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Subject: The Old Malthouse DM/25/2014

Hi Peter

Further comments on the above application, following receipt of further information and revised drawings.

The applicant has submitted further supporting information with respect to the proposal to paint the cladding to part of the building black. Although I remain concerned that this is not the most appropriate finish for the context, on balance it is now my opinion that a refusal on these grounds would be difficult to substantiate.

We have also received revised drawings with respect to the new windows, showing that these will now match the existing in proportions and detailing of the frame. On balance, this aspect of the proposal is now also considered acceptable.

The proposal is therefore considered on balance to preserve the character of the historic farmstead at Ockley Manor, including the settings of the listed and curtilage listed buildings within in. This meets the requirements of District Plan Policy DP34 and the relevant paragraphs of the NPPF.

Thanks,

Emily

Please note that this advice is given at Officer level only and is without prejudice to the formal decision of the District Council.

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