Alex Bushell/Charlie Rose Camden Planning

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The applicant has been asked to produce drawings to 'reproduce a scholarly replica of the early 19th century shopfront previously in situ. [...] and the detailed design of replacement features is not conjectural'.

Until 2013 most of the original shop front, windows and doors were in situ; English Heritage visited the building and we have photographs. The owners of the shop in June 2009 had a drawn survey which was presented to Camden with their application – I attach their drawings to show the detail required of the present applicant.

We have noted as being incorrect [not replicating the original]:

- the curves on the pillars are sharper (smaller diameter) on the proposed
- the missing return on the curved pillars [left and right of the windows] against brick wall;
- there is no detailed vertical section showing the construction of the canopy;
- the 'canopy' above the moulding is not drawn correctly the moulding is not egg and dart.
- the 'shop door is *unlikely* to have had these proportions [large fanlight plus one large glass panel in door]; the door is most likely to have been solid is most likely to have matched the side entrance door [the original is shown in photographs];
- the side entrance door has not replicating the original;
- the curves and returns on the side door pillars are not accurate;
- the steps to the side door are not a round step as the original;
- we are really concerned about the label, 'fabricated steel grid'; what happened to the original cast iron grid [John Nichols was assured that it was stored]?
- Has the basement window been replaced by the same glazing bar arrangement? The original window was in place with a single original coat of paint on it.
- The height of the 'garden wall' has increased, reduced and increased again to its present height. The original, listed wall was 28 courses. You will note that the present wall has three new courses plus and inappropriate stone capping.

The applicants drawings are incorrect in terms of replication.

We would appreciate officers asking for corrected drawings and detailed drawings where they are missing. Officers have previously failed to note that all of the windows in the upper floors were four over four – allowing a change to six over six; please check all detail against photographs of the original fabric [we might have missed detail ourselves].

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Dear Mr Markwell

Notifications under Circular 01)2001, Circular 08/2009 & T&CP (Development Management Procedure) Order 2010 108 ST PANCRAS WAY, LONDON, NW1 9NB Application No 2013/1586/L

19 JUN 2013

Thank you for your letter of 24 May 2013 notifying us of the application for listed building consent relating to the above site. We do not wish to comment in detail, but offer the following general observations.

### English Heritage Advice

#### Significance

The grade II listed building is a good example of an early 19th century town house above a shop, located on a corner site at the end of a terrace of thirteen listed contemporaneous buildings overlooking College Garders. While its condition of repair has been sufficiently ocor to justify its inclusion on the heritage at risk register, the building retains attractive historic features both internally and externally and is an important building within the Jeffrey's Street Conservation Area. When it was listed in October 1994, the shopfront which had a corner entrance and has recently been removed was highlighted as being of particular interest. The list description describes it as having a "moulded eaves cornice, deep frieze, engaged unmoulded pilasters and small panels under 6-and 4-light windows, these with thin mullions and central transoms."

## Impact

The current application proposals are for the refurbishment of the building as a single family dwelling, with a two storey rear extension that will occupying most of the garden area at the rear of the property, requiring excavation at basement levet. This will include a new shopfront that would not replicate the original one and the renewel of much of the internal fabric.

# English Heritage's Position

English Heritage welcomes the proposal to bring this building at risk back into viable use. The recent renewal of the root coverings, making the building watertight, is a positive step in this direction and towards the removal of the building from the Heritage at Risk Register. The conservation of the building will require a significant investment due to its current rundown state, which could be funded in part by the additional floorspace contained in the proposed rear extension. While the loss of much of the garden space is regretable, this area has been neglected for a long period of time and makes a limited contribution to the character of the conservation area due to the wall surrounding it. As such, its development is considered appropriate in our opinion.

The recent removal of the shopfront without listed building consent should not be a justification for granting listed building consent for an inferior replacement in line with paragraph 130 of the NPPF. Detailed conditions should be put on any approval requiring the new shopfront to be a scholarly replica of the early 19<sup>th</sup> century shopfront previously in situ. A sensitive and scholarly approach will also need to be taken on all restoration works to ensure that they do not result in any additional loss of historic fabric, and that the detailed design of replacement features is not conjectural. This will ensure that the significance of the listed building and the conservation area is preserved and bettered revealed in accordance with paragraphs 131 and 137 of the NPPF.

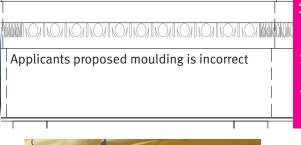
## Recommendation

We would urge you to address the above issues, and recommend that the application should be determined in accordance with national and local policy guidance, and on the basis of your specialist conservation advice. It is not necessary for us to be consulted again.











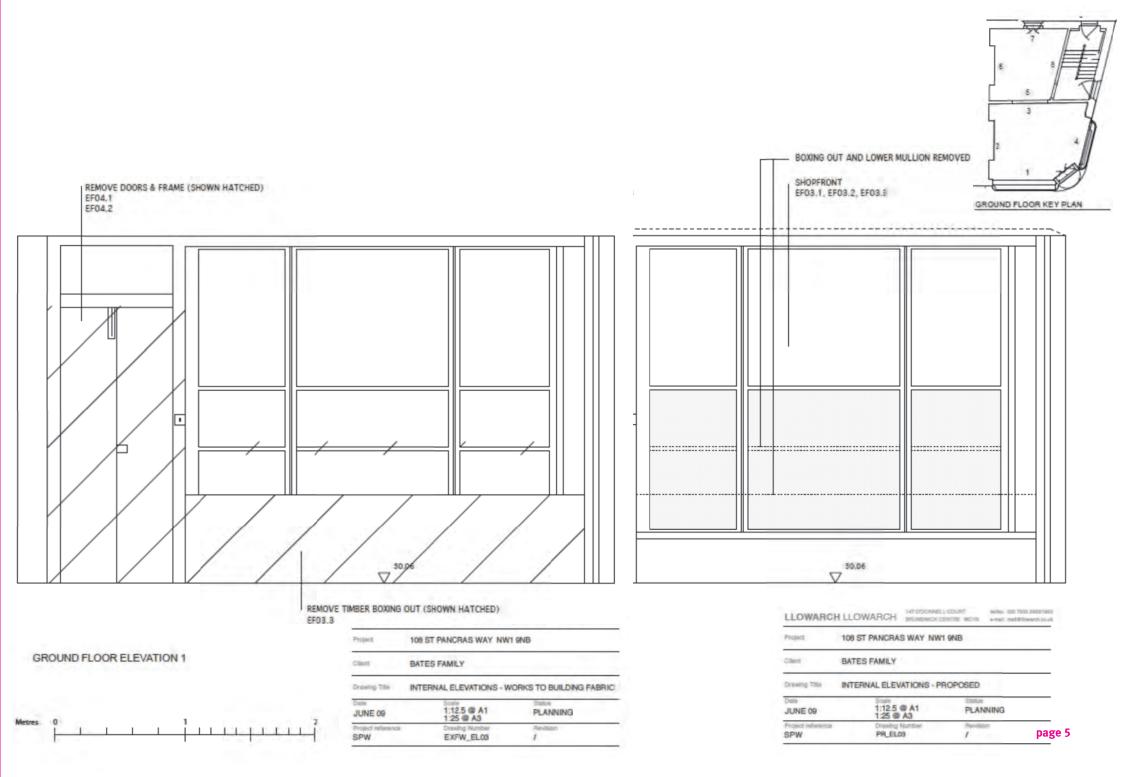


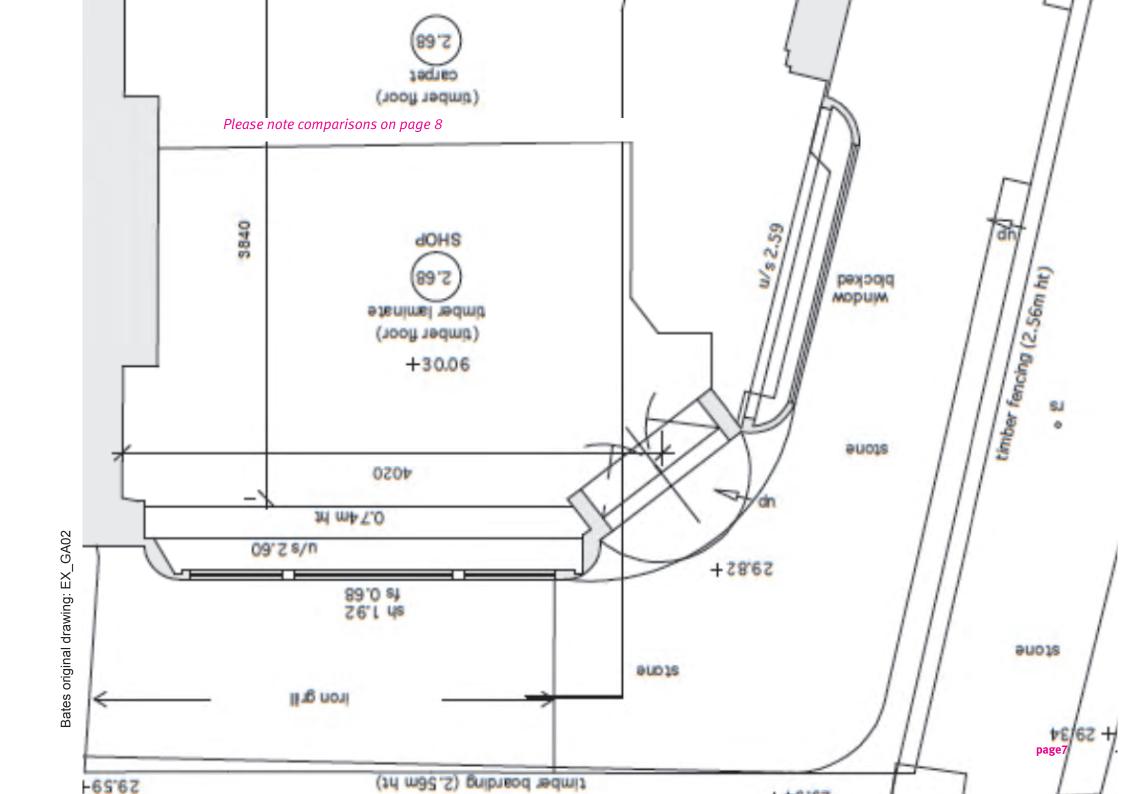


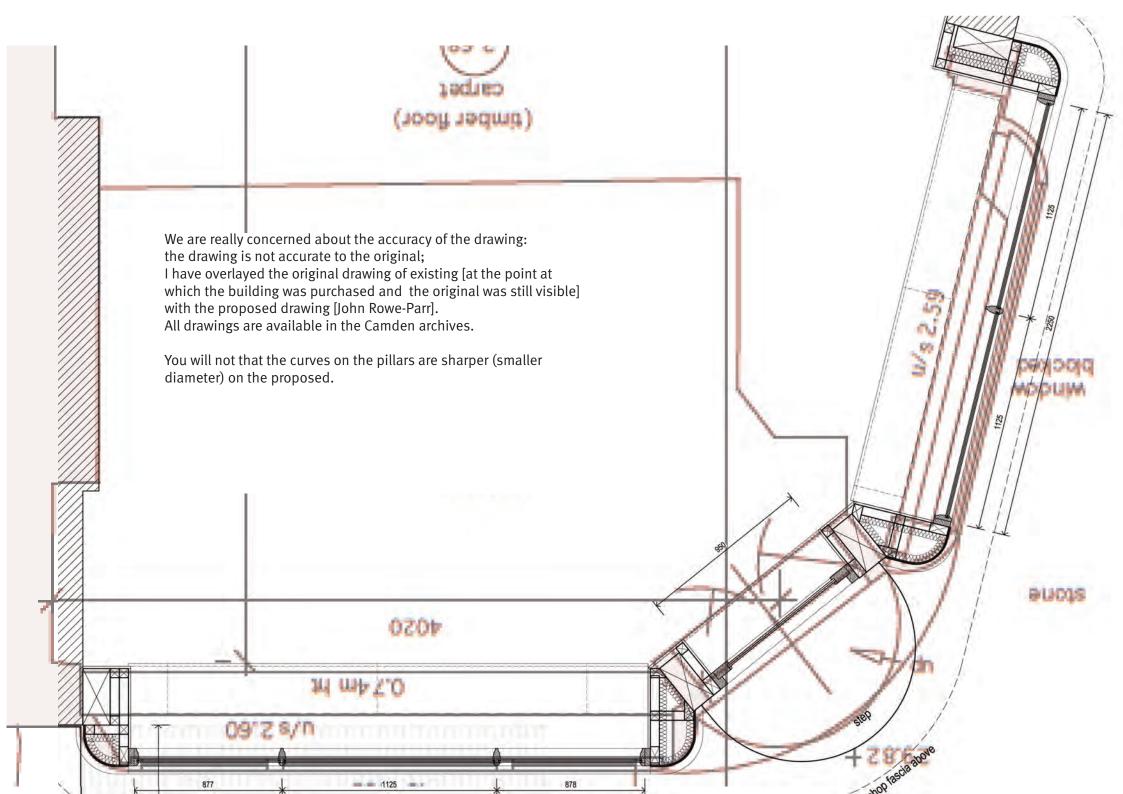


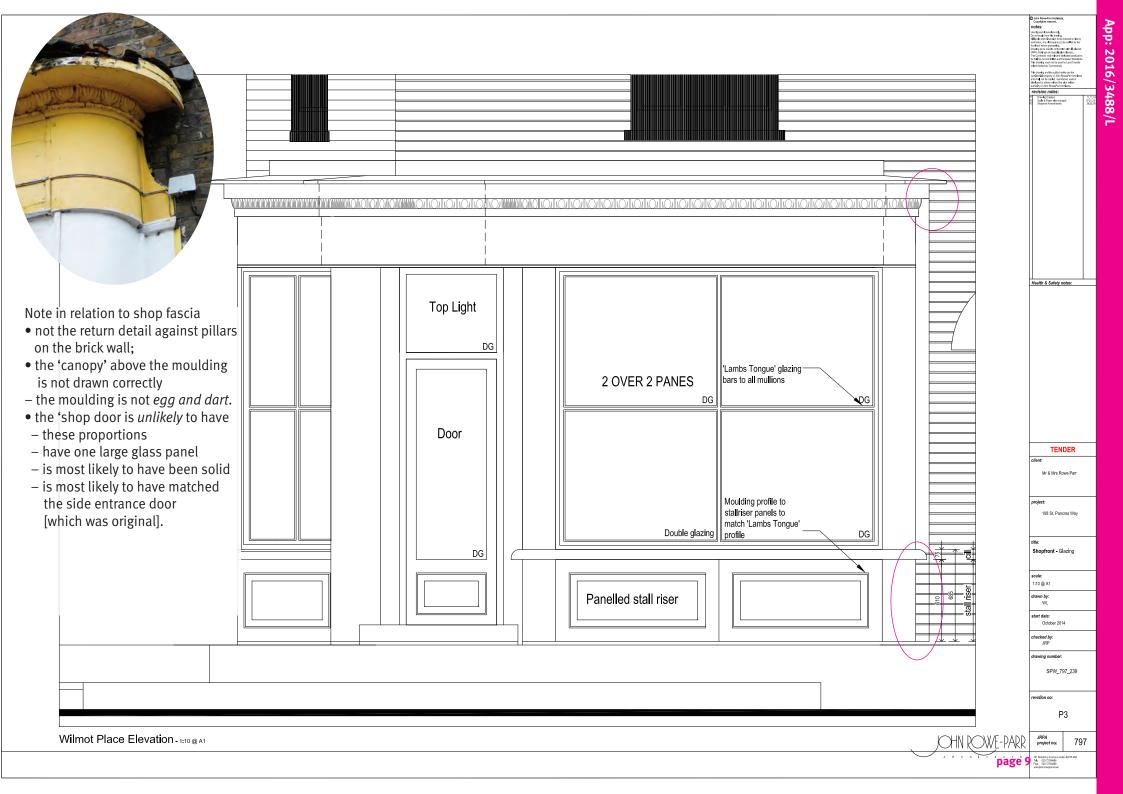


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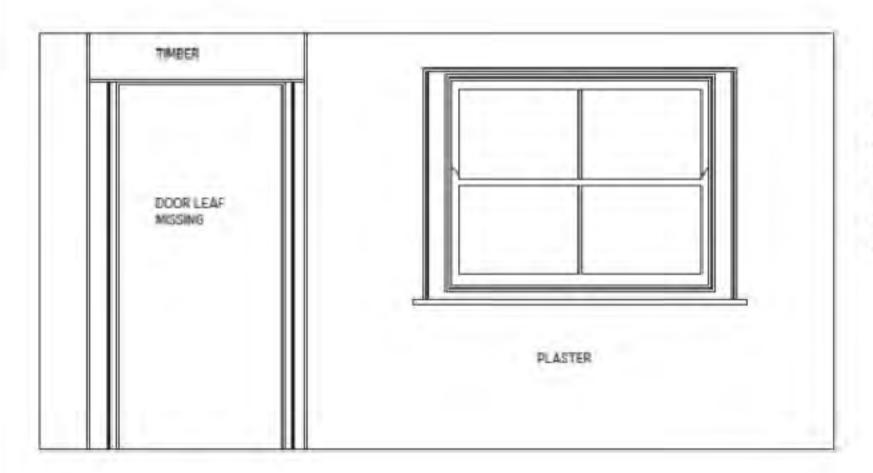


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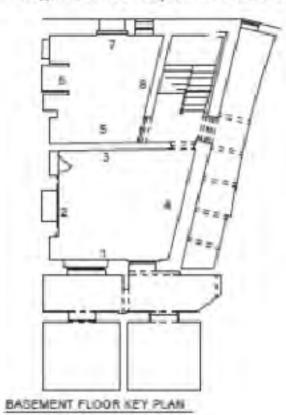
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All dimensions are approximate and are subject to verification on site



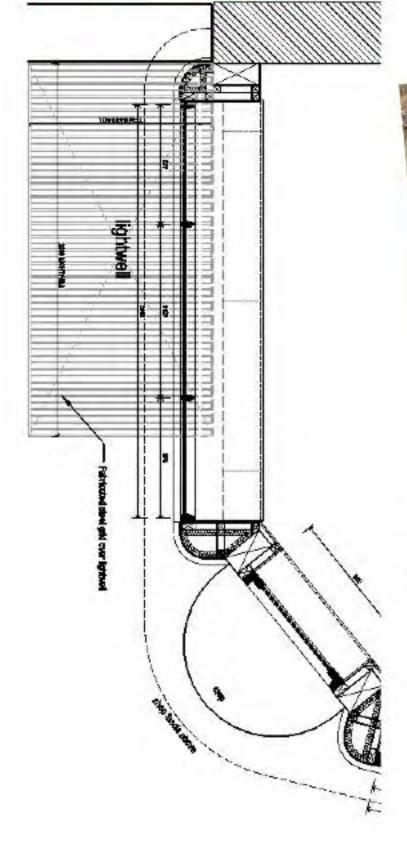
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