



Method Statement - Fixing Security Grilles to Shopfront

May 2025

This statement forms part of the listed building application for works to the following site:

Address - 46 Hampstead High Street - GRADE II LISTING

Please note, this is not a standalone document and must be read alongside the plans submitted alongside this report, which constitute the principle information; this supports the Listed Building Consent Application in particular.

Details

Grade: II

List entry number: 1378690

Date Listed: 13 May 1974

List Entry Name: 45 and 46 Hampstead High Street

Statutory Address: 45 and 46 Hampstead High Street

County: Greater London Authority

District: Camden (London Borough)

Parish: Non Civil Parish

National grid reference: TQ 26404 85751

Method Statement

This method statement supports an application for Listed Building Consent to install internal security grilles to the shopfront and entrance door of the listed building at the above address. The intention is to enhance the security of the premises in a manner that is sympathetic to the building's historic and architectural significance.

Description of the Works

The works involve:

- Installing fixed metal security mesh internally to the ground floor entrance door and internal retractable metal security grilles to the ground floor display windows.
- Grilles to be powder-coated in RAL 9016 to blend with existing facade features.
- Grilles will be installed in a way that is reversible and minimally invasive, with respect for the building's original joinery, stonework, and glazing.

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Fixing Methodology

1.1 Grille Design

- Grilles will be custom-fitted to the recesses of the shopfront and glazed part of the entrance door.
- Slimline, traditional-style lattice designs will be used where possible to reflect the character of the building.

1.2 Fixing Points

- Fixings will be located within non-original elements internally, including partitions and ceilings.
- When attaching to timber entrance door, screws will be positioned in previously altered or non-original elements where possible.
- All fixings will use stainless steel or brass screws, and fixing holes will be plugged and finished to match existing materials if removed.

1.3 Tools and Installation

- Use of hand tools to avoid vibration damage to fragile or historic materials.
- Dust sheets and protective covers will be used throughout installation to protect glass, timber, and paint finishes.

1.4 Reversibility

- Grilles will be designed and installed to allow full removal without damage to historic fabric.
- Any interventions will be documented photographically and logged for potential future reinstatement.