



Bath Heritage Watchdog

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APPLICATION NUMBER: 18/00659/LBA

ADDRESS: 1 Barton Street

PROPOSAL: External alterations for the replacement of stonework

CASE OFFICER: Laura Batham

DATE: 18 February 2018

COMMENT: GENERAL COMMENT

On very close balance Bath Heritage Watchdog submits a General Comment to this application.

We normally support applications which intend to conserve and restore our historic buildings. However, in this case we have reservations at the proposed works.

There is a fine line between conservation and replacement. In this case whilst we acknowledge that there is degradation of the stone in question, we are unconvinced that replacement is desirable.

We would expect to see the inclusion of a stone survey by a suitably qualified conservationist. No such survey has been provided and indeed no real justification has been included with the documentation.

We are content to leave this to the judgement of the Conservation Officer.