

Listed Building Consent 2007/5230/L
Condition 21a (xii) – Part Submission
20 October 2010

METHOD STATEMENT FOR NEW ENTRANCE DOORS AND SCREENS TO THE GRANARY BUILDING

Nature of the Proposal

The proposal identifies the proposed new doors and screens be installed in the Ground Floor of the Granary Building.

Reason

To comply with the Planning Condition set out under Listed Building Consent 2007/5230/L Condition 21a (xii)

Method Statement Sequence

South Elevation Looking onto Granary Square

On this elevation the timber boarding over the existing ground floor entrances is to be removed. The original doors from these openings had been removed by previous building occupants, only the door frames remained.

The granite threshold stones are to be carefully lifted out. The brick wall beneath the threshold stones is to be lowered by four courses of bricks. Bricks salvaged from this operation will be set aside for use in repairing the heritage brick walls. The threshold stone is then repositioned and bedded onto the lowered brick wall. This is necessary to allow the outside paving to be laid at the same level as the inside paving.

The original door frame stiles will be too short after this operation. The door frames will be extended, using salvaged timber, down to the new level of the granite threshold stone. The infill timber will be shaped to match the existing door frames. As part of the alterations to the timber components all timber is to be carefully cleaned down, sanded and repainted using an acrylic paint, colour to match the timber windows.

The opening has now been prepared to receive the door and frame.

The two outer doors will consist of a single top hung sliding glass door installed into a metal door frame. The metal frame will be installed on the inside face of the wall with the direction of slide to the centre of the building. These doors will lead directly to a proposed restaurant on the west side and an exhibition space on the east side.

The two inner doors will be solid metal security doors. These doors are also top hung sliding doors. Each door frame will support two doors which close into the centre of the opening. These two openings lead directly into the Public Access route of the building. The metal doors are installed into metal frames fixed to the existing brick wall structure.

North Elevation of the Granary Building

On this elevation it is proposed to carefully unblock two of the original window openings at the west side and another two on the east side. These openings have been built up in the past. The two outer openings will provide access to the new circulation stairs to be installed into the Granary Building giving access to all floors. The two inner openings provide access to the restaurant on the west and the exhibition space on the east.

The door frames will be metal, fixed on the inside of the brick reveal. The doors will be metal framed glass doors, side hung. There are proposed to be two doors per door frame meeting on the central door stile.

The timber sliding doors either side of the two loading platforms are to be removed. These two openings will provide access from the Public Access route into the East / West Link and Covered Street. It is not proposed to install doors into these two openings.

All of the new steel door frames have metal linings fitted in front of the brick reveals that cover most of the brick reveal.

Internally

The Public Access route is partitioned by steel framed glass screens. These screens are floor to ceiling in height. The two outer screen walls to the Public Access route run full width from south to north. Standard height doors are fitted into these screens in two locations on each side to provide access into the restaurant on the west side and the exhibition space on the east side. Two glass cubicles are planned to be installed in the Public Access route. The cubicle in the south provides access to a café/kiosk. The north cubicle is the proposed manned reception for the University and access to the lifts which serve the five storeys of the Granary Building above ground level.


The screen metal frames are erected off a steel sub-frame located below the new porphyry stone paving. The top of the screens are fixed with steel brackets bolted to the timber joists. Timber panelling is fixed to the underside of the joists to close off the fixing brackets. A vertical timber panel completes the concealment of the glass screen fixing angles.

Sliding glass doors are located either side of the glass cubicles. The door frames are located directly below the cast iron beams that support the floor joists. The bottom of the door frames are fixed to a steel sub-frame similar to the main screens. The top of the door frames are fixed to specially made bracket clips which are clamped onto the top side of the bottom flange of the iron beams. The top of the screen is fitted to these brackets

All of the sliding doors installed as part of the screen installation are to be operated electrically via movement sensors.

Attached Drawings

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15900-G-0820/D	Existing Ground Floor, Demolition
15900-G-1010-18	Granary Building, Proposed Ground Floor, General Arrangement
15900-G-1178-9	Granary Building, Proposed Section D-D
15900-G-1185 	Granary Building, Proposed Section L-L
15900-G-1611/25	Granary Building, Proposed Light well, Part Sections 1-1 & 2-2
15900-G-2704/9	Lightwell Details, ref First Floor Details
15900-G-2705/8	Lightwell Details, ref First Floor, Table Top

All works will be supervised by a competent supervisor

No deviation is to be made to this method statement without it being confirmed in writing by the Construction Manager of BAM Construction

