

# Bexhill Heritage

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**Application No. RR/2020/56 1A Devonshire Square Bexhill. Removal of Chimney, Replacement Windows etc.**

Dear Mr Laibach

Chimneys are a significant feature of the townscape in the town centre Conservation Area of Bexhill and the loss of any of them represents part of the gradual erosion of the appearance and character of the area and is to be regretted.

However the engineer's report on the difficulties of creating a replacement of the same height as the previous are compelling. We suggest a much shorter version, usable or not in order to keep a feature on the roof here.

So far as the window changes are concerned we accept the use of UVPC here on the indicated windows so long as the profiles and patterns are traditional and, further the heads on the curved window openings follow the existing line rather than being squared off by infill.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David Beales'.

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