# 9 The Village Barn

BH2023/00953



#### **Application Description**

 Roof alterations incorporating the addition of solar panels and rooflights;

Installation of glazed roof to atrium.



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# **Existing Location Plan**





#### Aerial photo of site







### 3D Aerial photo of site





#### **Site Photos - Front**









#### **Site Photos - Rear**







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#### **Locally listed barn - opposite**

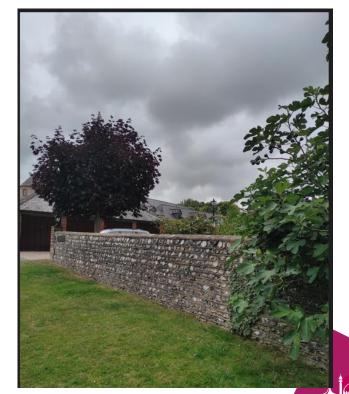






### View of roofslope from street





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# **Existing Elevations**



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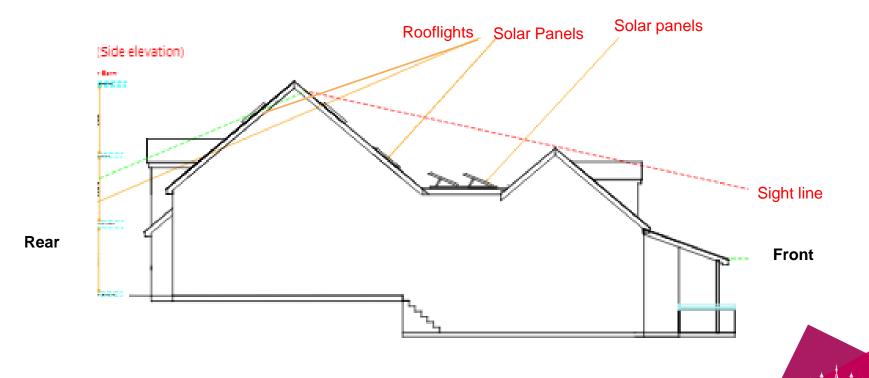
#### **Proposed Elevations**



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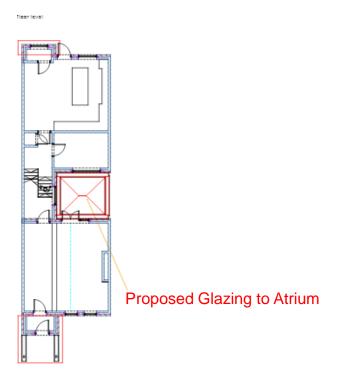
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#### **Proposed Side Elevation**



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#### **Proposed Ground Floor – Glazing to Atrium**





#### Representations

**Ten (10)** letters received <u>objecting</u> to the proposed development for the following reasons:

- Out of character with locale
- Impact on heritage assets
- Loss of symmetry
- Impact on slate rooflines
- Impact on views
- Sets a precedent for further development



#### **Key Considerations**

 Impact on heritage assets – conservation area and adjacent locally listed barn;

Impact on neighbour amenity;

Sustainability issues.



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#### **Conclusion and Planning Balance**

- The roof alterations would be barely visible at ground level or in context with the adjacent locally listed barn or conservation area;
- The level of harm caused to the heritage assets would clearly be very minor and less than substantial under the terms of the NPPF;
- The proposal would positively contribute towards meeting the objectives of the City Plan policies in terms of energy efficiency and renewables;
- The benefits of the scheme are considered to far outweigh the very minor impact on the heritage assets;
- Approval recommended subject to obscure glazing/ non-opening front rooflights to protect neighbour privacy.