

## **Applicant's statement**

Our aim with replacing windows is to make the house as environmentally sound-proof as possible, keeping heat in during the winter and allowing opening during the summer. We are all working towards the Net Zero position and just because we live in a grade 2 listed building shouldn't mean we can't use the best available materials and techniques. We would stress that the house has had none-wooden/sash windows for 40 years now and our application to insert UPVC at the back of the house will not take away any of the heritage look of the property from the road. The back of the house faces the brunt of all the weather because it is large, south facing and leads directly onto fields. For this reason the rear windows can get beyond repair very quickly.