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Dear Ms Hincke,

Thank you for consulting the Georgian Group on the above application for Listed Building Consent to replace timber windows with double glazed uPVC windows.

The Group would like to draw your attention to page 6 and 7 of Historic England's guidance note on Traditional Windows. Within there is a section titled *'Why are plastic (PVC-u) windows unsuitable?'*. I have attached a copy of this guidance above.

With reference to uPVC windows within this guidance, it states on page 6 – *'Their design, detailing and operation make them look different to traditional windows. Manufacturers have been unable to replicate the sections/glazing bars used in most timber and steel windows due to the limited strength of the material and the additional weight of the secondary glazing units.'*

The use of uPVC windows is not encouraged on listed buildings owing to the impact on the character and ultimate harm that is caused to the significance of a listed building.

Kind regards,

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