North York Moors National Park Authority

District/Borough: Scarborough Borough Council
Parish: Aislaby

Application No. NYM/2018/0120/LB

Proposal: Listed Building consent for construction of single storey rear extension (revised scheme to NYM/20170365/LB)

Location: School House, Main Road, Aislaby

Decision Date: 25 April 2018

Consultations

Parish -

Site Notice & Advertisement Expiry Date – 6 April 2018

Others -

The following people all **support** the application for one or more of the comments listed below:

P Dowson, 58 Main Road, Aislaby G & E Henderson, 78 Main Road, Aislaby P Skinner, 52 Main Road, Aislaby I Franklin, Woodleigh House, 21 Main Road, Aislaby

- The extension is in keeping with the existing farmhouse.
- The extension is to the rear and is not visible from the road.
- The extension does not affect any neighbouring property
- To provide a ground floor wetroom and bedroom with a hoist dictates the size and height of the extension
- The use of slate/traditional materials on the roof would be much more in keeping with the rest of the building.

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Director of Planning's Recommendation

Approval subject to the following condition(s):

1.	TIME00	The development shall be commenced within 6 months and completed within 12 months of the date of this permission.			
2.	PLAN01	The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out other than in strict accordance with the following documents:			
		Document Description	Document No.	Date Received	
		Proposed Plans and Elevations	D11154-09 Rev D	28 February 2018	
		or in accordance with any minor variation thereof that may be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.			
3.	MATS17	The roof of the development hereby permitted shall be clad in natural slate to match the roof of the existing building in terms of materials, colour and course height and shall be maintained in that condition in perpetuity unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.			

Informative(s)

1. 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.	RSN TIME04	To ensure that the unacceptable impacts of the existing development are adequately addressed within an appropriate time frame and to allow the development to be retained in an environmentally acceptable condition and to accord with NYM Core Policy A.
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 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.

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Background

The main dwelling at School Farm, Aislaby is located within the centre of Aislaby village Conservation Area and is a Grade II Listed building. The property is a tradition stone and slate farmhouse with an attached pantile barn which is now used to store building materials in.

The current rear extension measures 3.5m deep and 5.2m wide and has presently been constructed without permission with a pitched slate roof. An application for part retrospective works to construct a rear extension to accommodate a large boot room and down stairs WC was approved in 2017 which altered the existing structure to make it acceptable

Following discussions with the Authority's Building Control Officers with regard to the unauthorised works the 2017 application was submitted to try to reduce the height and mass of the extension. A lean-to roof was therefore been proposed which will be clad with black corrugated sheets to reflect the appearance of the original building which was removed to construct the unauthorised extension. Alterations were also proposed to the window arrangements to achieve a more subservient appearance.

Th applicant has since decided that this design would not meet their needs. The rear extension is now required to be used as a bedroom and wetroom with a hoist fitted between to two rooms. Due to the height requirement of the hoist the previous design would not have been high enough and therefore this revised application has been submitted. Neighbour comments have raised concern with regard to the use of a corrugated metal roof which was proposed to echo the materials of the original leanto structure, and therefore the materials have now been agreed to be matching slate.

Main Issues

The main issues to consider under this application are the impact of the proposed extension on the Listed Building and surrounding Conservation Area.

Development Policy 19 of the LDF 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 and the development does not adversely affect the amenities of neighbouring occupiers, or that of the existing dwelling.

Development Policy 4 of the Local Development Framework 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 and that the scale, proportions, design and materials respect the existing architectural and historic context with particular reference to traditional buildings, street patterns, the relationship between buildings and spaces and views into and out of the area.

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Development Policy 5 of the Core Strategy and Development Policies Development only permits extensions or changes of use of a Listed Building, or the construction of any structure within its curtilage where such development will not have an unacceptable impact on the special historic or architectural interest, or the setting of the listed building.

As an unauthorised extension has already been constructed on this Listed Building, the Building Conservation Officers have negotiated a scheme at pre-application stage which is felt to reflect the original form and style of extension whilst meeting the additional requirements of the applicant. The amended scheme with its monopitch roof and simple fenestration is considered to reflect the simple architectural appearance and is therefore considered to be acceptable compromise without having an adverse impact on the Listed Building or the surrounding conservation area.

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.

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