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Subject: RE: DM/25/3228 & DM/25/3229: Wykehurst House - atrium

Good evening, Caroline,

Please do formally submit the amended drawings. In my conversations with Historic England, they seemed to have some sympathy for this new approach, and I would be very interested in their commentary. In saying this I know that ultimately the local authority's will be the deciding voice and we do take these comments on board. My main issue with the principle of sub-dividing this space, aside from the proportions of the 'residual' lightwell volume, is that it promotes the significant alteration of the character of the atrium, as it has existed from the time of listing. Further, that whilst this detail may follow the original design intent more closely, the details cannot. It will therefore be a poor imitation and, in my view, better avoided. A further opinion on the matter of principle is therefore welcomed.

Kind Regards

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Dear Nick,

I am writing further to the current applications for works to the atrium at Wykehurst House (DM/25/3228 & DM/25/3229).

Please find attached to this email a copy of the comments from our Conservation Officer in response to the latest plans. There are a number of concerns remaining in

relation to the principle of these works as well as the details of other aspects of the proposal. I share the concerns that have been raised by Emily as well.

Depending on which scheme your client would wish to peruse, can you confirm if:

- a) The latest plans are to be formally submitted and considered, or
- b) The application is to be determined as submitted.

If option a is preferred, then I will update the application file with the latest drawings and information and issue a re-consultation to Historic England for their comments.

Kind regards,
Caroline

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