

Design, Access and Heritage Statement for The Old Mill, Windmill Road, Meeting Hill

Location

The Old Mill is located on the outskirts of Meeting Hill which is approximately 3 miles South of North Walsham. Meeting Hill is approximately a 7 minutes drive from North Walsham where the local amenities can be found, including shops, supermarkets and schools. Meeting Hill has a conservation area but The Old Mill is not situated within this.

Existing Building

The Old Mill is a grade II listed windmill dating back to around 1850. The Old Mill is a 6 storey dwelling previously converted from a working mill. The Mill is constructed of brick with white painted timber windows and doors. Over time, the Mill has received several extensions to enlarge the dwellings footprint, including a corridor connecting to a new kitchen and bathroom. These extensions have been constructed from brick, painted pink, with a red pantile roof. The most recent addition has been the erection of an outbuilding to form a music studio for the use of the previous homeowners. The materials selected are brick, brown painted horizontal cladding and red pantiles.

Proposal

This application has been submitted to seek the insertion of 2 no. rooflights into the current music studio. It is proposed the kitchen is relocated to this part of the building and as it is quite dark, the insertion of the rooflights will help brighten the space.