Delegated Report		Analysis sheet		Expiry	piry Date: 13/11/2003		003
		N/A / attached		Consu Expiry	Date:	n/3	
Officer Joanna Ecclestone	Application Nu 2003/2280/L	Application Number(s) 2003/2280/L					
Application Address	Drawing Numb	Drawing Numbers					
14 St Chad's Street London WC1	Refer to decision	Refer to decision notice					
PO 3/4 Area Team Signature C&UD Authorised Officer Signature							
Proposal(s)							
Submission of details/schedule of works of the damp proof course pursuant to condition 6 of listed building consent dated 4th September 2003 Ref LSX0304186 for internal and external works to residential building							
Recommendation(s):	Discharge condition						
Application Type:	Approval of Details (Listed Building)						
Conditions or Reasons for Refusal:	Refer to Draft Decision Notice						
Informatives:							
Consultations							
Adjoining Occupiers:	No. notified	00	No. of responses	00	No. of o	bjections	00
			No. electronic	00			
Summary of consultation responses:	No consulta	ation undert	aken.				
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CAAC/Local groups* comments: *Please Specify	N/a						

Site Description

Nos 13 & 14 St Chad's Street are two terraced houses dating to 1827-9, of 3 storeys plus basements. They are both listed at grade II and fall within the Kings Cross CA.

Relevant History

Internal works; the erection of a single storey rear extension; the opening up of a section of railings to the front to allow the installation of a gate, the erection of external staircase access to the basement and the installation of a new basement door granted consent 4/9/03 (LSX0304186/L).

Relevant policies

Replacement Unitary Development Plan 2006 - B6 - listed buildings

LDF Core Strategy and Developemnt Poicies – CS14 & DP 25

As the draft LDF Core Strategy and Development Policies documents have now been published, they are material planning considerations. However, as a matter of law, limited weight should be attached to them at this stage.

Assessment

This application was received in 2003 and it appears from the case file that no action was taken on it at the time. The agent states that he has received no correspondence. He also confirms that the works have gone ahead as per the submitted details and been completed.

The method proposed are not those we would normally approve on a listed building (a application of SIKA cementicious render to the basement walls as a solution for damp), due to the non-permeable nature of the material and resultant impact this may have on the brickwork. However, now the works have been carried out it would likely cause additional harm to remove it, and so it is not possible to remedy the works undertaken. The works will address the penetration of damp, and time will tell whether it causes any additional problems in terms of displaced damp, or decay of brickwork.

In this context of the age of the application and the fact that the works have been completed and not easy to reverse I recommend that the condition be discharged.

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