

4 Lord North Street London SW1P 3LA (16/03260/FULL)

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We object to the 're-instatement' of the window at first floor level on the front elevation. This is because it is an interesting historic relic of the effect of the window tax, and is unlikely ever to have existed.

The present slight randomness of the fenestration is one of the attractive features of the street. The restoration of this window will make this and the 'houses' either side identical, which seems a pity.

Without evidence to show that there was a window here during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, it would seem appropriate to refuse permission for this change, which will have only a very marginal impact on the amenity of the house.