

Design and Access

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Heritage Statement

Install solar panels

**The Forge,
Lower High Street,
Burford,
OX18 4RR**

History

The house is a Grade II Listed Building dating back to the 18th Century and listed in 1955 as a cottage with Smithy and considered to be of special historic interest. It stands in the Burford Conservation Area and an AONB. There are no TPO's within 50 metres distance.

Justification

The listing refers largely to the main cottage, which is not affected, fronting on to the main road. The single storey rear wing is now the kitchen and formerly was Living accommodation when the property was a bookshop. The garden Room is a modern wooden structure which would accommodate three panels. Various alterations have been carried out in the recent past together with the addition of a Conservatory and detached Garden Room to the rear. The former Living Area is now the Kitchen.

Proposal

The proposal is to add solar panels, three to the Garden Room roof and Four to the Kitchen roof, to enhance renewable energy. These would be coloured black and due to the high garden walls would be largely obscured from surrounding properties. The neighbours are supportive of the proposal.

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