

Dear Sir,

In response to the above Additional Information I would like to raise the following points:

- Point 2: 'Three out of the four properties have original windows'. This is a factually incorrect 'cut and paste' from previous correspondence. Both numbers 65 and 67 have uPVC. To whom would replacement windows appear 'visually discordant and visually intrusive'? Our neighbours? Visitors to Helensburgh? As mentioned in my previous response, the current windows have the refinement of their original astragals obscured by a thick layer of exterior paint. In many windows the paint is helping retain the glass panes due to the poor condition of the existing wooden frames. I dispute that normal sighted individuals would be able to tell the difference between wooden and uPVC Heritage replacement windows from the roadside.
- Point 3: Why are the patio doors unacceptable and to what policy is their installation contrary? Why were they omitted from the initial reason for refusal?
- Point 5: The replacement uPVC front-facing dormer window at No. 65 in a non-traditional style does not support the argument specifically for wooden replacement windows; rather it supports the argument for any replacement window, whether in uPVC or wood, to be in keeping with the original architectural style. The proposed replacement with Heritage windows would fulfil this requirement.

I reiterate that replacing existing windows with Heritage sash windows would not detract from the appearance of the property or the wider area. The issue of whether the windows were made of wood or uPVC would not be obvious except on close inspection. That Heritage uPVC windows would be "visually intrusive and visually discordant" is highly subjective and indeed I feel that continued reference to this point is irrelevant. Would repainting the exterior of my original wooden windows bright red be more acceptable, as they were the original windows?

I have recently had a downstairs WC re-plastered. The rotten window is allowing water ingress as can be seen in the attached photo. This particular window is not only rotting but has not been installed level in the first place.

I request that if there is going to be a hearing to which I could attend and contribute to that I will be informed of the date.

Yours faithfully,

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