

Reference No. 13NP0102LBC

**PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS & CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990**

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**Applicant :**

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c/o agent

Under the above Act, Northumberland National Park Authority hereby grants Listed Building Consent for:

**Listed Building Consent in respect of internal works including the insertion of one door, removal of memorial plaques, removal of internal panelling at Birdhopecraig United Reformed Church, Rochester, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE19 1TD.**

as described in application reference **13NP0102LBC** and in the plans and drawings attached to it, subject to the following conditions:

1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

**Reason:** To ensure that the development is commenced within a reasonable period of time from the date of this permission and to comply with Section 18 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans and documents:

- Application Form received on 28th October 2013
- Location Plan 1:1250 Drawing number 14 (5478/06) received on 28th October 2013
- Block Plan 1:500 Drawing number B. Plan (5478/06) received on 28th October 2013
- Section Plan Drawing number 11 (A3) (5478/06) received on 28th October 2013
- Historic Building Study February 2007 received on 28th October 2013
- The Pulpit December 2012 by Peter F Ryder received on 28th October 2013
- Letter from Edward Bird Associates dated 9th July 2013 received on 28th October 2013
- Planning Statement (BOL 01v11) received on 28th October 2013
- Balustrade Section 1:10 Drawing number 11 (A3) (5478/06) received on 28th October 2013
- Existing Plans, Elevations and Perspectives Drawing number 01 (A1) (5478/06) received on 28th October 2013
- Proposed Plans, Elevations and Perspectives Drawing number 06 (A1) (5478/06) received on 28th October 2013
- Bat and Barn Owl Survey received on 28th October 2013

**Reason:** For the avoidance of doubt, to enable Northumberland National Park Authority to adequately control the development and to conform with Policies 1, 3 and 18 of the Northumberland National Park Authority Local Development Framework Core Strategy and Development Policies Document and the National Planning Policy Framework.

3. The timber cladding to the north wall is to be retained and reinstated upon substantial completion of the approved works to this wall, using the original panelling, except for where the pulpit, new doorway and wood burning stove will be located.

**Reason:** To ensure works are carried out in a manner consistent with the character of the building and to ensure the proposals accord with Policies 3 and 18 of the Northumberland National Park Authority Local Development Framework Core Strategy and Development Policies Document and the National Planning Policy Framework.

4. Prior to the commencement of development, details of a mortar mix and method of application for repointing shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure works are carried out in a manner consistent with the character of the building and to ensure the proposals accord with Policies 3 and 18 of the Northumberland National Park Authority Local Development Framework Core Strategy and Development Policies Document and the National Planning Policy Framework.

5. Prior to the commencement of development, samples of stone shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure works are carried out in a manner consistent with the character of the building and to ensure the proposals accord with Policies 3 and 18 of the Northumberland National Park Authority Local Development Framework Core Strategy and Development Policies Document and the National Planning Policy Framework.

6. Prior to the commencement of development, details of slate vents shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure works are carried out in a manner consistent with the character of the building and to ensure the proposals accord with Policies 3 and 18 of the Northumberland National Park Authority Local Development Framework Core Strategy and Development Policies Document and the National Planning Policy Framework.

7. Prior to the commencement of development, extract fans and flues shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure works are carried out in a manner consistent with the character of the building and to ensure the proposals accord with Policies 3 and 18 of the Northumberland National Park Authority Local Development Framework Core Strategy and Development Policies Document and the National Planning Policy Framework.

8. Prior to the commencement of development, details of the balustrade for the internal staircase shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure works are carried out in a manner consistent with the character of the building and to ensure the proposals accord with Policies 3 and 18 of the Northumberland National Park Authority Local Development Framework Core Strategy and Development Policies Document and the National Planning Policy Framework.

9. The development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the mitigation measures and method statement set out in the E3 Ecology Ltd Bat and Barn Owl Survey received on 28th October 2013.

**Reason:** To ensure the development poses no risk to roosting bats (or other protected species) and to ensure the development is in accordance with Policy 17 of the Northumberland National Park Authority Local Development Framework Core Strategy and Development Policies Document.

10. Prior to the commencement of development, details of the new external door to the rear (North) of the building, to match the front door shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure works are carried out in a manner consistent with the character of the building and to ensure the proposals accord with Policies 3 and 18 of the Northumberland National Park Authority Local Development Framework Core Strategy and Development Policies Document and the National Planning Policy Framework.

## Informative Notes :

1. This Listed Building Consent is granted in strict accordance with the approved plans. It should be noted however that:
  - (a) Any variation from the approved plans following commencement of the development, irrespective of the degree of variation, will constitute unauthorised development and may be liable to enforcement action.
  - (b) You or your agent or any other person responsible for implementing this consent should inform Northumberland National Park's planning authority immediately of any proposed variation from the approved plans and ask to be advised as to the best method to resolve the matter. Most proposals for variation to the approved plans will require the submission of a new application.
  
2. This consent is granted subject to conditions and it is the owner and the person responsible for the implementation of the development who will be fully responsible for their compliance throughout the development and beyond. If there is a condition that requires work to be carried out or details to be approved prior to the commencement of the development this is called a "condition precedent". The following should be noted with regards to conditions precedent:
  - (a) If a condition precedent is not complied with, the whole of the development will be unauthorised and you may be liable to enforcement action.
  - (b) In addition if a condition precedent is breached, the development is unauthorised and the only way to rectify the development is the submission of a new application. If any other type of condition is breached then you will be liable to a breach of condition notice.
  
3. The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to The Coal Authority on 0845 762 6848.

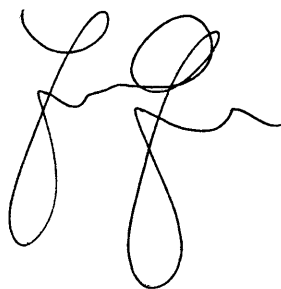
Further information is also available on The Coal Authority website at [www.coal.decc.gov.uk](http://www.coal.decc.gov.uk)

Property specific summary information on past, current and future coal mining activity can be obtained from The Coal Authority's Property Search Service on 0845 762 6848 or at [www.groundstability.com](http://www.groundstability.com)

### **Positive and Proactive Planning Statement**

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by engaging in constructive pre-application discussions with the applicant and assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant Listed Building Consent in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.

Dated this: **23 December 2013**

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and a horizontal line extending to the right.

**National Park Officer**

**NOTE: Failure to adhere to any details shown on the plans forming part of the application for which permission is hereby granted and/or failure to comply with any conditions attached to this permission may constitute a contravention of the provisions of the Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 in respect of which enforcement action might be taken. Your attention is drawn to the notes attached. Failure to discharge any outstanding conditions means that this Listed Building Consent has not been implemented and any works are unauthorised.**



## **NOTES**

- (1) If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to refuse permission or approval for the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, he or she may by notice served within six months of the date of this notice, appeal to the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Notice of Appeal may be submitted electronically via [www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs) or on the Planning Appeal Form which may be obtained from The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal but they will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. The Secretary of State is not, however, required to entertain such an appeal if it appears to them that permission for the proposed development could not have been granted by the local planning authority, or could not have been so granted otherwise than subject to the conditions imposed by them, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of the development order and to any directions given under the order.
- (2) If permission to develop land is refused, or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Local Planning Authority or by the Secretary of State, and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, he or she may serve on the Council within the boundaries of which the land is situated, a purchase notice requiring that Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- (3) In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the Local Planning Authority for compensation, where permission is refused, or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on a reference of the application to them. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in Section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- (4) Please note that only the applicant has the right to appeal. Third parties have no right to appeal against a planning decision.