

Conservation Team Advice

Date: 7th April 2026
Application Ref: DOC/2026/0029
Site Address: Rudyard Methodist Church, Lake Road, Rudyard
Proposal: Discharge of Conditions 3 and 4 in relation to SMD/2025/0088

Condition	Comments
3	<u>Before the construction of the ramp hereby approved commences, samples of all new stone to be used shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out only in accordance with the agreed stone details.</u> The materials document specifies the ramp would be constructed from the reclaimed stone following the chimney demolition. There are no objections to this from a conservation perspective.
4	<u>Before the re-roofing hereby approved commences, samples or detailed specifications of the new roof tile to be used shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The works shall be carried out only in accordance with the agreed materials.</u> The materials document specifies the roof would be replaced with Marley Hawkins Clay Plain Tile Staffordshire Blue – Fine Sanded texture. And a sample has been provided. From a conservation perspective, it is considered the textured finish is not a sympathetic finish to a tile and it would be recommended that a smoother tile is proposed instead. For example, the Blue Smooth would likely be more appropriate.

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