

2024/4790/P - 35 High Holborn (Bracton House) - Opportunity for replacement of Historic Statue

Historic Statue: The Artist as Hephaestus by Eduardo Paolozzi

Dear Darren,

The BCAAC notes that the above planning application has been granted (alterations to ground floor fenestration, replacement windows throughout, roof terraces etc) which the BCAAC thought looked acceptable at discussion. What was noted by the BCAAC at the time was that this would be an excellent opportunity to replace or reinstate something like the historic statue (The Artist as Hephaetstus by E Paolozzi) that was integral of this exact location for years and which seems to have disappeared. A copy of this statue was made for the British Museum. Could the developers be persuaded to look into a replacement for this iconic loss.

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On behalf of the Bloomsbury CAAC