

Speaking for Scotland's Buildings



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Development Management
Planning and Building Standards
Aberdeenshire Council

Dear Sir or Madam,

Planning Application Ref: Mansewood
Site Address: Woodhead, Fyvie AB53 8LT
Description: alterations

As a heritage organisation, The Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland is supportive of any initiatives aimed at retaining historic buildings in use in an appropriate and complementary manner. Having considered the application we concluded that we could not support the proposal as presented, and therefore we object.

This former Free Kirk manse survives relatively unaltered. The proposals appear to be modest. We regret the application has no accompanying photographs to guide us, or indeed Elected Members. We do note, however, that the Development Management and Environment Surgery raised the issue of an internal UPVC and glass door. We concur, and would suggest timber instead.

We would be grateful if the above points could be taken into consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Dr W. A. Brogden
Cases Panel Convener
AHSS North East Group