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To: [Planning](#)
Subject: Comments on NYM/2021/0239/CVC - Case Officer Miss Helen Webster - Received from Building Conservation at The Old Vicarage, Bondgate, Helmsley, York, YO62 5BP, via email:
Date: 29 April 2021 09:48:29

The details provided in the CVC are acceptable and can be discharged with the exception of the stone/mortar panel as unfortunately I haven't been able to get out on site to inspect. If a photo could be provided that may help speed up the process.

Comments made by Building Conservation of The Old Vicarage
Bondgate
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From:
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Hi Helen

Having reviewed the information I have a few questions and comments.

Does the application only relate to the shop front? I notice on one of the images that there is a floodlight pointing upwards onto the white building façade which is a problem for our efforts in protecting dark skies.

Will the hanging sign be lit? If so then generally light writing on a dark background is good design for lit signs and any lighting which may be permitted should be down lit.

With respect to the external lamp replacement, we have experience of dealing with a company that can retro fit modern LED light packs into heritage lanterns. They are going to undertake similar work on some demonstration projects and we may also consider this for the heritage lamps on the Old Vicarage. This has the benefit of being a downlight (although there is unavoidable reflection from the glass panels so the intensity needs to be considered), as well as being energy efficient and the correct colour temperature. This LED retrofit should probably be considered alongside the restoration/fabrication to ensure compatibility.

The general guidance is that all lighting in the Dark Sky Reserve should be fully shielded downlights (emitting no upward or nuisance light), of a temperature that is no more than 3000k (2700k where available) and unless there's an operational reason 'general' non operational style lighting should be no more than 500 lumens.

I hope this helps for now. Please let me know if information on retrofitting is required.

Thanks
Mike

Dark Skies Advisor

From: Planning
Sent: 27 April 2021 16:12
To: Mike Hawtin
Subject: NYM/2021/0239/CVC
Importance: High

Reference: NYM/2021/0239/CVC.

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