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Our ref: L00488223

3 December 2015

Dear Mrs McMurray

**Arrangements for Handling Heritage Applications Direction 2015 &
T&CP (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
HAVANT WAR MEMORIAL, ST FAITHS CHURCH, WEST STREET, HAVANT, PO9
1EH
Application No APP/15/01241**

Thank you for your letter of 24 November 2015 notifying us of the application for listed building consent relating to the above site. We do not wish to comment in detail, but offer the following general observations.

Historic England Advice

I have no objection to the addition of a plaque to commemorate the lives lost in more recent conflicts. I understand that there is a local debate as to the exact inscriptions and that this may result in the need to replace the existing 'generic' plaque as well. Provided that any new plaque is either fixed in the position as indicated on the left hand side of the memorial and/or the right hand side (as a replacement), and matches the style and materials of the WW2 plaques I would raise no objection. Attention to detail will be important to ensure that any new plaques are carefully designed to fit neatly within the flint panels. This will involve assessing where the fixings would be (to align with masonry joints) and drilling the plaques accordingly and then using non-ferrous fixings. Provided that the style of the inscriptions matches that of the WW2 plaques I would be happy for the final layout, size and content of wording to be agreed by your conservation advisor as a pre-commencement condition attached to any consent granted.

Recommendation

We urge you to address the above issues, and recommend that this application be determined in accordance with national and local policy guidance, and on the basis of your expert conservation advice. It is not necessary for us to be consulted again. If you feel you need further advice, please let us know why.



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Please re-consult us if there are material changes to the proposals beyond those necessary to address the issues we have raised. We will then consider whether such changes might lead us to object. If they do, and if your authority is minded to grant consent, you should notify the Secretary of State of this application in accordance with the above Direction.

Yours sincerely



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