

DESIGN, ACCESS & HERITAGE STATEMENT

Site Address: 4 Carlingford Road, London, NW3 1RX

Client: Cornelia Gomez and Roeland Verhallen

Agent: Llowarch Llowarch Architects

Date: 09.08.24

status: PLANNING

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This Planning statement has been prepared by Llowarch Llowarch Architects on behalf of Cornelia Gomez and Roeland Verhallen in support of a planning application for proposed works to their upper maisonette at 4 Carlingford Road, NW3 1RX.
- 1.2 The proposed works comprise the replacement of sashes to windows at first and second floor level at the front of the property. The existing window frames are proposed to be retained with new double glazed sashes incorporating draught-proofing. An Article 4 direction requires that planning permission be sought for these works.

2. Site and Context

- 2.1 The application site is located on the northern side of Carlingford Road, close to the junction with Pilgrim's Lane.
- 2.2 The applicant's property is a split-level maisonette occupying the first, second and third floors of a converted five storey mid-late Victorian mid terraced townhouse.
- 2.3 The property is not listed. The site Is within the Willoughby Road character zone of Sub-Area Three (Willoughby Road / Downshire Hill) of the Hampstead Conservation Area.
- 2.4 The site is within Character Area 3 (19th Century Expansion) of the Hampstead Neighbourhood Plan.

3. The Proposal

- 3.1 The owners wish to make improvements to the thermal performance and comfort of the property, a part of which is the proposed replacement of the sashes to windows at first and second floor level at the front of the property. The existing window frames are proposed to be retained with new double glazed sashes incorporating draught-proofing.
- 3.2 The sashes are to be manufactured and installed by The Original Box Sash Company. A specialist company with over 40 years' experience of providing traditional sash windows. https://www.boxsash.com/history/
- A copy of the order schedule provided by The Original Box Sash Company is appended, with annotations to cross-refer to the information that accompanies this application.



Proposed Changes

- 3.4 The following alterations are proposed:
- 3.4.1 Remove existing sashes.
- 3.4.2 Fit new sashes and draughtproofing, overhaul existing box frames, including re-balancing of the sashes.
- 3.5 No other alterations are proposed.

4. Planning History

- 4.1 Application ref. 2020/3172/P. Planning permission granted in 2020 for installation of glazed doors to the front roof terrace. Application ref. 2020/3172/P.
- 4.2 Application ref. 2019/5991/T. Approval of emergency works to trees (TPO).
- 4.3 Application ref. 2019/4746/T. Approval of works to trees (TPO).
- 4.4 Application ref. 9400905. Planning permission granted in 1994 for erection of a mansard roof extension.
- 4.5 Application ref. 8401090. Planning permission granted in 1984 for change of use and conversion to provide two self-contained maisonettes.

5. Heritage Statement

Heritage Value

- 5.1 The terraced properties within the Willoughby Road character zone of Sub-Area Three (Willoughby Road / Downshire Hill) of the Hampstead Conservation Area, are of similar scale and period with raised ground floor over semi-basements and varied detail.
- 5.2 This area is subject to an Article 4(1) Direction with additional controls, which seek to prevent harmful works taking place and to ensure that Hampstead Conservation area keeps its historic character and appearance.
- 5.3 These controls include a requirement for planning permission to replace part or all of any window. They apply only to the front of the property that is the subject of this application.
- 5.4 Where planning permission is required, Sections 107 of Historic England Advice Note 18: Adapting Historic Buildings for Energy and Carbon efficiency (HEAN18) state that a similar approach should be taken with works to unlisted buildings in conservation areas as with listed buildings.
- 5.5 The heritage value lies in the contribution that the front of the host property brings to the character zone of the Conservation area in which it is located, and which is characterized by varied detail within properties of broadly similar scale.

Impact of Proposed Development

- The proposals are at the level of detailed change and minor in relation to the appearance of the principal façade of the host property.
- 5.7 The existing window frames that are proposed to be retained can accommodate slim-profile double glazing. In addition, as advised by HEAN18, the windows will be refurbished and draught proofed to fully benefit from double glazing.
- On this basis the proposals accord with section 81 of HEAN18 which states that, for listed buildings, the installation of slim-profile double-glazing within historic frames will generally be acceptable. This would also apply in the context of this application see sections 5.3 & 5.4 above.
- 5.9. The existing box window frames will be retained in their current position. The proposed new sashes will match the originals as closely as possible in terms of the shape, size, opening method, materials and finishes, detailing and the overall size of the window opening.



5.10 The proposed changes are broadly consistent with other works to replace windows that have been approved by the Local planning Authority. Examples include:

Application ref. 2022/3615/P Flat 2, 22 Carlingford Road.

Application ref. 2016/3235/P Flat B, 16 Carlingford Road.

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 The extent of the alterations are minor in nature.
- 6.2 The overall setting of the terrace is maintained.

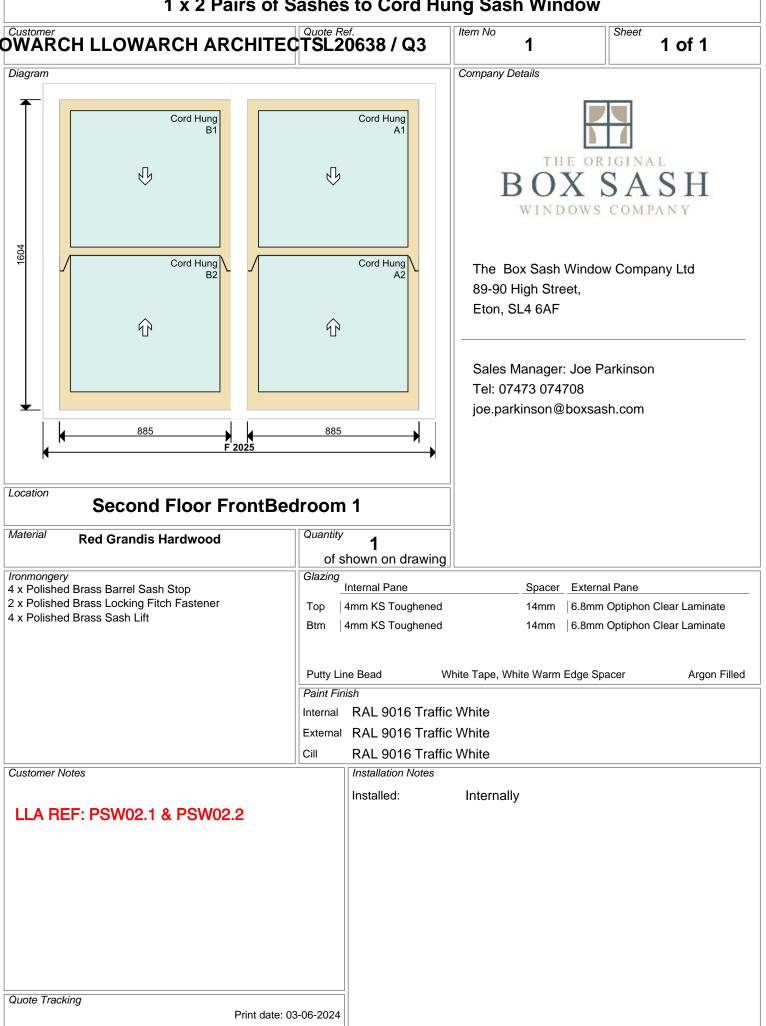
The proposals are sympathetic to the conservation area and are not harmful to the character or appearance.

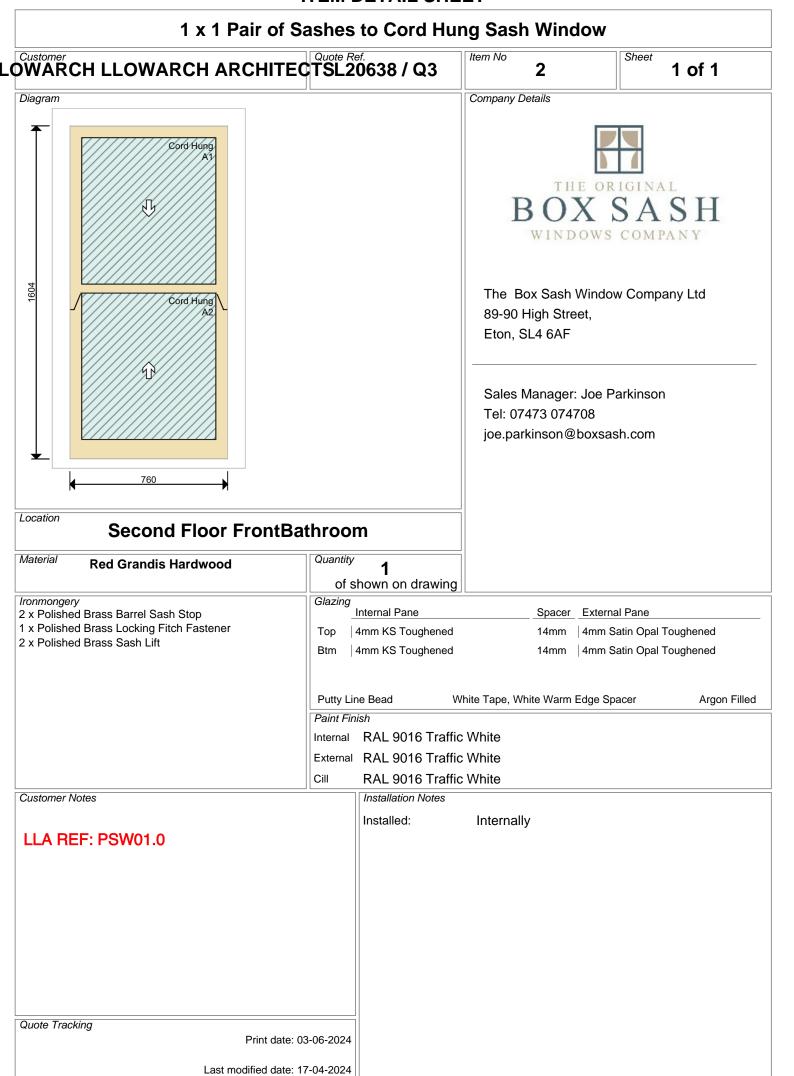
The proposed works are consistent with the complimentary goals of protecting heritage and mitigating climate change as set out within HEAN18.

7. **Appended**

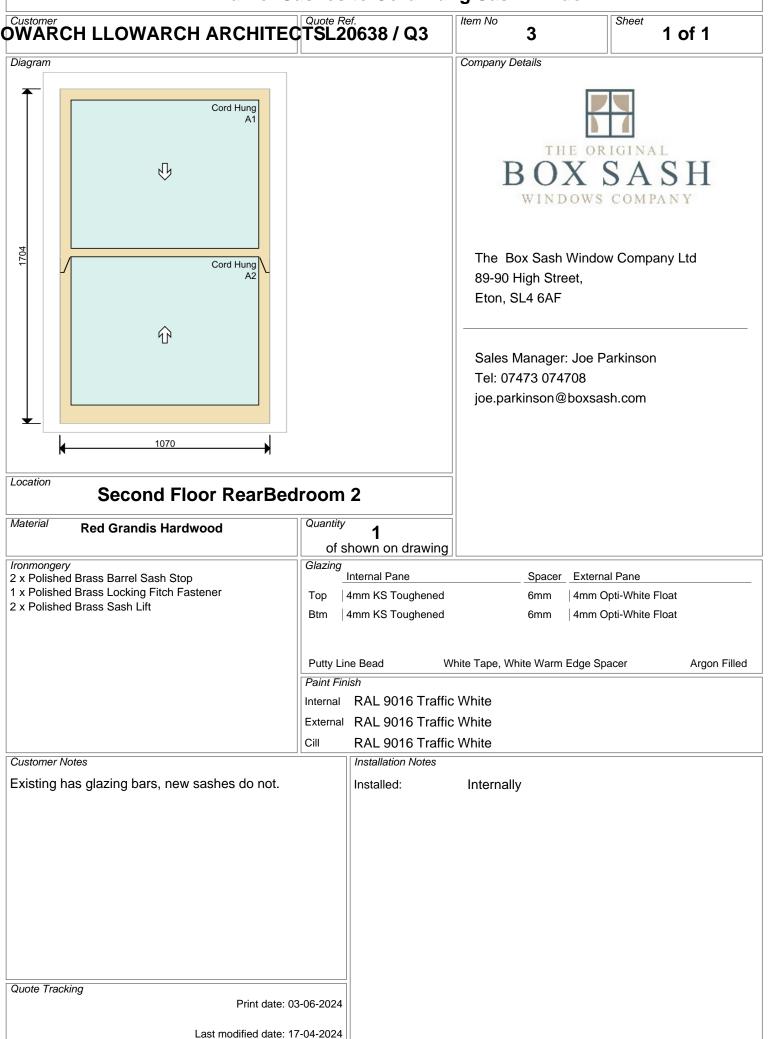
The Original Box Sash Company order schedule.

1 x 2 Pairs of Sashes to Cord Hung Sash Window

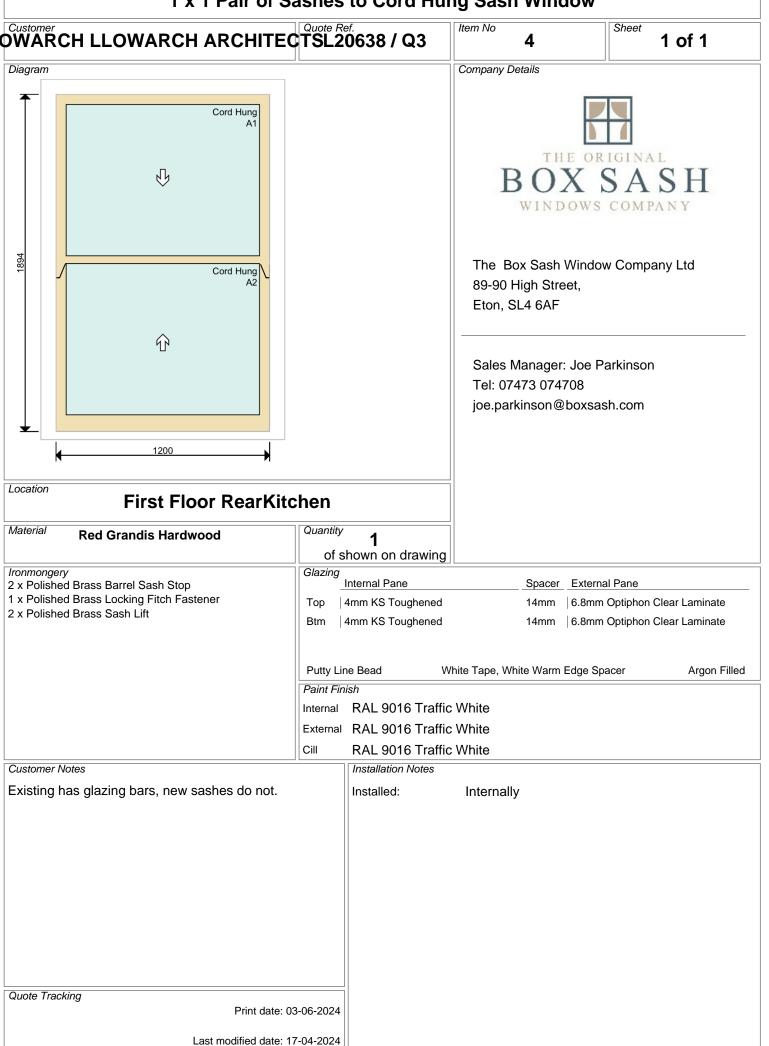


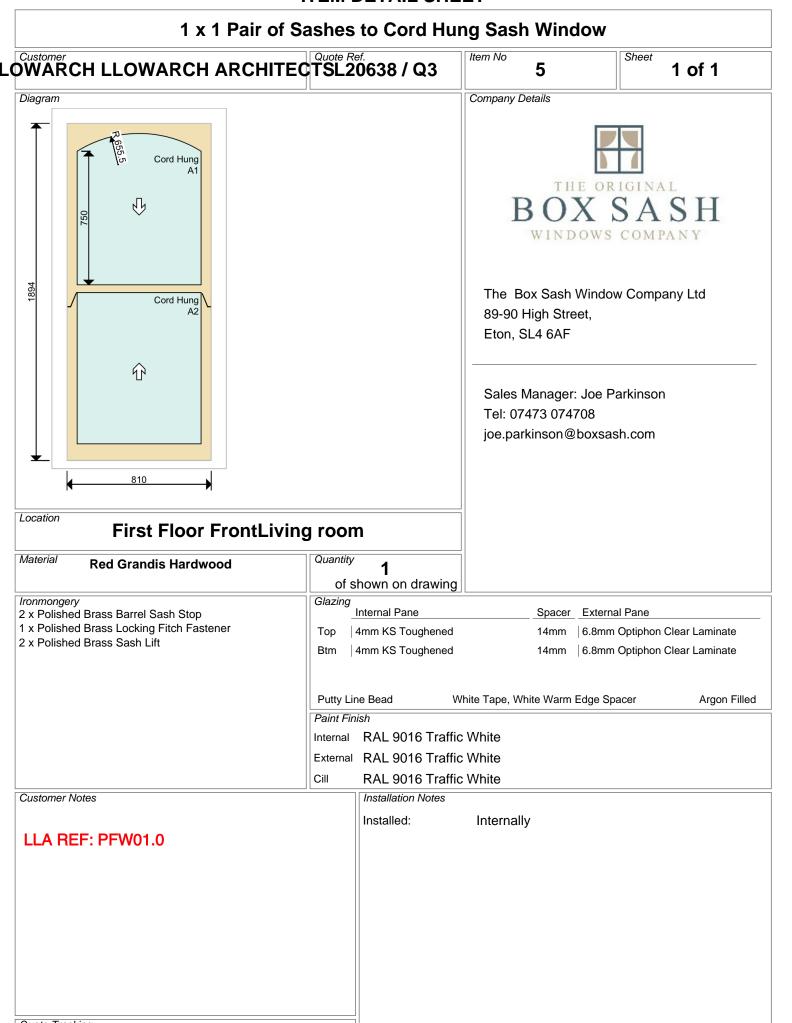


1 x 1 Pair of Sashes to Cord Hung Sash Window



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1 x 1 Pair of Sashes to Cord Hung Sash Window Customer OWARCH LLOWARCH ARCHITECTSL20638 / Q3 Item No Sheet 1 of 1 7 Diagram Company Details Cord Hung The Box Sash Window Company Ltd Cord Hung 89-90 High Street, Eton, SL4 6AF Sales Manager: Joe Parkinson Tel: 07473 074708 joe.parkinson@boxsash.com 950 Location First Floor RearUtility Room Material Quantity **Red Grandis Hardwood** 1 of shown on drawing Glazing Ironmongery Internal Pane Spacer External Pane 2 x Polished Brass Barrel Sash Stop 1 x Polished Brass Locking Fitch Fastener Top 4mm KS Toughened 6mm 4mm Opti-White Float 2 x Polished Brass Sash Lift 4mm KS Toughened 4mm Opti-White Float 6mm Putty Line Bead White Tape, White Warm Edge Spacer Argon Filled Paint Finish Internal RAL 9016 Traffic White External RAL 9016 Traffic White Cill RAL 9016 Traffic White Customer Notes Installation Notes Existing has glazing bars, new sashes do not. Installed: Internally Quote Tracking

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