents and Evidence
Please provide a list of all supporting documents, materials and evidence which you wish to submit with your notice of review
List of neighbouring properties. Window Report.
Note. The planning authority will make a copy of the notice of review, the review documents and any notice of the procedure of the review available for inspection at an office of the planning authority until such time as the review is determined. It may also be available on the planning authority website.
10. Checklist
Please mark the appropriate boxes to confirm that you have provided all supporting documents and evidence relevant to your review:
Full completion of all parts of this form
Statement of your reasons for requesting a review
All documents, materials and evidence which you intend to rely on (e.g. plans and drawings or other documents) which are now the subject of this review.
Note. Where the review relates to a further application e.g. renewal of planning permission or modification, variation or removal of a planning condition or where it relates to an application for approval of matters specified in conditions, it is advisable to provide the application reference number, approved plans and decision notice from that earlier consent.
DECLARATION
I, the applicant/agent hereby serve notice on the planning authority to review the application as set out on this form and in the supporting documents. I hereby confirm that the information given in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
Signature: Name: Ian Holmes Date: 2/9/21
Any personal data that you have been asked to provide on this form will be held and processed in accordance with the requirements of the 1998 Data Protection Act.

IH DESIGNS (MORAY)

12 COUNCILLORS WALK,
FORRES IV36 1HA
01309 674368 or 07989499006

Planning Application

Replacement windows at Sunny Bank, Victoria Road, Forbes for Mrs Elma Noble.

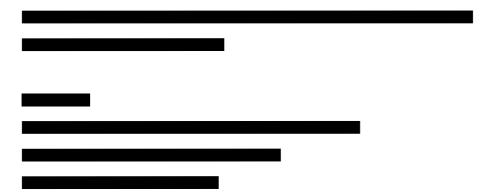
Sunny Bank House has the original timber sash and case, single glazed windows, approx 100 years old. Repairs have been carried out in the past with some success, however, the timber frames and associated sash boxes are now worsenening.

Joiners were invited to submit their quotes and timescales to remove the units, repair and then refit. Due to the timescale, the security issues and importantly the cost, it has proved that doing this is getting on for 2 to 3 times the cost of replacement pvc units. A recent extension to the rear has pvc windows and doors.

Great care was taken in the design of the replacement windows to try and replicate the original sash and case design, as can be seen from the existing and proposed elevations. The choice of pvc frames in the opinion of the applicant is not out of character with the surrounding properties.

Here we list some of the immediate buildings within the conservation area and the type of window choice installed.

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As you can see, there a great many properties in this small stretch of Victoria Road that have not retained the original timber framed windows or tried to replicate the original design.

We contend that by trying to match the original sash and case style of the original windows, it will go a long way to keeping the character of Sunny Bank House.

9th August 2021

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12 COUNCILLORS WALK,
FORRES IV36 1HA
01309 674368 or 07989499006

Planning Application

Replacement windows at Sunny Bank, Victoria Road, Forbes for Mrs Elma Noble.

- 1.Most of window sash bottom rails are rotten and in need of replacing
- 2.All external cills are rotten some worse than others which is causing a problem on either side of the boxes (needing windows replaced)
- 3.No longer able to open windows on first floor safely (not ideal in an emergency situation)
- 4.Cost to replace windows with new wooden sash and case would cost 3 times more than in similar UPVC that will look exactly the same and also won't affect any of the internal finish unlike wooden windows
- 5. Single glazing in certain windows are not safety glass or thermally efficient



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Bungalow

Fernbank

House

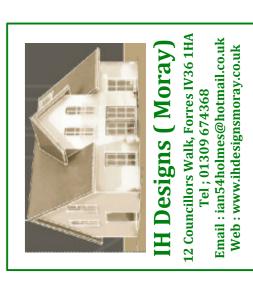
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Proposed replacement windows at Sunny Bank House Victoria Road, Forres May 2020

Drwg. EN1 /1 scale. 1:100

Rev:





MORAY COUNCIL TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, as amended

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

[Forres]
Application for Planning Permission

TO Mrs Elma Noble c/o IH Design Eilean Dubh 12 Councillors Walk Forres Moray IV36 1HA

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and for the reason(s) set out in the attached schedule.

Date of Notice: 2 August 2021



HEAD OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Economy, Environment and Finance Moray Council Council Office High Street ELGIN Moray IV30 1BX

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APPENDIX 3

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT

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FORRES IV36 1HA

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choice installed.

Victoria Road.

The Pines. Immediately to the right of Sunny Bank, has a large pvc conservatory on the main

elevation.

Revier House. White pvc windows, design not in keeping with original sash and case.

The Park Development (formerly the Park Hotel). White pvc windows to the original buildings

and to the new buildings. Style sympathetic with the original sash and case. Note: it is this style

that the applicant wishes to mirror, same window manufacturer too.

Birnie. White pvc windows.

Kylnastrone. Left of the row of police houses. Brown, pvc windows.

3 – 7 Police Buildings. All aluminium framed windows, style not as per original.

Police Station. White pvc windows.

Clovenside.

1 – 2 Police Houses. Both with aluminium framed windows.

Lucy Cottage. White pvc windows and doors.

Bronte Place. White pvc windows.

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9th August 2021



APPENDIX 4

APPOINTED OFFICER'S RESPONSE TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT

INFORMATION FOR LOCAL REVIEW BOARD ON

The other examples of UPVC windows in the area have been reviewed in terms of planning history and do not change the recommendation on the current application. In some cases these pre-date current policy and guidance and in others there is no record of consent being granted. Comments on each case below

Victoria Road.

The Pines.

Consent was granted in 1998 for the conservatory pre dating current policy and guidance by more than 20 years as noted in the original report of handling. (Reference 98/01638/FUL)

Revier House

No record of planning applications

The Park Development

Consents for this site date from 2004-- references below

- 04/00192/FUL- Convert and extend Park Hotel to 5 apartments convert cottage erect 4 houses and garages in grounds at Park Hotel
- 04/03021/FUL -Replace house Plot A with apartment block 4 flats and separate garage block
- 03/02165/FUL -Convert Park Hotel into five apartments demolish existing cottage erect 14 apartments 3 bungalows and garages

Birnie.

No planning history on site

Kylnastrone.

There is a record of an inquiry to replace existing UPVC windows at this property with UPVC windows of the same style which did not require consent.

3 – 7 Police Buildings.

Only planning history is an informal inquiry in 2017 to change non-traditional aluminium framed windows to UPVC at Hillside (number 6) which was at that time was considered not to require consent based on the particular details

Police Station.

No planning history at this site

Clovenside

1 – 2 Police Houses

It is not clear if these properties are number 3 and 5 Clovenside Road in which case consents for extensions and alterations to these properties date from before current policy and guidance. References below

- 02/00573/FUL -Extend dwellinghouse at |5 Clovenside Road
- 05/00387/FUL -Alter and extend dwellinghouse at 3 Clovenside Road

Lucy Cottage. White pvc windows and doors. No relevant planning history at this site

Bronte Place. White pvc windows. No relevant planning history at this site