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Chichester Harbour Conservancy

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To the planning case officer,

Dear Lesley Wells,

5, Spinnaker Grange, Northney, Hayling Island, Hampshire

Planning Application: **APP/19/00974**

Proposal for single-storey rear extension with balcony to first floor (west elevation)

Thank you for consulting The Chichester Harbour Conservancy concerning the above planning submission. The Conservancy is a non-statutory consultee.

The landscape of Chichester Harbour was recognised as nationally important when it was designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) in 1964, through the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act of 1949. The Conservancy was established by the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Act of 1971. The purposes of the Conservancy are the responsibility for navigation and the conservation of nature. The Countryside and Rights of Way Act of 2000 formerly established the Conservancy as the Joint Advisory Committee for the AONB, with the purpose to conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the landscape.

In its role in managing the Chichester Harbour Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), The Conservancy has considered the submitted proposal against the Conservancy's planning guidance and principles - including The new Chichester Harbour Management Plan (2019-2024), The Chichester Harbour Planning Principles (Management Plan version April 2019), and The Chichester Harbour AONB Joint SPD (May 2017), adopted by both Chichester District Council and Havant Borough Council.

Under the Chichester Harbour Conservancy fully delegated officer decision process, the Local Planning Authority (LPA) is hereby advised that the Conservancy makes the following comment in relation to the above application.

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Recommendation – No objection

Suggested considerations –

- schedule/samples of materials to be agreed prior to construction / as indicated on application forms / to match the existing on site
- for glazed surfaces, the use of coated surface glass that is non-reflective to mitigate external reflective glare which might also assist with keeping heat in and radiation out for the respective seasonal changes
- the balcony could be enclosed with a vertical timber balustrade enclosure to retain a traditional appearance and character to the dwelling house

Given the application sites setting, the proposal is not considered to be unduly prominent to be detrimental to the character or the appearance of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) in terms of character or in relation to wildlife.

Should you require any further clarification with regards to this recommendation please contact the CHC Planning Office.



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