

The Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Listed building consent - Approve with Conditions

Application Reference Number: PL/2025/08624

Decision Date: 05/01/2026

Applicant:	Mr Timothy Merriman and Mrs Judith Merriman 5 St Johns Court, Devizes, SN10 1BU
Particulars of Development:	Insertion of a wooden sash window into a former doorway, currently infilled with blockwork. Removal of the en-suite shower room in the front ground floor bedroom. Dividing this room with a stud wall to create a private bedroom, whilst creating a ground floor bathroom and lobby within the original bedroom space and adjoining the present hall space.
At:	5 St Johns Court, Devizes, SN10 1BU

In pursuance of its powers under the above Act, the Council hereby GRANT LISTED BUILDING CONSENT for the above development to be carried out in accordance with the application and plans submitted (listed below), subject to compliance with the condition(s) specified hereunder:-

- 1 The works for which Listed Building Consent is hereby granted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this consent.

REASON: To comply with the provisions of Section 18 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

- 2 The works hereby granted consent shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans and documents: Location Plan – dated 6/11/2025 Existing and proposed floor plan - dated 5/11/2025 Kitchen window style 1, 2 and 3 – dated 4/11/2025 Proposed sash window - dated 12/11/2025 Proposed joinery cross section through window – dated 12/11/2025 Proposed joinery 1 – dated 12/11/2025 Elevation of Doorway inside passageway – dated 23/12/2025 Drawing showing through glazing bar - dated 23/12/2025 REASON: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of the significance of the heritage assets and their setting.
- 3 All new internal joinery shall replicate adjacent equivalent historic examples.

REASON: In the interests of preserving the character and appearance of the listed building.

Nic Thomas - Director of Planning, Economy and Regeneration

NOTES

- 1 **Other Necessary Consents.** This document only conveys permission for the proposed development under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the applicant must also comply with all the byelaws, regulations and statutory provisions in force in the area and secure such other approvals and permissions as may be necessary under other parts of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or other legislation.
 - 1.1 the need in appropriate cases to obtain approval under Building Regulations. **(The Building Regulations may be applicable to this proposal. Please contact the Council's Building Control team before considering work on site);**
 - 1.2 the need to obtain an appropriate order if the proposal involves the stopping up or diversion of a public right of way or other highway (including highway verge);
 - 1.3 the need to obtain a separate "Listed Building Consent" to the demolition, alteration or extension of any listed building of architectural or historic interest;
 - 1.4 the need to make any appropriate arrangements under the Highways Act 1980, in respect of any works within the limits of a highway. The address of the Highway Authority is County Hall, Trowbridge, BA14 8JD (It is the responsibility of the applicant to ascertain whether the proposed development affects any listed building or public right of way / other highway, including highway verge).
- 2 **Appeals.** If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to grant permission subject to conditions, he may appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment in accordance with Section 78(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 within six months of the date of this decision. (Information and forms relating to the appeals process can be found at the Planning Portal - <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision>).
- 3 **Climate Change.** Wiltshire Council acknowledges the climate emergency and is seeking to make the county carbon neutral. Adapting historic buildings for the future and making them energy efficient is a challenge and unique solutions may need to be found. [Historic England](#) provide guidance on this, including practical guidance on draught-proofing, insulating and ways of generating energy. The [Energy Saving Trust](#) provides more general information and resources on energy in homes. Also, [Warm & Safe Wiltshire](#) offers all residents across the county free and impartial telephone advice on energy saving. The developer is encouraged to contact the climate team to discuss this further: climate@wiltshire.gov.uk