

Representation of Planning Authority

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Please see below Planning Enforcements representation for Wilton Hall:

Planning Enforcement have an open investigation relating to events at Wilton Hall.

Concerns have been raised to the Council regarding the types and size of events that are alleged to be taking place; which may result in offsite parking issues.

An increase in the capacity of the Hall could mean that there are more vehicles that will require parking facilities at the Hall. The Council are aware that currently, the Hall has a limited parking facility and an increase in the size of events would necessitate an increase in parking facilities to accommodate any increase; in line with National and Local Planning Policies to protect public amenity and road safety for local residents.

Zehn Sajid

Planning Enforcement Officer

Supplementary information provided as follows

In regards to the current planning restrictions and planning history it is as follows:

06/00700/FUL – Single Storey side and first floor extension – Permitted

06/01672/ADV – Canopies Advertising Wilton Hall – Allowed under Appeal

There are no restrictions for parking or capacity which have been imposed by the above planning applications, however the hall is located within a Conservation Area.

The site is accessed via two points along Wilton Avenue, to the east of the site, offering a separate entrance and exit to the site. To the north of the site is the Canteen Building which is additionally of wartime significance associated with Bletchley Park. To the south of the site is a Grade II Listed Building, with residential dwellings located to the south west of the site, and the east of the beyond an existing highway.

The Wilton Hall was constructed between February and August 1943 as part of the Government code breaking centre at Bletchley Park. It was used for lectures and conferences during the day and recreational activities, for instance dances, during the evening. It was extended and altered around 1960 with the construction of extensions to the south, east and west that obscure much of the original building.

A current Planning investigation seeks to establish the overall usage of the site as there are a number of activities which are taking place as to the uses and number of days and main usage of the hall.