# Application Ref: NP/15/0647/LBA

Case Officer

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**Proposal** 

Internal alterations to listed building, demolition of existing modern rear kitchen & extensions & replacement with new kitchen, toilets & staircase

arrangement on ground & first floor.

**Site Location** 

Hope & Anchor Inn, St Julians Street, Tenby.

Pembrokeshire, SA70 7AX

Grid Ref

SN13620038

Date Valid

27-Nov-2015

Target Date

21-Jan-2016

Addendum – this application comes before committee for decision as the applicant is a Member of the Authority. The Committee is asked to ratify the decision made by officers who have inadvertently issued a decision outside the scheme of delegation.

#### **Delegated status**

This application falls within the provisions of the listed building delegation Direction awarded to this Authority by the Welsh Government on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

# **Summary**

The Hope and Anchor is a Grade II listed public house, located on the east side of St Julian's Street. The three-storey building faces onto the street, with a beer garden to the north to the rear of which are single-storey C20 extensions.

Listed building consent is sought for internal alterations, demolition of the existing modern rear kitchen and extensions, and replacement with new kitchen, toilets and staircase arrangement on ground and first floors.

The proposed scheme is considered to be in keeping with the character of the listed building, and its setting in terms of design and form. As such, the application can be supported subject to conditions

A consideration of accompanying works requiring planning permission is contained within the accompanying planning application (NP/15/0648).

### Consultee Response

**Tenby Town Council:** Supporting

**Dyfed Archaeological Trust:** Conditional Consent

Tenby Conservation Forum: No Response Received - at time of writing

this report.

**The Victorian Society:** No Response Received - at time of writing this report.

**The Georgian Group:** No Response Received - at time of writing this report. **The Council for British Archaeology:** No Response Received - at time of writing this report.

**Tenby Civic Society Chairman:** No Response Received - at time of writing this report.

SPAB: No Response Received - at time of writing this report.

Royal Commission Ancient & Historic: No Response Received - at time of writing this report.

**Ancient Monuments Society:** No Response Received - at time of writing this report.

PCC - Ecologist: No adverse comments

## Public Response

The application has been appropriately advertised, and no responses have been received at the time of this report.

#### **Constraints**

Special Area of Conservation - within 500m Site of Special Scientific Interest - within 50m LDP Designation Biodiversity Issue LDP Centre:60pc aff housing;30 units/ha Recreation Character Areas

# Policies considered

As this application is for listed building consent, section 16 of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 requires the local planning authority to have special regard to the desirability of preserving the building, its setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest. There is, therefore, no statutory requirement to determine the application in accordance with the policies of the development plan.

Welsh Office Circular 61/96 (Historic Buildings and Conservation Areas) is a material consideration, with guidance provided by *Conservation Principles for the Sustainable Management of the Historic Environment of Wales* (Cadw, 2011).

#### Officer's Appraisal

The Hope and Anchor is an early C19 three-storey building with roughcast elevations. The first floor has canted bay windows; Georgian paned sashes above. The ground floor windows and entrance was altered in the mid C20. To the north is a beer garden on the footprint of a building believed to have

been demolished in the early C20. To the rear of the beer garden is a C20 single-storey toilet extension, which steps up to the rear to form a dining room/kitchen, which has a wedge-shaped plan. The rendered extensions have flat roofs and modern fenestration. The main building has been altered at ground floor level, but retains a stick-baluster staircase intact from the first floor upwards.

## Relevant Planning History

NP/09/0142 – Removal of existing decking and balustrading and replacement with heritage paving, rendered wall and railing enclosure. Planning permission approved 27/05/09.

NP/11/155 – Remove existing gravel and brick walling in beer garden and replace with heritage paving and rendered wall and railing enclosure. Planning permission approved 27/07/11.

NP/11/156 – Remove existing gravel and brick walling in beer garden and replace with heritage paving and rendered wall and railing enclosure. Listed building consent granted 15/08/11

NP/11/0391 – Fixing of new mechanical vent extract unit to serve kitchen area. Planning permission approved 21/11/11

NP/11/0392 - Fixing of new mechanical vent extract unit to serve kitchen area. Listed building consent granted 21/11/11

# **Current Proposal**

The proposal comprises:-

 Demolition of modern extensions and replacement with new kitchen. toilets and staircase arrangement on ground and first floors. The proposed new work occupies the footprint of the existing (which is built off the old garden walls), with an increase in height of 950mm. The proposed extension is two-storeyed throughout and is flat-roofed to the rear, which is not prominently visible from a public viewpoint. The west elevation facing the street/beer garden has a monopitched natural slate roof matching those adjacent, and a canted bay window to the first floor, matching that to Albert View, adjacent. The walls are rendered to match the existing. The ground floor is detailed with glazed powdercoated aluminium bi-fold doors (four leaves) with a further matching door to the north providing access to a fire-escape route, this to be separated by a 1800mm close-boarded fence from the garden of Albert View. There is to be one (high-level) casement window to the west with a fire door adjacent, accessed via blockwork steps. The main lighting is provided via flat roof-lights and the kitchen extraction unit is located to the rear of the mono-pitched roof, where it will be largely hidden from view.

- Internal alterations. The proposed internal alterations (ground floor) are relatively minor, retaining the traditional character of the pub interior intact. The steps to the cellar presently of no historic importance are to be removed and replaced with new steps within the extension. The flight of stairs to the first floor level presently of utilitarian character and no historic importance is to be removed and realigned, to create better headroom. The two blocked rear windows are to be removed and replaced by an opening allowing the old and new bar areas to be connected.
- Insertion of two sash windows to ground floor of north elevation of the listed pub, their 12-paned design matching the existing.

A consideration of works requiring planning permission is contained within the accompanying planning application (NP/15/0648)

The proposal is considered acceptable in terms of preserving the architectural and historic character of the property, under the provisions of Circular 61/96 (Planning and the Historic Environment: Historic Buildings and Conservation Areas).

In terms of Cadw's Conservation Principles:-

- 1. Evidential value. The proposal involves the replacement of relatively modern fabric which is of no historic/architectural character.
- 2. Historical Value. The proposal retains the historic fabric intact to an acceptable degree, the loss of fabric mostly involving later work of no/low interest except for the structural interventions with regards to the ground floor openings (two windows and internal opening).
- 3. Aesthetic value. The proposed extensions are regarded as an improvement on the existing, providing a traditional façade that disguises the bulk of the extension, which is not prominently visible from public viewpoints.
- 4. Communal value. The building's communal value as one of Tenby's historic inns remains unaffected.

### Conclusion

The proposal is considered to be appropriate in terms of size, scale and detail. It is considered to comply with the requirements of Circular 61/96, and Cadw's Conservation Principles. As such, the application can be supported subject to conditions

#### Recommendation

#### Addendum:-

That Members agree to ratify the decision to grant listed building consent dated 5/01/16 which included the conditions set out below.

That listed building consent be granted subject to the following conditions:

- The works hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of the five years from the date of this consent.
   Reason: As required by Section 18 of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (as amended).
- 2. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans and documents: 1412/LOC and 1412/PLNG/03 received 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015 and 1412/PLNG/01(A), 1412/PLNG/02(A), 1412/PLNG/04(A), 1412/PLNG/05(A) and 1412/PLNG/06(A) received 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015 Reason: In order to be clear on the approved scheme of development in the interests of protecting visual amenity and the special qualities of the National Park. Policy: Local Development Plan Policies 1 (National Park Purposes and Duty), 8 (Special Qualities), 15 (Conservation of the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park) and 29 (Sustainable Design).
- 3. No development shall take place until the applicant, or their agents or successors in title, has secured agreement for a written scheme of historic environment mitigation which has been submitted by the application and approved by the local planning authority. Thereafter, the programme of work will be fully carried out in accordance with the requirements and standards of the written scheme.
  Reason: To assess the archaeological value of the site. Policy: Local Development Plan Policy 8 (Special Qualities) and Planning Policy Wales (Edition 7, July 2014) Chapter 6 (Conserving the Historic Environment).
- 4. No development shall commence until scale 1:10/1:20 drawings of all windows/sill and doors have been submitted to, and approved in writing by the local planning authority.
  Reason: To protect the historical and architectural importance of the site. Policy: Local Development Plan Policies 8 (Special Qualities) and 15 (Conservation of the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park), Planning Policy Wales (Edition 7) Chapter 6 (Conserving the Historic Environment), Welsh Office Circular 61/96 Part 3 (Listing & Listed Building Controls).













