North York Moors National Park Authority

District/Borough: Scarborough Borough Council

(North)

Parish: Fylingdales

Application No. NYM/2018/0661/FL

Proposal: creation of 2 no. additional window openings to first floor of south elevation

Location: Alexandra Lodge

Mount Pleasant East Robin Hoods Bay

Decision Date: 04 December 2018

Extended to:

Consultations

Parish – No objection

Site Notice/Advertisement Expiry Date – 5 November 2018

Others -

Director of Planning's Recommendation

Approval subject to the following condition(s):

1.	TIME01	The development hereby permitted shall be commenced before the expiration of
		three years from the date of this permission.
2.	PLAN02	The development hereby approved shall be only carried out in strict accordance with the detailed specifications and plans comprised in the application hereby approved or in accordance with any minor variation thereof that may be approved by the Local Planning Authority.
3.	MATS52	The lintels and cills of all new windows hereby approved, together with any replacement lintels and cills, shall be of natural or reclaimed stone to match the existing in terms of dimension, tooling, shape, colour and texture and shall be maintained in that condition in perpetuity.
4.	MATS00	All new window frames and glazing bars shall be of timber construction and shall be maintained in that condition in perpetuity unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

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Reason for Condition(s)

1.	RSN TIME01	To ensure compliance with Sections 91 to 94 of the Town and Country
		Planning Act 1990 as amended.
2.	RSN PLAN01	For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that the details of the development comply with the provisions of NYM Core Policy A and NYM Development Policy 3, which seek to conserve and enhance the special qualities of the NYM National Park.
3.	RSN MATS02	For the avoidance of doubt and in order to comply with the provisions of NYM Core Policy A and NYM Development Policy 3 which seek to ensure that the appearance of the development is compatible with the character of the locality and that the special qualities of the National Park are safeguarded.
4.	RSN MATS02	For the avoidance of doubt and in order to comply with the provisions of NYM Core Policy A and NYM Development Policy 3 which seek to ensure that the appearance of the development is compatible with the character of the locality and that the special qualities of the National Park are safeguarded.



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Background

Alexandra Lodge is located in Robin Hood's Bay outside of the conservation area. The 3 storey red clay brick property has timber sliding sash windows, a large bay window and red slate roof tiles.

This application seeks permission for the creation of two new window openings on the side elevation of the property on the first floor. The window casements will be of timber construction and Yorkshire sliding sash.

Main Issues

Development Policy 19 states that proposals for extensions or alterations to dwellings, or other development within the domestic curtilage will only be supported where the scale, height, form position and design does not detract from the character of the original dwelling and its setting; the development does not adversely affect the amenities of neighbouring occupiers.

The proposed windows are not obscured glass and therefore require planning permission. The creation of two new window openings is not considered to have an impact on neighbouring properties.

Therefore, in view of the above, the application is recommended for approval.

Explanation of how the Authority has Worked Positively with the Applicant/Agent

The Authority's Officers have appraised the scheme against the Development Plan and other material considerations and confirmed to the applicant/agent that the development is likely to improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area.