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**PLANNING (LISTED BUILDING AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)
(ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

REFUSAL

REFERENCE: DM/25/0131

DESCRIPTION: REPLACEMENT OF FRONT DOOR.

**LOCATION: THE OLD BAKERY, 65 AND 65A HIGH STREET, LINDFIELD,
HAYWARDS HEATH**

DECISION DATE: 10 MAR 2025

**CASE OFFICER: KATHERINE WILLIAMS -
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The Council hereby **REFUSE LISTED BUILDING CONSENT** for the above works as shown on the submitted application and plans, for the following reasons:-

1. The proposed replacement door, by virtue of its appearance and solid form would detract from the special interest of the listed building. Whilst such harm is deemed to be less than substantial to the heritage asset, this factor should be given considerable importance and weight. As the proposal would not result in any public benefits, the harm caused by the development would clearly outweigh any public benefits and consequently the proposal cannot be supported. The proposal would therefore conflict with policy DP34 of the Mid Sussex District Plan, the relevant provision of the NPPF and the Listed Building and Conservation Area (LBCA) Act 1990.

INFORMATIVES

1. In accordance with Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015, the Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern with the proposal and discussing those with the Applicant. However, the issues are so fundamental to the proposal that it has not been possible to negotiate a satisfactory way forward and due to the harm which has been clearly identified within the reason(s) for the refusal, approval has not been possible.

Human Rights Implications

The planning application has been considered in light of statute and case law and any interference with an individual's human rights is considered to be proportionate to the aims sought to be realised.

Plans Referred to in Consideration of this Application

The following plans and documents were considered when making the above decision:

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Submitted Date
Site Plan	L19-P-01		13.01.2025
Existing and Proposed Floor Plan	L19-P-30		13.01.2025
Existing and Proposed Elevations	L19-P-32		13.01.2025
Existing and Proposed Elevations	L19-P-33		13.01.2025
Existing and Proposed Elevations	L19-P-31		13.01.2025



Ann Biggs
Assistant Director Planning and Sustainable Economy

NB: IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SHOULD READ THE NOTES ACCOMPANYING THIS FORM

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APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Notes for Applicants

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within **6 months** of the date of this notice.

However, if

- (i) this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, and you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice; or
- (ii) an enforcement notice is subsequently served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within:
 - 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or
 - within 12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. [Further details are on GOV.uk](http://www.gov.uk).

