Consultee Comment for planning application 19/02095/LB

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Application Number	19/02095/LB	
Location	The Old Malthouse St Johns Road Banbury OX16 5HX	
Proposal	Formation of internal office accommodation on the first floor. New floating timber floor. Removal of paint/varnish finish to existing trusses.	
Case Officer	Sarah Willson	
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Type of Comment	Comment	
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Thank you for consulting the Association for Industrial Archaeology on this application. The Association notes that this new application is for the use of this former malthouse to remain as offices. It is noted that no external alterations are proposed and that the proposed internal changes are essentially reversible. Although there is some subdivision of the first floor to accommodate the new office set up, the partitions appear light weight and therefore would be more easily reversible. As a result the floors, which are still largely open plan, despite subsequent reuses, will remain more as they would have been when the building was in use as a maltings. Therefore this new office use largely retains the open nature of the building. Furthermore, the most interesting feature of this broad building is its roof structure, and this will be a feature of the office reuse with the existing trusses exposed. Therefore the Association for Industrial Archaeology supports this application. Any appropriate recording work to be undertaken. Amber Patrick, Planning Casework Officer, Association for Industrial Archaeology

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