# Materials Schedule for the Discharge of Condition 3 of Planning Approval 23/1014/HSE

### 11 The Avenue, Potters Bar, EN6 1EG Second Application Materials schedule to discharge condition 3 of Planning Approval 23/1014/HSE

#### Introduction

The first application to discharge conditions was disapproved on the basis of the roof tiles and the external wall finish. Place Services who gave Built Heritage Advice in writing wrongly identified the existing roof tiles as clay. Despite an email via the Planning Officer correcting this and an extension of time Place Services did not comment again and the application was refused.

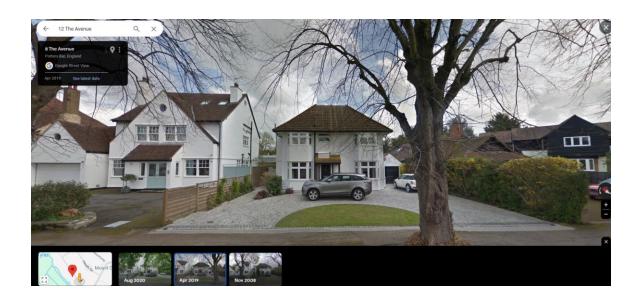
The existing concrete roof tiles impose an excessive load on the property. The roof structure was not originally designed for the weight of concrete tiles and was clearly not strengthened prior to the concrete tiles being installed. The roof would originally have been constructed with clay tiles or slates. It is not desirable nor recommended by engineers to use concrete tiles again. As the property is deemed by Place Services to make a positive contribution to the significance of the Conservation Area then a clay tile should be acceptable. Since the original applications were made the applicant has noted several properties with grey roof tiles, particularly No 7 which has recently replaced their roof tiles in grey and the condition imposed gave the applicant the opportunity to change from 'tiles to match existing'.

Grey is the applicant's preferred colour and based on No 7 thought there would be no objection to the change in colour, however if Place Services are unwilling to recommend approval of grey tiles an alternative is proposed below

Place Services describe the existing external elevation treatment as pebbledash render at first floor and smooth render at ground floor, no mention is made of the facing brick finish to the garage. The decision notice described the elevation treatment as buff pebbledash render to the upper floor and smooth cream render to the ground floor. This is the case to the rear elevation, however to the front elevation both the pebbledash and the smooth render are in cream. There are areas around the property that are undecorated or painted in a different colour.

From research undertaken it is believed that the ground floor elevations were originally constructed in brickwork but were at some time in the past smooth rendered over.

Images of No 7 are below, the first taken from Street View in 2019 showing the roof tiles at that date and the second taken from outside the property this week. Note the tiles have been replaced with grey tiles. A search of the planning website reveals only one planning application in 2019 for tree works. Replacing the roof tiles would presumably be considered permitted development, however permitted development usually requires materials to match existing.





Our client feels that is in extremely unfair that he is unable to have a grey roof finish when two houses away the roof covering has been changed without any permission or consequences.

It should also be noted that No 23 The Avenue appears to have the original slate roof covering still in place and therefore it would not be out of keeping for our client to have an artificial slate roof as proposed previously.

#### **Condition 3**

A schedule with clear photographs of the types and colour of the materials to be used in the external finishes

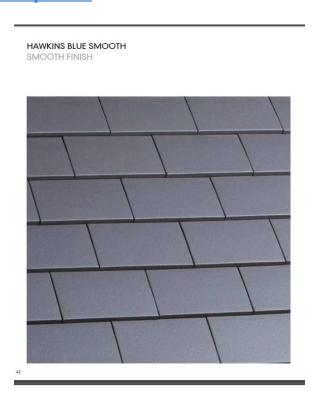
#### **Roofing**

As explained above the new tiles will not be concrete to match existing due to the excessive loading of concrete tiles.

Based on the fact that No 7 has grey tiles on the roof without permission the preferred option is Marley Hawkins Blue Smooth plain clay tiles. Images and website link below:

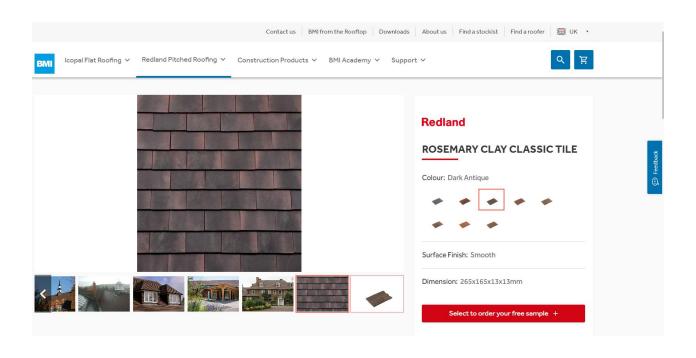
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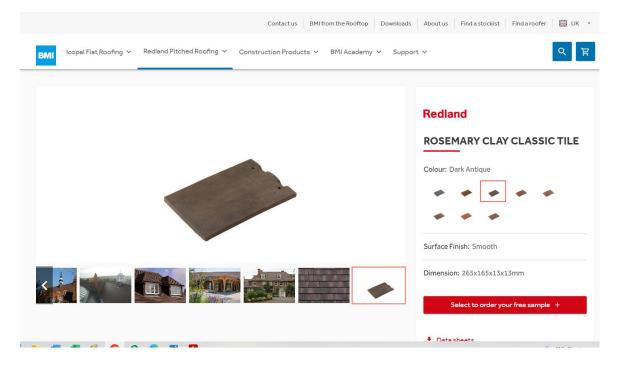


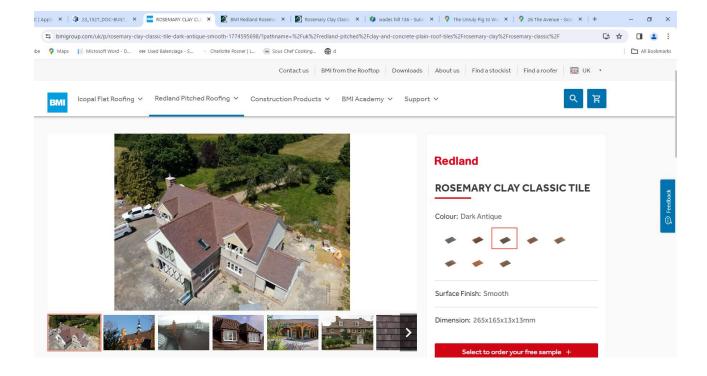


If Place Services and the Planning Department are insistent that grey tiles are not acceptable, the alternative suggested tile is Redland Rosemary Clay Classic Plain Roof Tile 95 Dark Antique see website link and images below

https://www.bmigroup.com/uk/p/rosemary-clay-classic-tile-dark-antique-smooth-1774595698/?pathname=%2Fuk%2Fredland-pitched%2Fclay-and-concrete-plain-roof-tiles%2Frosemary-clay%2Frosemary-classic%2F







#### Walls

The walls will be finished in smooth render painted white. This will match the finish of the existing ground floor as seen in the images below, the left hand picture is a generic image of smooth render the second image a site photo of the existing ground floor render









## Rainwater Goods Gutters

Osma Roundline gutters in black, see website link and image below

https://www.wavin.com/en-gb/products/b7c8b7f0-72f9-4a0e-be8c-91fb5f937d17



# **Rainwater Pipes**

Osma Roundline downpipes in black, see website link and image below

https://www.wavin.com/en-gb/product/0c40db4e-3824-49a1-b898-167effdb3fc5



#### **Fascias and soffits**

Eurocell black ash 200x9mm fascia boards and soffits

See website link and image below

https://www.eurocell.co.uk/fascia-and-soffits/capping-boards/capping-board

