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Good afternoon

I would like to support the planning application to add a through-floor mobility lift to this property to facilitate residents ongoing residence at the property. The nature of the proposed lift gives rise to minimal harm and is likely to be reversed as and when the residents no longer need the mobility lift.

The Historic England Conservation Principles suggest that the proposed works can normally be considered acceptable if there is “compelling evidence of the evolution of the place and is executed in accordance with that evidence” (Para 13 b, p.9). Considering this principal, the asset has received numerous alterations during its lifetime. Thus, the minor reversable internal alterations required to accommodate the lift (which may be removed when no longer needed) appear reasonable to allow the asset to evolve with the residents.

The proposal is considered to have less than substantial harm to the heritage asset as the location of the lift has been carefully considered to ensure that the works involved has minimal impact on the property’s original building fabric and or its character.

Community support to live independently where possible is important for social welfare and wellbeing, and support should be provided to enable residents to continue within existing communities where possible.

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