

The Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Listed building consent - Approve with Conditions

Application Reference Number: PL/2025/09898

Decision Date: 9 February 2026

Applicant:	National Trust 69-70 Silk Houses, Kilminster, Wiltshire, BA12 6QZ
Particulars of Development:	Internal repairs and refurbishment of ground and first floors including structural timber repairs; together with the removal of a partition at ground floor.
At:	69-70 Silk Houses, Kilminster, Warminster, BA12 6QZ

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 timber repairs hereby approved shall be carried out in oak unless otherwise agreed in writing. Photographs of the completed works shall be sent to the local planning authority, together with a plan of their location, once the work has been completed.

REASON: In the interests of protecting the special interest of the listed building and maintaining a comprehensive record of the repairs.

- 3** The internal plastering to the ground floor rooms shall be carried out in a traditional haired lime plaster unless otherwise agreed in writing.

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

- 4** The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans and documents:

Existing floor plans Brandon Surveys MS 6579A 3 sheets;

Existing elevations Brandon Surveys MS 6579 B;

Proposed elevations Brandon Surveys MS 6579 B;

Proposed floor plans Brandon Surveys MS 6579A;

Repair Schedule uploaded 18/12/2025.

REASON: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

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- 7** The applicant should note that under the terms of the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981) and the Habitats Regulations (2017) it is an offence to disturb or harm any protected species, or to damage or disturb their habitat or resting place. Please note that this consent does not override the statutory protection afforded to any such species. In the event that your proposals could potentially affect a protected species you should seek the advice of a suitably qualified and experienced ecologist and consider the need for a licence from Natural England prior to commencing works. Please see Natural England's website for further information on protected species.

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