

Application: 20240946

**PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND BUILDINGS IN
CONSERVATION AREAS) REGULATIONS 1990
(as amended by Section 10 of the Planning and Compensation Act 1991)**

NOTIFICATION OF GRANT OF CONSENT TO CARRY WORKS TO A LISTED BUILDING

To: **PPT London
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TAKE NOTICE that the **GRAVESHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL**, the Local Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning Acts, has **GRANTED CONSENT** for

**Application for Listed Building Consent; Removal of raised platform, Judge's bench and remaining court furniture. Construction of panelling between existing (retained panelling) and lower floor level following removal of platform.
Construction of steps between court room and adjoining studio to address change in level following removal of platform.**

to the Listed Building situated:

at **26 King Street
Gravesend
Kent
DA12 2DU**

in accordance with your application for Listed Building Consent dated 8th November 2024 subject to the following:-

CONDITIONS AND REASONS

1. The development to which this listed building consent relates must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date on which this consent is granted.

Reason: In accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following schedule of approved plans:

Application Form
Site Location Plan
KSG/0424/04 Rev. A - Court Room Part Plan and South elevation as proposed
KSG/0424/05 - Court Room West and East elevations as proposed
KSG/GFP/P - Ground Floor Plan as Proposed
Heritage Statement amended 12th August V2

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

3. Prior to the removal of any items, a photographic record to include all judges furniture, including the bench, canopy, and panelling, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The document shall be lodged with the Kent Historic Environment Record (heritageconservation@kent.gov.uk).

Reason: In order to document the current items in the interest of protecting the architectural and historic interest of this grade II listed building in accordance with Policies CS19 and CS20 of the Local Plan Core Strategy (September 2014) and saved Policy TC2 of the Local Plan First Review (1994).

4. The Judge's furniture hereby approved for removal shall be carefully removed and thereafter retained in secure and appropriate storage to prevent damage or deterioration. The furniture shall not be disposed of or removed from storage other than for the purpose of its reinstatement within the listed building.

Reason: To safeguard the historic furniture in the interest of protecting the architectural and historic interest of this grade II listed building in accordance with Policies CS19 and CS20 of the Local Plan Core Strategy (September 2014) and saved Policy TC2 of the Local Plan First Review (1994).

INFORMATIVES:-

1 WORKS OF CONSTRUCTION

Hours of work of construction site plant, equipment and machinery, should be restricted to not earlier than 7.00 a.m. and not later than 6.00 p.m. weekdays and Saturday working should be restricted to not earlier than 8.00a.m. and not later than 1.00 p.m. No work shall be carried out on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.

- i. Suitable sound attenuation shall be used at all times in respect of all plant, machinery and equipment in operation on site in order to aid prevention of noise nuisance. Compliance with BS 5228: Part 1: 1984 and subsequent amendments regarding the use of equipment on site will be required in appropriate cases.
- ii. A suitable method of control shall be used in order to aid prevention of dust nuisance arising from work activities on site.
- iii. Burning of waste materials shall not be carried out on site. Such materials are to be stored in a suitable receptacle, as far from residential accommodation as reasonably practicable, pending disposal off site.
- iv. Adequate arrangements shall be made to remove all waste material from the site on a regular basis and to dispose of it at a suitably licensed waste disposal site.

2 DEVIATION FROM APPROVED PLANS

It is possible that any proposed deviation from the approved plans could be classed as a 'material' change requiring a further application/permission. In the event that any change is proposed, applicants are advised to seek advice from the Local Planning Authority [as proceeding without the necessary permissions could nullify this permission].

3 STATEMENT OF POSITIVE AND PROACTIVE APPROACH TO DECISION-MAKING

In accordance with Article 35 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended), and paragraph 39 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2024, the Local Planning Authority has approached the assessment and determination of this application in a positive and creative way and, where appropriate, has worked

pro-actively with the applicant to secure a development that is sustainable and that improves the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area, and that is in accordance with the Development Plan for the area.

Dated: 14 August 2026

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NOTES FOR THE APPLICANT

1. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse Listed Building Consent for the proposed works, or to grant consent subject to conditions, he may, by notice served within **six months** of receipt of this notice, appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment in accordance with Section 20 of the Planning (Listed Buildings & Buildings in Conservation Areas) Act 1990. The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal and he will exercise his power in cases where he is satisfied that the applicant has deferred the giving of notice because negotiations with the Local Planning Authority in regard to the proposed works are in progress.
2. If Listed Building Consent is refused, or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Local Planning Authority or by the Secretary of State, and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any works which have been or would be permitted, he may serve on the council of the district in which the land is situated a listed building purchase notice requiring that council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Section 32 of the Planning (Listed Buildings & Buildings in Conservation Areas) Act 1990.
3. In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the Local Planning Authority for compensation, where permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on a reference of the application to him. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in Section 27 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Buildings in Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

Demolition cases only:

4. If the consent is granted, the consent is not valid unless **one month's notice** has been given to English Heritage, and English Heritage has been given access to make a record before work begins. (See separate form of notice Dem-LB which can be obtained from the Borough Council).

