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Dear Mrs Forman

Notifications under Circular 01/2001 & GDPO 1995
NEW HOUSE GRANGE, ORTON LANE, SHEEPY, HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH, LEICESTERSHIRE, CV9 3NT
Application No 09/00368/FUL

Thank you for your letter of 10 June 2009 notifying us of the application for planning permission relating to the above site. We do not wish to comment in detail, but offer the following general observations.

English Heritage Advice

Following email dialogue between the LPA and Fisher German, English Heritage accepts that there is little to be gained by requiring a double pitch roof and we note the negative results of the archaeological investigation by Leicester University. We would therefore not object to the proposed development provided the following points are addressed (having noted the applicants comments on the thermal properties of black): Coated steel cladding to be drawn down to grade level so as to conceal the concrete panels and stanchions with a continuous surface. Coated steel walls to be in dark brown (Vandyke Brown 08B29). Roof to be in grey (Merlin Grey 18B25). We consider these colours to be preferable in relation to the existing structures on site.

Recommendation

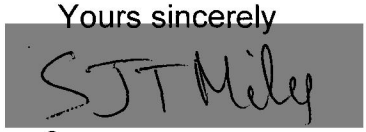
We would urge you to address the above issues, and recommend that the application should be determined in accordance with national and local policy guidance, and on the basis of your specialist conservation advice. It is not necessary for us to be consulted again. However, if you would like further advice, please contact us to explain your request.

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Yours sincerely



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