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WORTHING SOCIETY CONSULTATION RESPONSE

AWDM/0017/24 - OFFICE 16 FARNCOMBE ROAD WORTHING WEST SUSSEX BN11 2BE

Application: New electrical meter kiosk on the south side of the building by the car park at the side of the building

Thank you for requesting our comments in respect of the above Planning Application. The proposal relates to a significant Victorian villa now used as offices. The building is recorded on the Local Interest List and occupies a prominent position within the Farncombe Road Conservation Area.

I have now had the opportunity to discuss the plans with our Heritage Team. We have no objection, in principle, to the installation of the meter kiosk and appreciate the applicant has tried to make the unit as unobtrusive as possible.

However, we are concerned that the green colour of the cabinet unit stands out and is in contrast to the white stucco finish of the building. It will be visible from the pavement when the car park is not in use and we feel consideration could be given to installing the cabinet unit in a more muted colour to complement the heritage building.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Worthing Society Chair