

Conservation Team Advice

Date: 8th January 2026
Application Ref: DOC/2025/0106
Site Address: Primitive Methodist Church, New Road, Alton
Proposal: Discharge of conditions 9, 10 and 11 in relation to SMD/2024/0030

Condition	Comments
9	Window details • Previous window details were discharged under DOC/2025/0052 application. The previously agreed details mentioned 18mm thickness double glazed unit with integral glazing bars. • The 'Window and Doors Details' plan (dwg no. 0149 PL(0)04) provided with this application indicate that the windows would be 24mm double glazed which has the potential to result in a bulkier frame. It is not overly clear what the glazing bar details are on the proposed drawings. It would, therefore, be useful if a more detailed sectional detail of the glazing bars could be provided to illustrate whether these are now proposed to be plant-on or are still proposed to be integral. • Other than the above, the remaining details remain similar to those that were previously agreed and there would be no objections to this from a conservation perspective (subject to clarification on the glazing bars and changes to thickness of framing).
10	Door details • The external door details proposed on dwg no. 0149 PL(0)04 do not show whether the door would be panelled (i.e. with bolection moulding) as previously shown in sectional details for DOC/2025/0052. We would require clarification on this from a conservation perspective.

11	Window NW elevation facing Chapel House The previously agreed window under application DOC/2025/0052 was a fixed non-openable window and it is now shown as a sliding sash windows on the proposed 'Window and Door Details' plan (dwg no. 0149 PL(0)04). There are no objections to this alteration from a conservation perspective, but we will defer to planning as to whether this is acceptable as condition 11 of the original approval (app ref: SMD/2024/0030) required it to be a non-opening window for amenity reasons.
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