



## Bath Heritage Watchdog

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APPLICATION NUMBER: 17/05418/LBA

ADDRESS: Royal Oak, 8-10 Summerlays Place, Widcombe

PROPOSAL: External alterations for the display of replacement externally-illuminated and non-illuminated exterior signs

CASE OFFICER: Helen Ellison

DATE: 9 December 2017

COMMENT: GENERAL COMMENT

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Bath Heritage Watchdog submits a general comment in respect of this application.

The current exterior of the building is unauthorised. The work was carried out and applications seeking to regularise the situation were refused. This is some time ago.

The current application is a considerable improvement and in principle we support the proposals.

It is the repainting of the stonework that gives concern. Whilst the colour proposed is acceptable, we are concerned that yet another layer of paint applied to the stonework is going to cause yet more damage, especially given that this is a light colour covering a very dark colour. We query whether the removal of the paint is more advisable and then the use of a limewash afterwards. We leave this judgement to the Conservation Officer.