

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2022/5361/P	A Kelly	18/04/2023 16:30:56	OBJNOT	<p>I would like to object to this application because it proposes replacing the original wooden windows with UPVC windows. These are not in keeping with the character of the property nor of the area.</p> <p>5 Hillfield Road is part of a Victorian terrace built in the 1880s and so far as is possible it should be maintained as it was built i.e. with wooden sash windows. UPVC windows are unsightly and will detract from the overall appearance of the building. Indeed, as the replacements are only on one floor they will be very obvious and spoil the original Victorian rear facade.</p> <p>In addition, UPVC is an engineered plastic. It is not eco friendly as its creation involves a reaction between chlorine, carbon and ethylene and causes the release of chemicals harmful to the environment. This is not something the planning authority (or indeed the applicant) should be endorsing. In addition, while more modern UPVC windows can be recycled, this requires effort and normally they just go to landfill. Wooden sash windows are, of course, biodegradable if they are not recycled.</p> <p>Given, the current climate emergency, I would urge the planning authority to refuse this application.</p>
