

Appendix A

St Giles' Conservation Area Re-appraisal - Summary of consultation responses

Results of public consultation held from 11th November to 20th December 2019 (Officer response is in italics).

Town Centre Conservation Area Advisory Committee

Supports the continued designation of St Giles' Conservation Area and the retention of the Article 4 direction.

Officer response: The support of the Town centre Committee is welcomed.

Individual response

Supports the retention of the Conservation Area and Article 4 Direction; this is an area of the town that retains a historical and residential feel with many important and attractive buildings. St Giles' churchyard is an important green area and the trees create a tranquil and relaxing feel. The retention of timber windows, whether side-hung casements or sliding sash, is crucial to maintaining the historic character of the area.

Officer response: The importance of St Giles' churchyard is recognised in the Appraisal. The Appraisal also recognises the importance of timber windows to the character and appearance of the area and the Article 4 Direction (which is proposed should be retained) helps to safeguard this feature. Additional information on features of historic interest within the area was also provided and has been included within the appraisal where appropriate.
