

General enquiry form - Ref. 9916999

Customer

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My enquiry is

Re planning ref 2014/7764/P 7179 Hartland Road

We are delighted that at last we are going to get double-glazing after approx. seven years of applying for these to the Council. We query as to why we are getting replacement double-glazed timber sash windows and not uvPVC ones. If this is a matter of aesthetics in our Victorian facade then I suggest somebody looks at some of the properties in our road where they will see the nicely crafted uvPVC windows which match the Victorian facade and this it has been used to great effect. It also means that the top part of the window can be top hung so as to easily be opened for fresh air if required. The problem with our sash windows at moment is that the bottom part is a security risk and the ground floor flats cannot leave their windows open at the bottom in the Summer and the replacement of wooden windows will still be draughty because they are never a success against draughts unless they are tight fit and then they cannot be operated correctly. Also the trouble with wooden sash windows is that it is a great effort for most of the elderly disabled people in our block to open and close and the fitting of uvPVC windows will make ease of operation. If it is a matter of cost surely to have bespoke window frames made in timber is going to be far more expensive than plastic windows. Re the doors and specifically the front doors, plastic would be a better option as they seal better than wooden ones and the aesthetics for Victoriana could be accomplished. It would be good to discuss this matter with an officer who specialises in doors and windows.

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