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Dear Sirs

Planning Application ref. no: 20/02304/DISCON
7 Westgate, Ripon
Variation of condition 4 of planning permission 19/00516/FUL to allow use of non-timber window frames.

Ripon Civic Society promotes the use of timber window frames in heritage settings. Accordingly, we are unable to support this application.

Plastic window frames are unacceptable in heritage settings. We appreciate that there are apparent maintenance advantages in their installation. We note as well that over recent years there have been technical advances in timber composite window frames and doors which, in certain locations, may deliver some of the maintenance advantages.

The Society trusts that these representations are helpful and will be given full and positive consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Christopher Hughes

Chairman, Ripon Civic Society