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Comments: It has saddened me to read that the installation of roof velux type windows, on the front and the alteration of the roof line, have been permitted, on this cottage. The reason being, is that the house will lose an integral part of its original character but the alteration of the roofline will make the whole building, of the 3 cottages, look very unbalanced. Personally, I feel that the velux windows should be fitted to the back section of the roof only.

I have known the houses all my life, in fact my grandad and grandad converted the building from a Chapel to 3 dwelling houses. My own cottages have been kept as original as possible and in-keeping with the area, due to it being of historical importance and also due to the lack of the traditional cottages, here on the Moor. So many have been modernised, altered beyond, what I feel, that they should be due to architects modern ideas or demolished, as in the case of my Grandfather's Uncle Tom Baileys cottage on Eliases Lane (Gutters Cottage). I'm not against modernisation but I feel that when it affects the overall look of a property, then yes, I am. I have put off having solar panels on my cottages, due to them ruining the look.

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