



The Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Listed building consent - Approve with Conditions

Application Reference Number: PL/2026/00313

Decision Date: 05/05/2026

Applicant:	Mr Kazuhiko Akao Devizes Castle, Castle Grounds, Devizes, SN10 1HL
Particulars of Development:	Essential repairs to Moat Bridge
At:	Devizes Castle, Castle Grounds, Devizes, SN10 1HL

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

LP Planning

Covering Letter 16 January 2026

Scott & Twine

Design and Access Statement: Moat Bridge Issue 4 16 January 2026

Moat Bridge – Road Level Plan as Existing ref. 2256-02-007

Moat Bridge – East and West Elevations as Existing ref. 2256-02-015

Moat Bridge – Sections A-A and B-B as Existing 2256-02-021

Moat Bridge – Sections C-C and D-D as Existing 2256-02-022

Moat Bridge – Low Level Plan as Proposed ref. 2256-02-106 Rev B

Moat Bridge – Road Level Plan as Proposed ref. 2256-02-107 Rev D

Moat Bridge – East and West Elevations as Proposed ref. 2256-02-215 Rev B

Moat Bridge – Sections A-A and B-B as Proposed ref. 2256-02-321 Rev C

Moat Bridge – Sections C-C and D-D as Proposed 2256-02-322 Rev C

HPA

Heritage Impact Assessment 13 January 2026

Frank W Haywood and Associates

Structural Report - 12444 February 2026

LC Ecological Services

Ecological Impact Assessment, February 2025

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

- 3** The development will be carried out in strict accordance with the following document:

- Sections 7.1-7.15 (mitigation and enhancements) of the 'Ecological Impact Assessment, LC Ecological Services, February 2025'

REASON: For the avoidance of doubt and for the protection, mitigation and enhancement of biodiversity.

- 4** No external light fixture or fitting will be installed within the application site unless details of existing and proposed new lighting have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing. The submitted details will demonstrate how the proposed lighting will impact on bat habitat compared to the existing situation. The plans will be in accordance with the appropriate Environmental Zone standards set out by the Institution of Lighting Professionals (ILP) Guidance Notes on the Avoidance of Obtrusive Light (GN 01/2021) and Guidance note GN08/23 "Bats and artificial lighting at night", issued by the Bat Conservation Trust and Institution of Lighting Professionals.

REASON: To avoid illumination of habitat used by bats and other wildlife.

Informative

The moat bridge at Devizes Castle is used as a bat roost and swarming site for multiple species. Under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), it is an offence to harm or disturb bats or damage or destroy their roosts. Planning permission for development does not provide a defence against prosecution under this legislation. The applicant is advised that a European Protected Species Licence will be required before any work is undertaken to implement this planning permission. Future works to the bridge could also breach this legislation and advice should be obtained from a professional bat ecologist before proceeding with work of this nature.

Nic Thomas - Director of Planning, Economy and Regeneration

NOTES

1. **Other Necessary Consents.** This document only conveys permission for the proposed development under the Town and Country Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) 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 the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or other legislation.

In particular the applicant is reminded of the following matters:-

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 planning permission;

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 20 of the Town and Country Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) 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 – www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals).