# **North York Moors National Park Authority**

District/Borough: Scarborough Borough Council

(North)

Parish: Egton

Application No. NYM/2016/0316/FL

Proposal: proposed roofing works following removal of pitched roof gable to front

elevation

Location: Egton Village Hall

Egton

Decision Date: 24 June 2016

### Consultations

**Parish** – Support as the necessary repairs will enhance the appearance of this community facility.

Highways -

Advertisement Expiry Date - 10 June 2016

# **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.	MATS04	All new stonework and roofing tiles used in the development hereby permitted shall match those of the existing building, including the colour and texture of the stone and the method of coursing, pointing, jointing and mortar mix unless otherwise agreed with the Local Planning Authority.
4.	MATS00	All rainwater goods shall match the existing in terms of method of fixing, colour and materials and shall thereafter be so maintained in that condition in perpetuity unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
5.	MATS41	All new windows in the development hereby permitted shall match those of the existing building in terms of appearance, materials, section, dimensions, glazing bar pattern, method of opening, external finish, reveals cills and lintels and shall be maintained in that condition in perpetuity unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.



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#### Informative(s)

#### 1. MISC INF01 Bats

All bats and their roosts are fully protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000) and are further protected under Regulation 39(1) of the Conservation (Natural Habitats etc) Regulations 1994. Should any bats or evidence of bats be found prior to or during development, work must stop immediately and Natural England contacted on 0300 060 3900 for further advice. This is a legal requirement under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and applies to whoever carries out the work. All contractors on site should be made aware of this requirement and given information to contact Natural England or the Bat Conservation Trust national helpline on 0845 1300 228.

#### Reason for Condition(s)

1.	TIME01	To ensure compliance with Sections 91 to 94 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended.
2.	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.	MATS01	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 building materials are of a high quality and compatible with the character of the locality and that the special qualities of the National Park are safeguarded.
4&5	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

#### Background

This application relates to Egton Village Hall which comprises a detached single storey building located within the Egton Conservation Area.

The building was constructed in the 1950's and is faced in artificial stone with a concrete pantile roof.

This application seeks full planning permission to remove the existing small gable wall and roof which is structurally unsound and replace it with a wall and roof to run through with the existing elevation.



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#### Main Issues

Core Policy CPI of the Local Development Plan supports the provision of new health, sport, education and other community facilities, where they are in the main built up areas of Service Villages and Local Service Villages, in other locations where there are no suitable sites in the local service villages or where they provide an essential facility to support the local community.

Development Policy 3 seeks to maintain and enhance the distinctive character of the National Park by ensuring that the siting, layout and density of development preserves or enhances views into and out of the site; that the scale, height, massing and design are compatible with surrounding buildings; that the standards of design are high; that there is satisfactory landscaping and that the design takes into account the safety, security and access needs for all potential users of the development.

Development Policy 4 of the Local Development Plan seeks to ensure that development within or immediately adjacent to a Conservation Area either preserves or enhances the character and appearance or setting of the area.

The proposed alterations would actually improve the appearance of the building and would therefore constitute an enhancement to the character of the area, whilst also improving the fabric of this community facility.

In view of the above considerations, approval is recommended.

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

#### **Approval (No Amendments Required)**

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.

