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To: planning
Subject: P/2018/0950 Demolition of rear office building at Bishops House, 1 Sontley Road, Wrexham - Photographic Survey
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Dear Sir or Madam

Thank you for the consultation on this application.

The proposed conversion will affect a traditional brick and stone office outbuilding which dates to the 19th century. The building currently retains an original but modernized layout with fixtures and fittings that are of local architectural significance. The building is not recorded within the Historic Environment Record although it lies within the curtilage of the Grade II listed Bishops House erected in 1865 and may be broadly contemporary.

It would be unfortunate if this structure is now converted without a record of its current form and layout being retained. I would therefore ask that the applicant is required to carry out a Photographic Survey before development commences to preserve a record of this buildings in accordance with TAN 24 (May 2017). To facilitate this I would ask that an appropriate planning condition is attached to any permission granted, and I include below a suggested condition which you may wish to consider using:

Suggested planning condition to facilitate a photographic survey prior to development

Development shall not begin until an appropriate photographic survey, (equivalent to an Historic England Photographic Survey - Understanding Historic Buildings, 2016, 5.5, p.27) of the existing buildings has been carried out in accordance with details to be submitted to, and approved by, the Local Planning Authority. The resulting digital photographs should be forwarded on appropriate digital media to the Local Planning Authority and the Development Control Archaeologist (Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust, 41 Broad Street, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 7RR. Email: mark.walters@cpat.otg.uk Tel: 01938 553670/552045). After approval by the Local Planning Authority, a copy of the photographs should also be sent to the Historic Environment Record Officer, Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust, 41 Broad Street, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 7RR for inclusion in the regional Historic Environment Record.

Reason: To secure a full photographic record of the original building prior to alteration, conversion or demolition.

I have attached a guidance note on completing photo surveys together with information on sources of archaeological contractors who would be able to complete the survey on behalf of the applicant. These documents should be forwarded to the applicant so that they are fully informed of the process.

Kind regards

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