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Dear Mrs Tabasum

**T&CP (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
& Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990**

**J L BRIERLEY, TURNBRIDGE MILLS, QUAY STREET, HUDDERSFIELD, HD1 6QT
Application No. 2026/90889**

Thank you for your letter of 31 March 2026 regarding the above application for planning permission. On the basis of the information available to date, we offer the following advice to assist your authority in determining the application.

Historic England Advice

Thank you for consulting us on this discharge of conditions application relating to the demolition of Turnbridge Spinning Mill (GII listed).

We note that a recording level 2 has been carried out for mill building B and a level 1 for the remaining mill structures. Therefore a photographic, documentary and survey assessment has been carried out with an emphasis on capturing the history and significance of Mill B.

It is noted that in the original conservation team's advice a level 3 recording should be carried out for all buildings however the level of recording was not specified in the condition wording. We would therefore urge the local authority to consider whether they are content with the level of recording provided.

Historic England consider that Mill B is the principally significant building however all of these buildings contribute to our understanding of the processes at the Turnbridge Site and similarly contribute to the setting of the nearby scheduled bridge.

A level 3 recording would better preserve the significance of the building via record in light of its imminent demolition and our ability to use the building as a resource will therefore be lost once this demolition has been undertaken.



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Overall, Historic England would urge the local authority to consider whether they are comfortable that the information provided by the building recordings capture enough information prior to their demolition.

Recommendation

We consider that the issues and safeguards outlined in our advice need to be addressed in order for the application to meet the requirements of paragraphs 212, 213, and **214** of the NPPF.

In determining this application you should bear in mind the statutory duty of section 66(1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 to have special regard to the desirability of preserving listed buildings or their setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest which they possess.

Yours sincerely

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