

Speaking for Scotland's Buildings



This comment was submitted by the AHSS Forth & Borders Cases Panel via an online planning portal

Council: West Lothian

Application reference: 0761/LBC/21

Address: 2 & 3 The Steadings Binny Ecclesmachan West Lothian EH52 6NL

Date AHSS comment submitted: 26th August 2021

The AHSS Forth & Borders Cases Panel objects to this proposal.

The existing steading is symmetrical, with a distinctly more ornate elevation to the south which is clearly the most important aspect of the steadings and should be preserved in its present form.

The proposals would unbalance the south elevation, through introduction of a visible extension to one side only, and compromise its stylistic integrity, as the extension is in an unrelated modern style. Even as views from the west, the extension would be unbalanced due to its deliberate asymmetry.

We therefore object to this extension.