

# 14-17 RED LION SQUARE DOCUMENT CONTROL

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ROOM BY ROOM SURVEY

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

HWO ARCHITECTS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED BY 13-17 RED LION SQUARE LLP TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A PLANNING APPLICATION AND LISTED **BUILDING CONSENT FOR ALTERATIONS** TO 14 RED LION SQUARE.

THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS GRADE II LISTED AND LOCATED WITHIN A GEORGIAN SQUARE IN CAMDEN, WITHIN BLOOMSBURY CONSERVATION AREA.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT CONTAINS A ROOM BY ROOM SURVEY OF THE MAIN AREAS IN THE TOWN HOUSES TO CLARIFY THE INTENDED RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION WORKS.

THE SIGNIFICANCE NOTED FOR EACH ROOM OR ELEMENT RELATES SPECIFICALLY TO ANY ITEMS CONSIDERED TO BE OF HISTORICAL INTEREST AND/OR ORIGINAL OR EARLY PARTS OF THE BUILDING.

THE CONDITION RATING IS BASED ON THE VISIBLE CONDITION OF A DESCRIBED ROOM AS PER THE TABLE BELOW:

SIGNIFICANCE	HISTORIC QUALITIES
HIGH	SIGNIFICANT REMAINING HISTORIC FABRIC / ORIGINAL ROOM LAYOUT.
MEDIUM	SOME REMAINING HISTORICAL FABRIC / ORIGINAL ROOM LAYOUT.
LOW	NONE OR MINOR REMAINING HISTORICAL FABRIC / ORIGINAL ROOM LAYOUT.

WHERE ITEMS OF JOINERY, DECORATIVE FEATURES AND SPECIFIC ITEMS OF ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST ARE NOTED AS 'RETAINED' AND IN POOR CONDITION THESE WILL BE REPAIRED IN SITU (IF POSSIBLE) DEPENDENT UPON CONDITION.

THE ABOVE INDICATES WHERE FEATURES LOOK ORIGINAL BUT **FURTHER INVESTIGATION MAY** BE REQUIRED ONCE SPACES ARE OCCUPIED.

WE TRIED TO IDENTIFY 'ORIGINAL' FEATURES AS OPPOSED TO MODERN BUT CLEARLY MORE THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH WHETHER THEY BELONG TO NICHOLAS BARBON'S ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION OR, WHETHER THEY ARE LATE 18TH / EARLY 19TH CENTURY ADDITIONS.

WE GENERALLY FOUND THAT LITTLE ORIGINAL WALL OR CEILING FABRIC HAS BEEN RETAINED DURING NUMBER 14'S REFURBISHMENTS. HOWEVER SOME FEATURES AND PANELLING SURVIVE AND ARE IDENTIFIED.

GENERALLY STAIRWAY HAS RETAINED MOST OF THEIR ORIGINAL PANELS BALUSTERS AND HANDRAILS.



# **ROOM REFERENCE** 14-HALLWAY & STAIRS

Existing Use: Entrance **Proposed Use:** Entrance Significance: High

### Ceiling

Carefully repair and nail back any original lath & plaster ceiling with Ring shank plastering lath nails or similar. Modern coving and lighting to be removed in entrance hallway and to be replaced with sympathetic upgrades.

Original decorative timber panelling on walls to be retained and restored.

#### Doors/Doorways

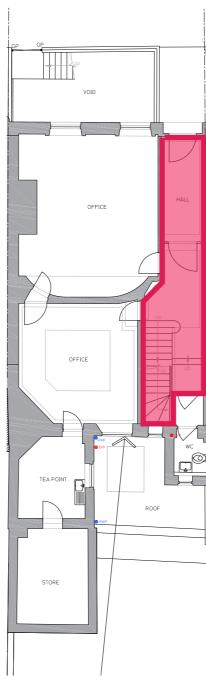
Original entrance door to be retained. Georgian style fanlight above front door. Original lobby door to be retained. Original door to basement to be retained.

#### Floors

Modern tile/stone flooring in lobby to be removed. Modern carpet on stair to be removed, carefully repair or fix back any original creaking steps. The proposal will include a carpet runner with metal rods to replace the wide carpet on the stairs.

#### Services

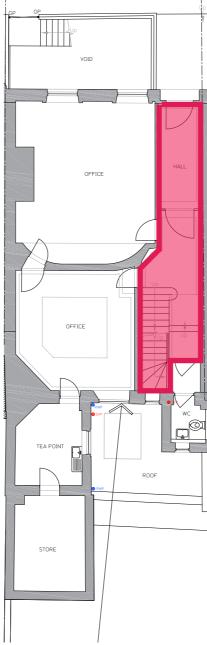
Electrical light fitting, intercoms, pendant unit with integrated lights, fire exit sign, fire detector to be removed. Fire systems and lighting to be replaced with sympathetic upgrades.







**ROOM PHOTOGRAPHS** 





## **ROOM REFERENCE** 14-0B-01

Existing Use: Office Proposed Use: Living Area Significance: Low

#### Ceiling

Painted modern plasterboard to be removed. Modern suspended ceiling feature with concealed lighting to be removed.

#### Walls

Modern decorative timber panelling from half way down the wall to be removed

#### Skirting and cornice

Modern skirting and cornicing to be removed and replaced with a sensitive upgrade.

#### Doors/Doorways

Access Door – leading to the main staircase: steel door to be retained. 2 x Room Door - leading to 14-0B-02, 04: painted timber door to be removed.

#### Windows

Period sashes (Late 18th Century) 2x painted timber, single glazed sash window 4 panels, 115/115 opening, applied moulding shutters. All sash windows are to be checked for soundness and carefully repaired as required with like for like timber sections. Any rotten section of cills are to be carefully repaired piecing in matching timber.

#### Floors

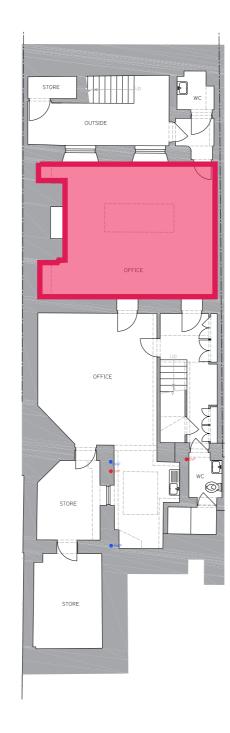
Modern carpet on cement floor to be removed and replaced with engineered timber flooring or similar.

### **Decorative Features**

Exposed brick fireplace wall asymmetric built-in shelving units both sides of the fireplace. Modern units to be removed.

#### Services

Electrical light fitting, intercoms, pendant unit with integrated lights and built-in fan coil unit, fire exit sign, fire detector to be removed. Fire systems and lighting to be replaced with sympathetic upgrades.











**ROOM PHOTOGRAPHS** 



# **ROOM REFERENCE** 14-0B-02

Existing Use: Office

Proposed Use: Guest Bedroom / Outside

Significance: Low

Ceiling

Painted modern plasterboard to be removed.

Walls

Modern decorative timber panelling from half way down the wall to be removed

Skirting and cornice

Modern skirting and cornicing to be removed and replaced with a sensitive upgrade.

Doors/Doorways

Access Door – leading to the main staircase: door to be retained.

Windows

NA

Floors

Modern carpet on cement floor to be removed and replaced with engineered timber flooring or similar.

#### **Decorative Features**

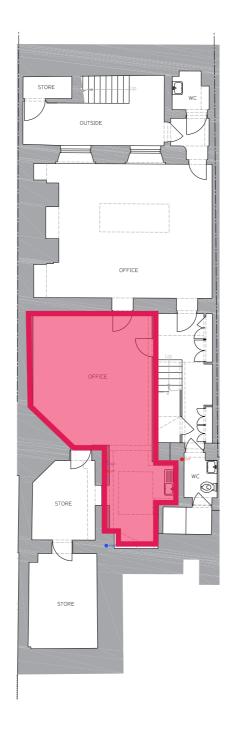
Modern up-lighting boxing and fittings to be removed from outer perimeter of room.

#### Services

Electrical light fitting, intercoms, pendant unit with integrated lights and built-in fan coil unit, fire exit sign, fire detector to be removed. Fire systems and lighting to be replaced with sympathetic upgrades.

#### Other

Modern extension to rear to be carefully removed and reverted to external courtyard.





FLOOR PLAN



# **ROOM REFERENCE** 14-0B-03

Existing Use: Office Proposed Use: Bathroom Significance: Low

Painted modern plasterboard to be removed.

#### Walls

Modern plasterboard to be removed and replaced.

#### Skirting and cornice

Modern skirting and cornicing to be removed and replaced with a sensitive upgrade.

#### Doors/Doorways

Modern access door - leading from office to be replaced.

#### Windows

NA

#### Floors

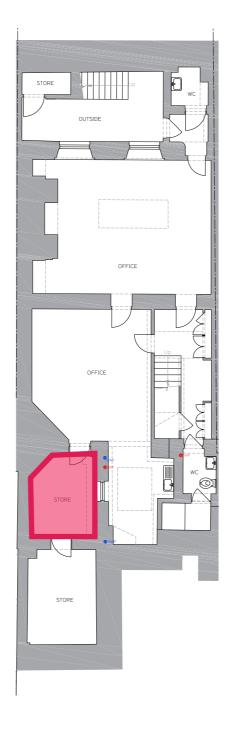
Modern carpet on cement floor to be removed and replaced with engineered timber flooring.

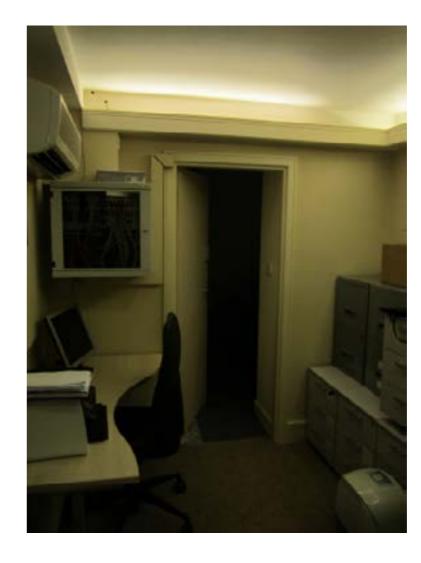
#### **Decorative Features**

Modern up-lighting boxing and fittings to be removed from outer perimeter of room.

#### Services

Electrical light fitting, intercoms, pendant unit with integrated lights and built-in fan coil unit, fire exit sign, fire detector to be removed. Fire systems and lighting to be replaced with sympathetic upgrades.





FLOOR PLAN



Existing Use: Office

**Proposed Use:** Wardrobe / Plant Storage

Significance: Low

Ceiling

Painted modern plasterboard to be removed.

Walls

Modern plasterboard to be removed.

Skirting and cornice

Modern skirting and cornicing to be removed and replaced with a sympathetic upgrade.

Doors/Doorways

Modern access door – leading from office to be replaced.

Windows

NA

Floors

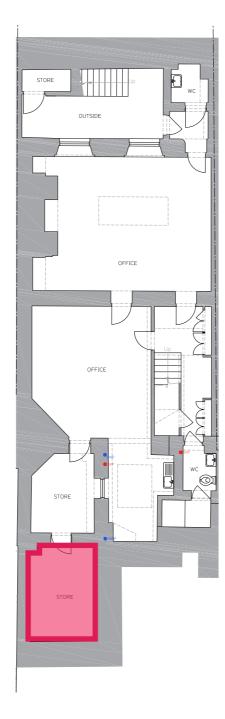
Modern carpet on cement floor to be removed and replaced with engineered timber flooring.

#### **Decorative Features**

Modern up-lighting boxing and fittings to be removed from outer perimeter of room.

#### Services

Electrical light fitting, intercoms, pendant unit with integrated lights and built-in fan coil unit, fire exit sign, fire detector to be removed. Fire systems and lighting to be replaced with sympathetic upgrades.



1 FLOOR PLAN



## **ROOM REFERENCE** 14-00-01

Existing Use: Office

**Proposed Use:** Formal Reception Room

Significance: Medium

Modern Plasterboard ceiling to be replaced. Modern suspended ceiling feature with concealed lighting to be removed.

#### Walls

Original decorative lath & plaster walls to be repaired. Modern plasterboard to be removed.

#### Skirting and cornice

Cornicing might be original or 18th Century. Further investigations are required once the building is vacant. If original or historic skirting and cornicing to be retained and restored.

#### Doors/Doorways

Non-original main access door leading to the main staircase to be replaced with new door. Hidden door into adjacent office to be retained.

#### Windows

Period sashes (Late 18th Century) painted timber, single glazed sash window 12 panels. All sash windows are to be checked for soundness and carefully repaired as required with like for like timber sections. Any rotten section of cills are to be carefully repaired piecing in matching timber.

#### Floors

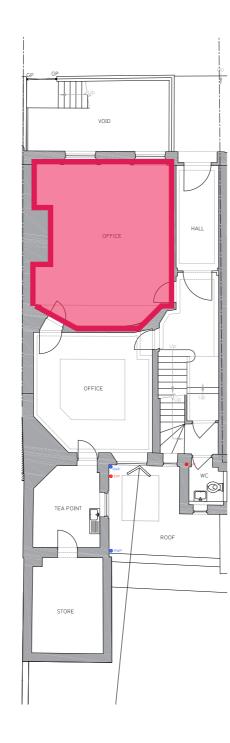
Modern carpet on timber floorboards to be removed, carefully repair or fix back any original creaking floorboards, taking care not to remove large sections when access to joists is required.

#### **Decorative Features**

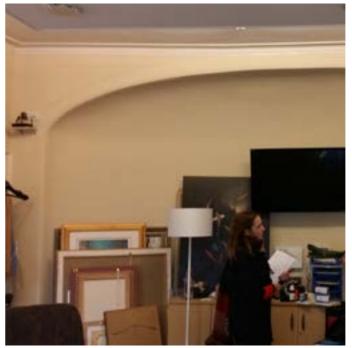
Non-original fireplace removed and replaced with a more in keeping fire place.

#### Services

Electrical light fitting, intercoms, pendant unit with integrated lights and built-in fan coil unit, fire exit sign, fire detector to be removed. Fire systems and lighting to be replaced with sympathetic upgrades.



















## **ROOM REFERENCE** 14-00-02

Existing Use: Office

Proposed Use: Reception Room

Significance: Medium

Carefully repair and nail back any original lath & plaster ceiling. Remove fan coil unit and central false

#### Walls

Modern panelling to be removed. Remove electrical box over door and re-install panelling.

#### Skirting and cornice

Modern cornicing to be removed and replaced with a sympathetic upgrade.

#### Doors/Doorways

Modern access Door with glass panel leading to the main staircase to be replaced. Internal room doors with mouldings to office (2 doors back to back) be replaced with new doors.

#### Windows

Period sashes (Late 18th Century) painted timber, single glazed sash window 12 panels. All sash windows are to be checked for soundness and carefully repaired as required with like for like timber sections. Any rotten section of cills are to be carefully repaired piecing in matching timber.

#### Floors

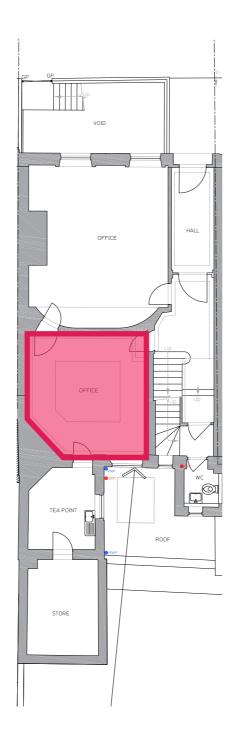
Modern carpet on timber floorboards to be removed, carefully repair or fix back any creaking floorboards, taking care not to remove large sections when access to joists is required

#### **Decorative Features**

NΑ

#### Services

Electrical light fitting, intercoms, pendant unit with integrated lights and built-in fan coil unit, fire exit sign, fire detector to be removed. Fire systems and lighting to be replaced with sympathetic upgrades without further damage to panelling.













**ROOM PHOTOGRAPHS** 



# **ROOM REFERENCE** 14-00-03

Existing Use: Tea Point Proposed Use: Store Significance: NA

No access at time of survey.

#### Description

## Ceiling

NA

**Walls** NA

### Skirting

# **Doors/Doorways** NA

#### Windows

NA

#### Floors

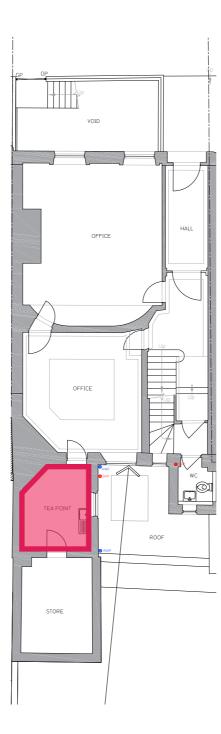
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### **Decorative Features**

NA

#### Services

NA





# **ROOM REFERENCE** 14-00-04

Existing Use: Tea Point Proposed Use: Store Significance: NA

No access at time of survey. However this room is located in a modern rear extension.

#### Description

### Ceiling

NA

#### Walls

NA

## Skirting

NA

#### Doors/Doorways

NA

### Windows

NA

#### Floors

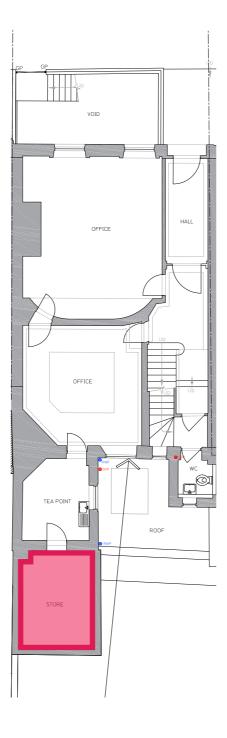
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#### **Decorative Features**

NA

#### Services

NA





## **ROOM REFERENCE** 14-01-01

Existing Use: Office

Proposed Use: Family Living / Dining

Significance: Medium

#### Ceiling

Retain original cornicing and lath & plaster ceilings. Modern suspended ceiling feature with concealed lighting to be removed. Carefully repair and nail back any original lath & plaster ceiling.

#### Walls

Original lath & plaster walls to be repaired. Any modern plasterboard to be removed.

#### Skirting and cornice

Retain skirting which appears to be original (TBC).

#### Doors/Doorways

2 x Non original room entrances and double panelled doors and architraves to be replaced. 1x Modern door that connects townhouses to be removed and filled in. Original architraves to be retained.

#### Windows

Period sashes (Late 18th Century) 2 x painted timber, single glazed sash window 8 panels, moulding shutters. All sash windows are to be checked for soundness and carefully repaired as required with like for like timber sections. Any rotten section of cills are to be carefully repaired piecing in matching timber.

#### Floors

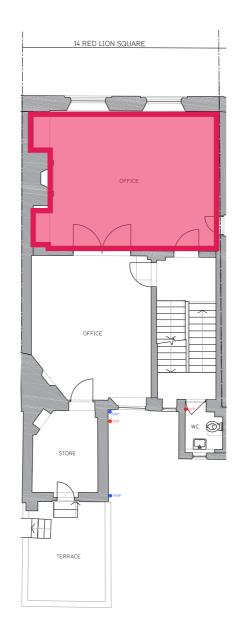
Modern carpet on timber floor boards to be removed, carefully repair or fix back any original creaking floorboards, taking care not to remove large sections when access to joists is required

#### **Decorative Features**

Non original fireplace with wooden surround to be removed and replaced with a more in keeping fire place.

#### Services

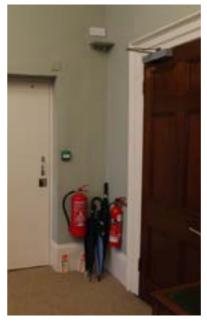
Electrical light fitting, intercoms, pendant unit with integrated lights and built-in fan coil unit, fire exit sign, fire detector to be removed. Fire systems and lighting to be replaced with sympathetic upgrades.















**ROOM PHOTOGRAPHS** 



# **ROOM REFERENCE** 14-01-02

Existing Use: Office
Proposed Use: Family Kitchen
Significance: NA

No access at time of survey.

Description

Ceiling

NA

Walls

NA

Skirting

Doors/Doorways

Windows

NA

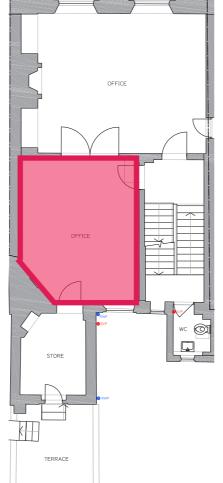
Floors

NA

**Decorative Features** 

NA

Services NA



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# **ROOM REFERENCE** 14-01-03

Existing Use: Store Proposed Use: Utility Significance: NA

No access at time of survey.

#### Description

## Ceiling

NA

#### Walls

NA

#### Skirting

### Doors/Doorways

#### Windows

NA

#### Floors

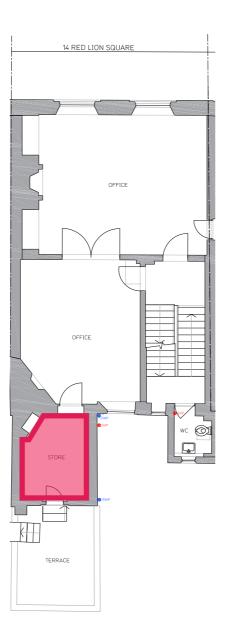
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## **Decorative Features**

NA

### Services

NA







## **ROOM REFERENCE** 14-02-01

Existing Use: Office **Proposed Use:** Master Suite Significance: Medium

Modern plasterboard recessed light fittings and fan coil units to be removed

Original decorative original lath & plaster walls to be repaired. Modern plasterboard to be removed.

### Skirting and cornice

Cornice appears to be modern but is to be retained until further investigation. Original skirting to be retained and restored.

#### Doors/Doorways

Generally modern doors to be replaced. Architraves seem to be original (TBC).

#### Windows

Period sashes (Late 18th century) 2 x painted timber, single glazed sash window 8 panels, moulding shutters. All sash windows are to be checked for soundness and carefully repaired as required with like for like timber sections. Any rotten sections of cills are to be carefully repaired piecing in matching timber.

#### Floors

Modern carpet on timber floorboards to be removed, carefully repair or fix back any creaking floorboards, taking care not to remove large sections when access to joists is required

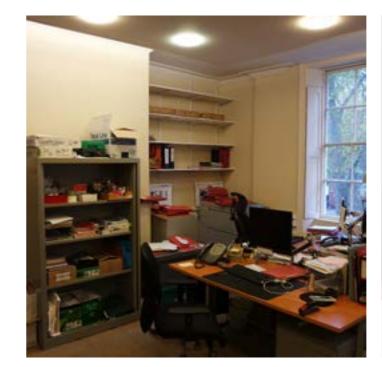
#### **Decorative Features**

Potentially period fireplace with painted wooden surround to be repaired.

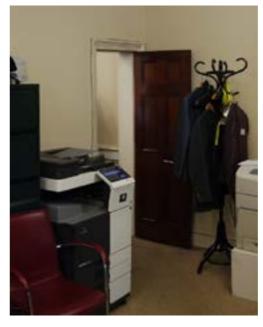
#### Services

Electrical light fitting, intercoms, pendant unit with integrated lights and built-in fan coil unit, fire exit sign, fire detector to be removed. Fire systems and lighting to be replaced with sympathetic upgrades.











OFFICE PLAN



## **ROOM REFERENCE** 14-02-02

Existing Use: Office Proposed Use: Wardrobe Significance: Medium

Painted modern plasterboard, false ceiling in centre, recessed lights and fan coil unit to be removed.

Original decorative timber panelling to be retained.

#### Doors/Doorways

Modern access door to be replaced with new door.

#### Windows

Period sashes (Late 18th century) 2 x painted timber, single glazed sash window 12. All sash windows are to be checked for soundness and carefully repaired as required with like for like timber sections. Any rotten sections of cills are to be carefully repaired piecing in matching timber.

#### Floors

Modern carpet on timber floor boards to be removed, carefully repair or fix back any creaking floorboards, taking care not to remove large sections when access to joists is required.

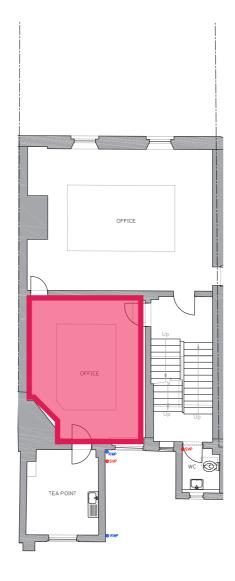
#### **Decorative Features**

Period fireplace, possibly 19th century, to be retained.

#### Services

Electrical light fitting, intercoms, pendant unit with integrated lights and built-in fan coil unit, fire exit sign, fire detector to be removed. Fire systems and lighting to be replaced with sympathetic upgrades.

Electrical cupboard to be removed. Electrical dado rail to be removed and wall made good behind.











OFFICE PLAN



# **ROOM REFERENCE** 14-02-03

Existing Use: Tea Point Proposed Use: Ensuite Significance: Medium

Significance: Medium

#### Ceiling

Modern ceiling to be replaced a new ceiling.

Modern plasterboard to be removed and replaced with a sympathetic upgrade.

#### Skirting and cornice

Period skirting and cornicing to be retained and restored.

#### Doors/Doorways

Access door to be retained.

#### Windows

Period sashes (Late 18th Century) 1 x painted timber, single glazed sash window 12 panels. All sash windows are to be checked for soundness and carefully repaired as required with like for like timber sections. Any rotten sections of cills are to be carefully repaired piecing in matching timber.

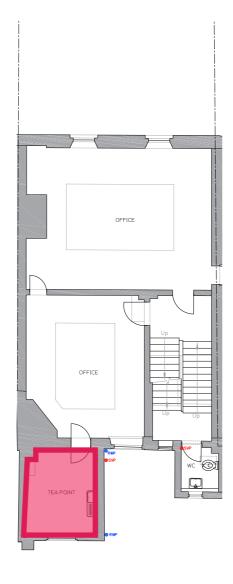
#### Floors

Modern carpet on timber floor boards to be removed, carefully repair or fix back any creaking floorboards, taking care not to remove large sections where access to joists is required

#### **Decorative Features**

Period fireplace to be retained and restored.

Electrical light fitting, intercoms, pendant unit with integrated lights and built-in fan coil unit, fire exit sign, fire detector to be removed. Fire systems and lighting to be replaced with sympathetic upgrades.











OFFICE PLAN



## **ROOM REFERENCE** 14-03-01

Existing Use: Tea Point / Office (Modern roof

extension)

Proposed Use: Ensuite Significance: Low

#### Ceiling

Painted modern plasterboard to be removed.

Modern plasterboard to be removed

#### Skirting and cornice

Modern skirting and cornicing to be removed and replaced with a sympathetic upgrade.

#### Doors/Doorways

Access Door - leading to the main staircase: door to be retained.

#### Windows

Modern painted timber, single glazed sash window 16 panels. All sash windows are to be checked for soundness and carefully repaired as required with like for like timber sections. Any rotten sections of cills are to be carefully repaired piecing in matching timber.

#### Floors

Modern carpet on timber floor boards to be removed, carefully repair or fix back any creaking floorboards, taking care not to remove large sections when access to joists is required

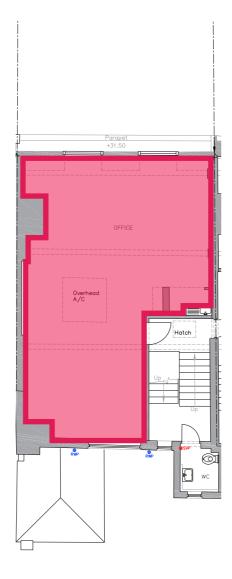
#### **Decorative Features**

Modern up-lighting boxing and fittings to be removed from outer perimeter of room.

#### Services

Electrical light fitting, intercoms, pendant unit with integrated lights and built-in fan coil unit, fire exit sign, fire detector to be removed. Fire systems and lighting to be replaced with sympathetic upgrades.

Modern tea point fixtures and plumbing to be removed and made good.











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