

POLICY EN8

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL WILL NORMALLY REQUIRE THAT LONG STRAW THATCH WHERE CURRENTLY IN USE ON LISTED BUILDINGS, EITHER AS A PRIMARY ROOF COVERING OR AS A REMNANT COAT UNDER A LATER COVERING, SHALL BE RETAINED BY REPLACEMENT, REPAIR OR REINSTATEMENT WHERE PRACTICAL.

- 3.24 Long straw thatch is generally accepted as being the vernacular thatch type for Northamptonshire. It has a distinctive character and appearance and is traditionally finished with a plain flush wrap over ridge. Roof shape, style and covering are essential to the character of Listed Buildings, which it is important to retain
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