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Hi Tina,

I have now had a chance to assess the proposal in detail. I am generally in support of the proposed changes as these will enhance the contribution that the property makes to the conservation area.

However, ahead of providing a full, formal response, I am raising concerns with the proposed windows, which are to be aluminium frame of either anthracite or dark blue. I feel these would be out of character with the traditional style and form of the buildings and other buildings within the wider Black Dog Conservation Area. I realise that there is a mixture of window styles, even with a traditional context, however, the main characteristic is white framed, traditional style windows. There is a building opposite which has windows with a dark, metal frames, however this would appear to be a former commercial building which has at some point been converted, so the windows are appropriate to that character.

Overall, the proposed windows would currently not be supported within the scheme. My suggestion is to amend these to timber framed, white painted windows to more appropriately affect the character of the conservation area.

Kind regards

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