## **Joyce Christie**

**From:** Joyce Christie

**Sent:** 04 August 2022 19:26

**To:** James Kirkham

**Subject:** 22/01528/LB and 22/01527/F 14-15 High St Banbury

Hi James

Please see comments below.

Best wishes

# Joyce Christie

#### **Conservation Officer**

From: Richard Walker < richard@walkergraham.co.uk>

Sent: 22 July 2022 12:15

To: James Kirkham < James.Kirkham@Cherwell-DC.gov.uk>

Cc: Neil Wild <neil@wild-property.co.uk>

Subject: RE: Acknowledgements for Application 22/01528/LB

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Hi James,

Thanks for your recent emails and the document from Joyce.

Please find attached in PDF format, revised drawings that have been updated following those comments. To summarise the changes;

- Kitchen window of plot 1 relocated to existing opening <u>Agreed.</u>
- Access between 14 and 15 for plot 2 has been moved to accommodate the cranked chimney breast. This has been achieved by removing the staircase <u>Agreed</u>, this is necessary to give access to these rooms.
- Plot 3 kitchen/living room redesigned (due to removal of staircase) where the existing rear window and the existing fireplace is retained <u>Agreed.</u>
- Toughened glass balustrading is proposed to the window serving plot 3 kitchen/living <u>details can be conditioned.</u>
- Shopfront altered to be similar to Joyce's sketch. I would suggest the detailed design of this shopfront is conditioned <u>details can be conditioned</u>.

Where we have not elaborated on specific minor details, we would look for you to condition those items such as service routes, window details, lintel details, etc. <u>Agreed.</u>

I am away from today until 31<sup>st</sup> July but am contactable via sporadic emails.

Kind regards

Richard

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Thanks. I look forward to receiving the additional and amended info.

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Kind regards

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Thanks James,

I drew something quite similar at the pre-app stage but was told it was too busy. I therefore did it exactly the same as the shopfront that was approved at 13 High Street (also a listed building new frontage). I am happy to produce it like the conservation officer sketch and will do so next week.

#### Kind regards

#### Richard

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Hi Richard

Thanks. Below is a potential mock up the Conservation Officer did for the shop front





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### Kind regards

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Hi James,

Many thanks for this. We can certainly address most of these points and will look to do it next week.

With regards the comments about the pilaster to the front elevation – I did originally draw this at pre-app stage but the comments from Cherwell was that it looked too busy! I will re-draw and incorporate the comments from below.

Kind regards

Richard

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From: James Kirkham < James.Kirkham@Cherwell-DC.gov.uk>

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Subject: FW: Acknowledgements for Application 22/01528/LB

Hi Richard

Application No.: 22/01528/LB

Applicant's Name: Langham Holdings Ltd

Proposal: Conversion of upper floors to apartments. New access in front facade

Location: 14 & 15 High Street, Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX16 5EE

I hope you are well.

I have discussed this application with the Conservation Officer. As you know we are happy with the development in principle however there are a few concerns regarding the detail:

There are concerns that the new openings at first and second floor between the two buildings (see below photos) do not take account of the cranked chimney breasts in these locations and may be too close to the top of the stair on the second floor.. This may result in the need to remove the chimney breasts which wouldn't be desirable. We need an elevation to show how the door linking the two properties would fit with the cranked chimney breast shown, looking from No 15 and looking from No 14 at both first and second floor.



- The removal of the cast iron fire place with the kitchen is not ideal and this would ideally be retained.

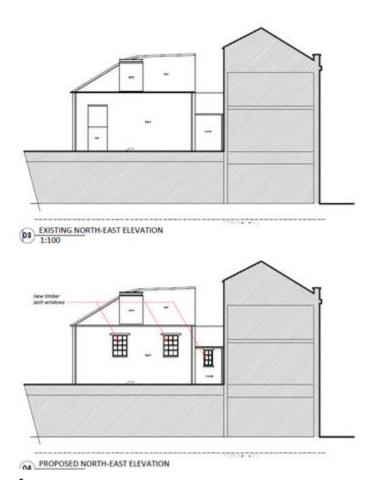


- With reference to the below picture it is likely Building Control will insist on some sort of barrier to protect occupants from falling through the windows



- No 15: New openings are proposed in the wall below. the LH window appears to cut into the chimney breast and brick feature on the exterior wall? Any new openings should be sensitive to what remains of historic interest. Could the window to the kitchen not move further towards the gable, or use the existing opening, this avoiding the chimney breast?





- The Conservation Officer has stated that the stair in No 15 from 1st to 2nd is of greater significance than the stair to be blocked in No 14, although the balustrade is of interest in no 14. In order to get a corridor between the two properties we may have to sacrifice the stair from 1st to 2nd floor in No 14 which has substantially been rebuilt, but retain the balustrade and newel to the upper flight, and the historic stair above to the attic. Making this change to No14 could improve the 2nd floor plan and avoid the a partition dividing the rear window which is not considered to be appropriate.
- We have some concerns regarding the shop front details. Traditionally there would be a dividing pilaster continuing up to the signage, to mask the dividing partition behind. The dividing wall/pilaster should be no wider than the existing pilaster to the neighbour. It should carry up to the underside of the signage. The 6-panel door should be of traditional proportions and should be a solid door with the rectangular overlight
- We will need to condition details of thermal upgrading of walls etc and sound proofing (including method statements), internal door schedule, detail of partition beneath purlin.

If you could look into the above issues and let me know a timescale for your response we can then hopefully agree an extension of time. Let me know if you have any queries.

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## Kind regards

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