
Re: Installation of 8No Additional Rooflights and 1No Additional WINDOW TO West Elevation (Outer)

**Laverick Hall Farm,
Laverick Lane,
East Boldon,
NE36 0BY**

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Heritage Statement

NZ 36S Boldon, Newcastle Road (North side) Wardley
2/ 58 Laverick Hall and linked outbuildings
GVII

House, formerly farmhouse. Late C18 with alterations. Sandstone ashlar with plinth; Welsh slate roof with stone copings; brick end chimneys mostly rebuilt; boarded eaves cornice gutter. 2 storeys, 5 windows with modern 12-paned sashes, flush keystone and projecting cills. Central 8-panelled door, with patterned oblong fanlight, in raised stone surround. Rear elevation refenestrated. Interior shows barrel vaulted landing and some original architraves. Tall rubble walls with flat stone copings link to outbuilding at either side, the western extending a curved section to the road. A small curved outbuilding is attached to the north-west corner.

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NZ 36SW Boldon, Newcastle Road (North side) Wardley
2/ 59 Barn Ranges at Laverick
GVII

U-shaped formerly barn, stables, granary, coach-houses and some living accommodation. C18 with alterations. Stone rubble with quoins, brick and stone dressings. High pitched roofs, part pantile, part renewed in French clay tiles. 2 storeys. West range blank but modern sliding door and 2 small windows; Dutch doors on rear face. North range has a gable at each end with large filled brick roundels, possibly pitching eyes, in gable peaks; modern first floor windows with glazing bars; at left a modern garage door; the main block holds 3 elliptical-arched gauged brick carriage entrances with key and impost blocks and boarded doors; modern wrought iron gates to courtyard entrance and wooden lintels, and 4 small doors to the right. East range has boarded loading doors first floor right, 3 C19 fixed lights below, and a large elliptical-arched courtyard entrance. In the courtyard a modern gallery of wood runs, at first floor, along the north range; the ground floor is open, with pillars of wood supporting the first floor on double corbels.

Works to the existing farmhouse and outbuildings are well underway. The works are being carried out in a sympathetic manner, respecting the character and heritage of the buildings, using materials matching or complimenting the existing and construction methods and details replicating the original build. Obviously the balance needs to be struck between the historic nature of the buildings, retention of character whilst satisfying the current demands of the building regulations.

The proposed additions involve 8No additional Rooflights and 1No additional window (to the West elevation). These additions are necessary in order to satisfy current Building Regulations relating to Ventilation and Escape. The rooflights will match those already installed, to be Conservation style, flush fitting, 550mm wide x 980mm high. The proposed window will be traditional timber, painted French Grey to match others previously installed and approved.

We believe that the amendment will have a neutral impact on the existing site, originally approved scheme and wider area/ heritage asset.

The amendment provides a practical solution to Building Regulation requirements, whilst still being constructed in a manner in keeping with the site, listed buildings and heritage asset.