

the area of "Salters Barn" and its associated buildings. Just how far back occupation on the site goes is impossible to determine, but probably deep into the medieval period.

The map gives no details of building shape. The earliest accurate modern maps (the Ordnance Survey six inch and twenty-five inch maps of 1887-8) show a house shape that looks almost exactly the same as the current building. It seems likely that the house is one of the earliest of the modern farmhouses, replacing the "long house" design which came before it. It may pre-date the custom of charging local taxes in part on the basis of the length of frontage the property had to a public road, hence it stands with the roofline parallel to the road rather than at ninety degrees to it. It would not be surprising if the front part of the house had been re-built, perhaps between 1750 and 1850, possibly after the enclosure reformed the farms. Farmhouses were usually built in three sections, the family area containing the best rooms, particularly after a farm had become prosperous. Behind that there would be a "service" section, with kitchen, scullery and accommodation for the house servants, and behind that, the accommodation for the live-in farm servants, usually young unmarried men often horsemen and junior ploughmen.

A summary of the listing is copied below:-

TF 06 NE POTTERHANWORTH THE GREEN 2/72

House north of Homeside

GV II

House. Late C18. Coursed rubble. Pantile ridge roof, 2 brick gable stacks, decorated brick eaves cornice. Two bay, 2-storey. Central C20 door under wooden lintel. Eitherside single 3-light sliding casements under wooden lintels, 2 similar windows above, with central 2-light sliding casement.

Listing NGR: TF0546166140

ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT

The proposal does not look to replace the door, only to change the colour.

It is considered that the proposed alterations are sensibly designed, proportioned and respect the setting, character and appearance of the area.

The homeowners are very keen to ensure the character of the house and the area is retained and any works carried out are done well.

The colour the homeowners would like to use is RAL3001 Signal Red.

