

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils  
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18th November 2023

Dear Sir / Madam

APPLICATION FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT - DC/23/05244

Proposal: Application for listed building consent -Installation of a Stairlift  
Location: 73 Church Street, Lavenham, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 9QT

Further to my recent failed application I am now re applying with all the relevant required information and documents.

I enclose HM Land Registry Official copy of title plan which outlines the property in red and scaled as required and showing roads.

Design and Heritage Statement.

Justification of proposed works as follows:-

Stairlift is urgently required to prevent a serious accident occurring due to my husband being registered Blind. He struggles to see the edges of any stair treads and a stairlift would not only make it simpler for him but much safer. He also has a weakened knee due to an operation in the past, this frequently lets him down. Myself I have arthritic knees and will in the future need replacements, at present I have to slide myself downstairs via the hand rails which is dangerous. Therefore we are looking to the future as well as the present moment in having a stairlift installed.

As for the impact the proposed works will have on the heritage asset of the building we cannot see any impact as it is internal and the grade listing is on the front of the houses only.

The 1855 staircase was removed in 1971 when 73 Church Street underwent modernisation. It was in an extremely dangerous condition as the house had not been occupied for several years and like the rest of the house was falling into decay. We have the original plans of all the modernisation work that took place in 1971 if required please inform me.

We have lived here for 52 years and would like to continue for as long as possible hence the addition of a stairlift to help us achieve our wishes to remain in our home for as long as possible.

Five photographs and specifications of the staircase.

A copy of Stannah Manufactures Specifications

Hopefully you now have all the relevant requirements to assist you with reconsidering our application.

Yours sincerely



Robert and Angela Aldous