

Tramwaymens' Shelter, South End Green – Heritage Statement

Listing details:

The Tramwaymens' Shelter at South End Green was designated as a Grade II listed building on 5th July 2000. The listing description describes the station as:

“Tramwaymens' shelter. Circa 1893 purpose-built tramwaymens' shelter built for tramwaymen of the London Tramway Company who had extended trams to South End Green by 1886. The application was made by a John Sanders to the vestry of the Parish of St John Hampstead. Timberframed with partial midrail and some weatherboarding set diagonally. The half-hipped shingled roof with central square louvred cupola is also shingled. The plan comprises a lavatory to the north west, an central open fronted shelter and a canteen to the south east. The south west front has a lavatory door with diagonal weatherboarding, the open fronted shelter is supported on a square wooden pier and there is a 4-light window and door to canteen. The north west end has diagonal weatherboarding and central window South east end has some diagonal weatherboarding and 4-light window. The north east front is faced with plain wood and has three two-light casements.”



The archive photograph shows the tram shelter in August 1933



Proposed works:

The proposed works, including repairs, are listed on the drawings:

- Proposed Elevations LBSL_HSEG_01_A_D2_E_02 (Scale 1:20 at A1)
- Proposed Plan & Interior View LBSL_HSEG_01_A_D2_PL_02 (Scale 1:20 at A1)
- Proposed Sections & Reflected Ceiling Plan LBSL_HSEG_01_A_D2_SE_02 (Scale 1:20 at A1)

Many of the exterior works are repairs to damaged fabric and the decision has been taken to utilise this opportunity to reinstate some of the former features that had been lost over time and through previous inappropriate repairs. These have been based on photographic and remaining fabric evidence.

The major part of the internal works relate to the need to extend the mess room for the additional staff. This is to be accomplished by cutting through the middle section of the existing timber partition to create a doorway through to extend the mess room into the area currently occupied by the WC and half of the lobby. The part of the partition removed will be reused to provide two reverse hung (to reveal the better face) fixed panels so that whilst an alteration has been made the existing fabric will be reused. Other works include items such as new kitchen units and tables

Additional information is also given in the Design & Access Statement section on the “History of Building Uses” forming part of this application for listed building consent.

It should be noted that whilst this application is for listed building consent and relates only to the Tramwaymen's Shelter the drawings and the Design & Access Statement also show the provision of a storage box. This will not touch or affect the listed structure and benefits from planning permission under the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995, Schedule 2, Part 17, Class H held by London SBus Services Limited as a road transport statutory undertaker.