# Design & Access Statement

The Cuban Camden Market, The Stables Market, Chalk Farm Rd London, NW1 8AH

( Building Name - Stanley Sidings – Stables to East of Bonded Warehouse – Long Stables )

# **GENERAL DETAILS**

#### Details of building:

Description: Detached Grade II Listed building, known as the Long Stables

Address: Camden Market, The Stables Market, Chalk Farm Rd, London NW1 8AH

**Owner: Triangle Restaurants** 

#### Access statement prepared by:

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Date: 25.01.17

#### Amendments to original statement:

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## Introduction

This statement is intended to explain the design process involved in reaching the design, layouts and proposals for The Cuban, Camden Market, The Stables Market, Chalk Farm Rd, London NW1 8AH

## Use

This section is intended to explain some of the character, style and history of the building, as well as, illustrating its current state and use, and the proposed use.

The intended use of the building is to remain the same as it is currently. It is currently owned and operated as The Cuban Bar and Restaurant. The majority of the customers come from the vast tourist attraction towards Camden markets as a whole as well as a young professional working community, whom work in surrounding buildings. The area around the site is largely dominated by markets stalls and other listed buildings, housing and selling a variety of entities from retail to food.

The main purpose of the proposed works is to improve the state of both the building and the interior decoration as all are in much need of improvement. Reinstating as many of the original features, fixtures and fittings as possible and making them the centrepiece of the whole scheme is the main aim of the design.

This former Horse Stable in Camden market is to be rejuvenated and refurbished at a cost of almost £700,000. This work is to include repairs and renovations for the overall interior works on both floors. As well as external signage, a better dining experience with improved feature kitchen on first floor and live kitchen experience on the ground floor will be proposed.

The front and rear entrance elevations will be repaired and retained where necessary to maintain the listed features of the building from an architectural and aesthetic aspect.

Any external stairs to the left and right façade of the building will also be washed back and repaired where necessary to improve the overall look of the building and customer experience of use and access.

Newly appointed crittall style doors will be appointed for both entrance/exits of the long stables; replacing the old timber and glass doors and allowing the heritage and architecture to be brought back to life with the proposal of these doors – architectural drawings will be supplied for further details.

Having researched the building, we are now intending to retain all existing listed brickwork and columns on ground floor as well as the first floor. A new timber floor will be proposed on ground floor to sit on battens to protect the existing listed cobble flooring; prior to this, on removal of the existing timber floor, any cobble and existing original floor underneath will undertake repairs, to reinstate the listed feature of the building as well as ensure a sturdy new platform for the new timber to be laid upon. Retaining as many original features and architecture will marry the building's history to its current use.

As well as redecoration of the space, lighting will be added to accentuate the natural structural features of the internal, brick work, columns, beams and arcs.

This design scheme has been reached through a 3 month process of design and consultation involving ongoing feedback amongst structural engineers, designers, quantity surveyors and project management.

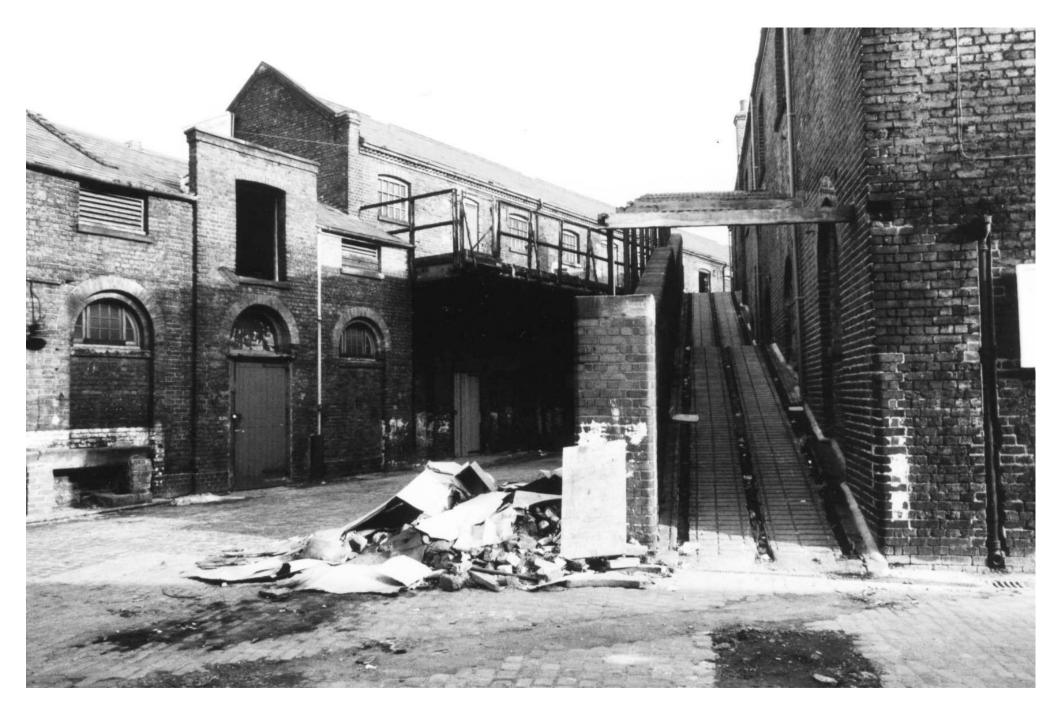
Below are historical photos illustrating how the building used to look when it was still being used as a Horse Stable. Below that are photos of the building as it is now.

Historical photos taken prior to the properties current incarnation as a bar and restaurant:



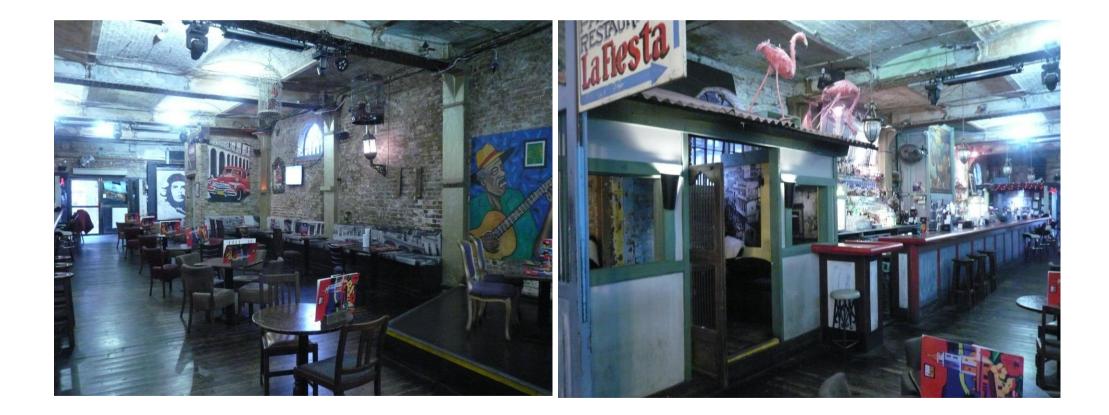


View South to bridge between Provender store (left) and Tack room



Current site photos:

**Ground Floor** 







## **External Entrance**





External Courtyard



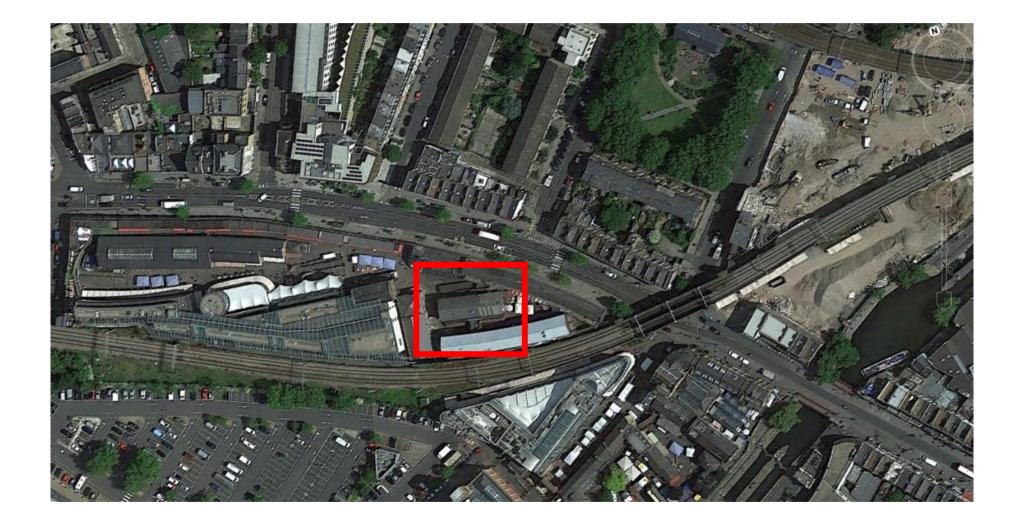
# Amount

The property is located in the Camden Markets just off Chalk Farm Road. The site is Grade II listed and within a Conservation Area.

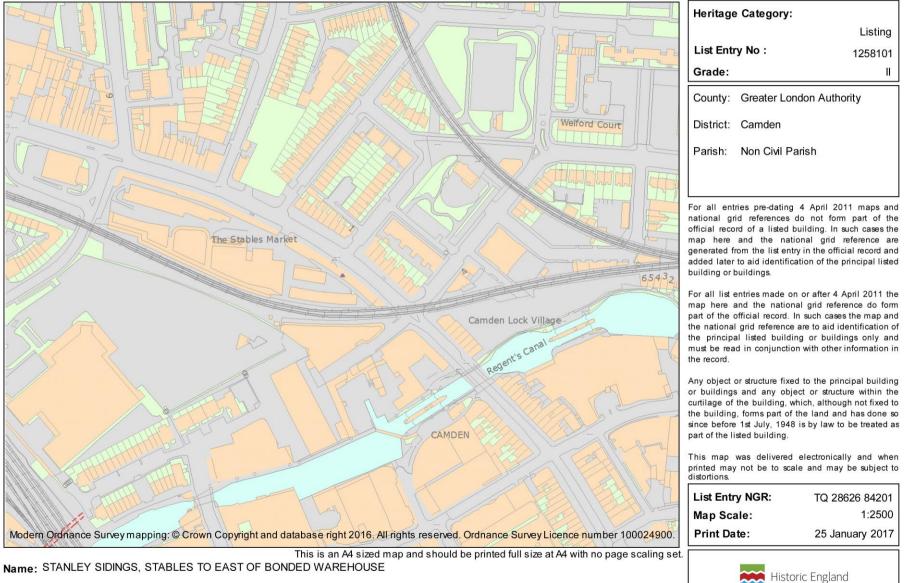
There is no intension to modify the size of the current structure and there will be no additional extensions or demolitions of the existing structure apart from two small penetrations through the structural slab for a ventilation extraction intake and outtake pipe. See image below for location – architectural drawings have also been provided for this alteration with the approval from a structural engineer. The purpose of this penetration through the structural slab, is to allow the newly proposed live kitchen on the ground floor to have safe and secured extraction of flame and fumes through to the existing First Floor kitchen ventilation above.



The proposed interior is general redecoration and reinstatement of historical features within the building.



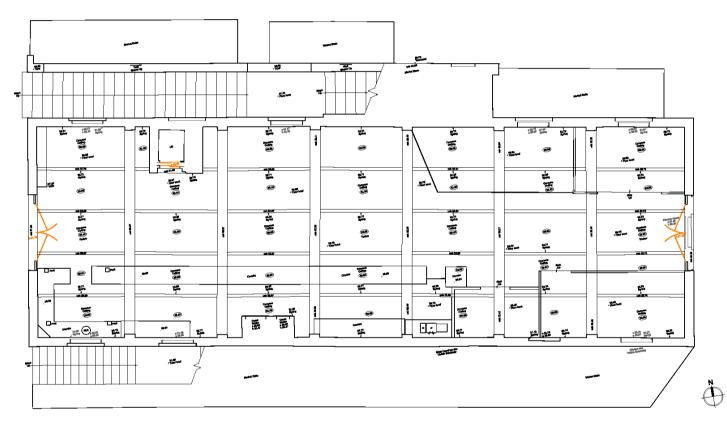
#### Location



Name: STANLEY SIDINGS, STABLES TO EAST OF BONDED WAREHOUSE

# Layout

## Existing Ground Floor layout:



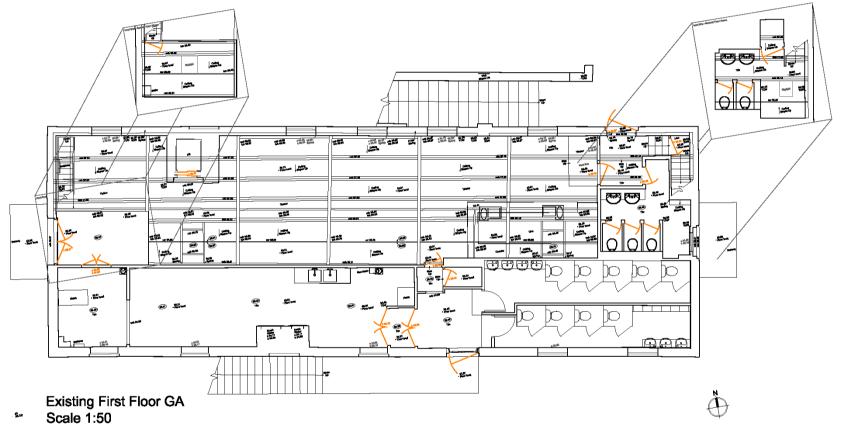
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## Existing First Floor layout:





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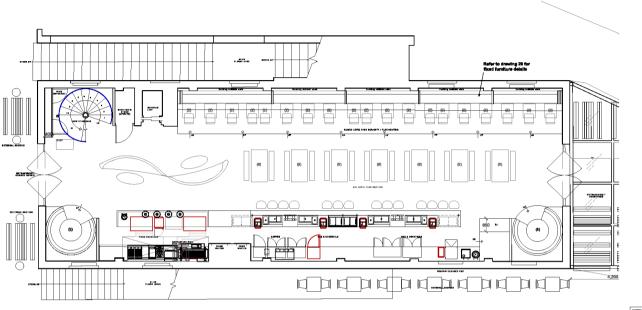
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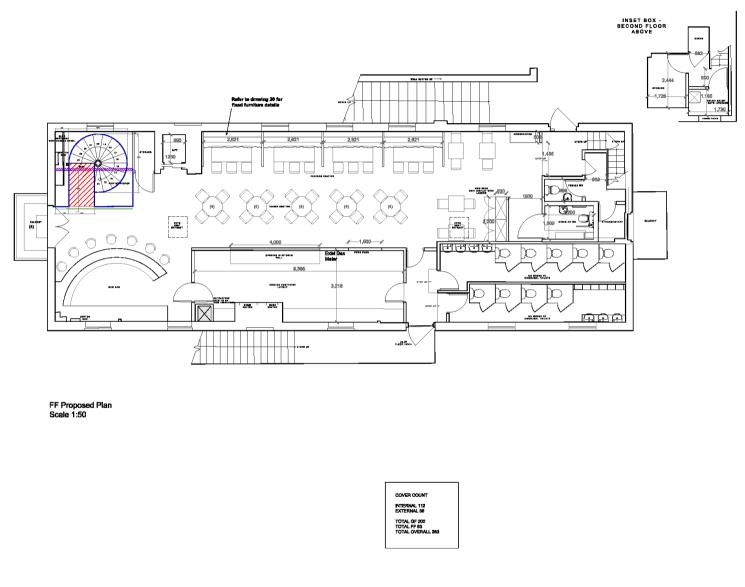
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INTERNAL 112 EXTERNAL 68
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#### **Proposed First Floor layout:**

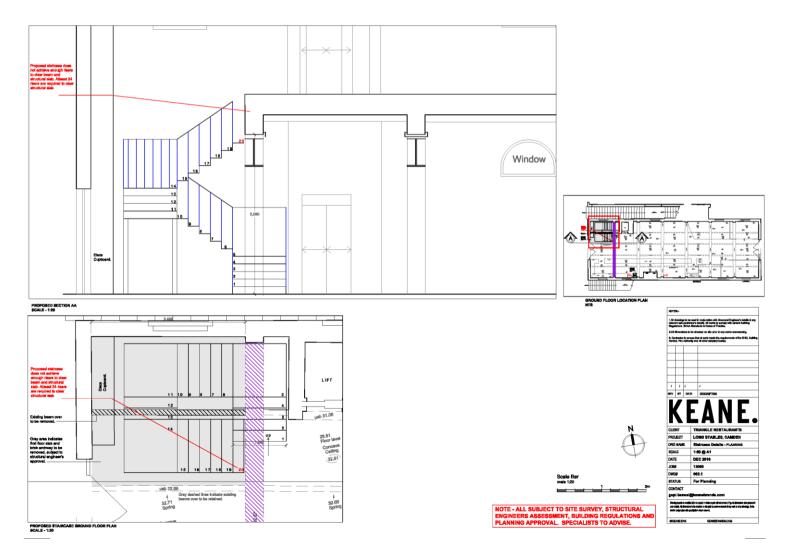




#### **Proposed Internal Staircase option 1:**

See drawing below.

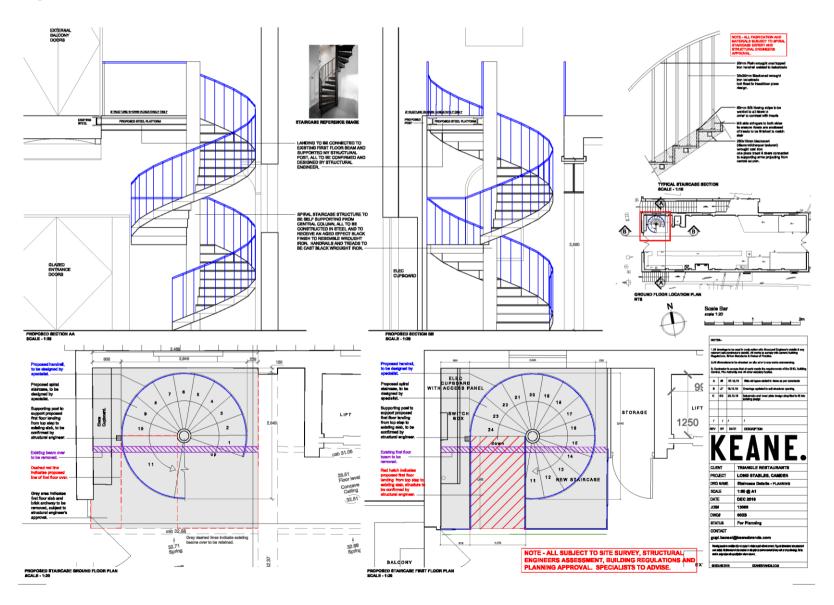
The initial idea was to propose a boxed/linear form of staircase next to the existing lift. However, there was no possible formation or layout that would work within this space with minimal impact to the structural slab between ground floor and first floor. The example below shows the best possible formation as the staircase starts from the underside of the beam, in order to achieve the maximum number of risers and still clashes with the same beam which it must clear in order for the stairs to work.



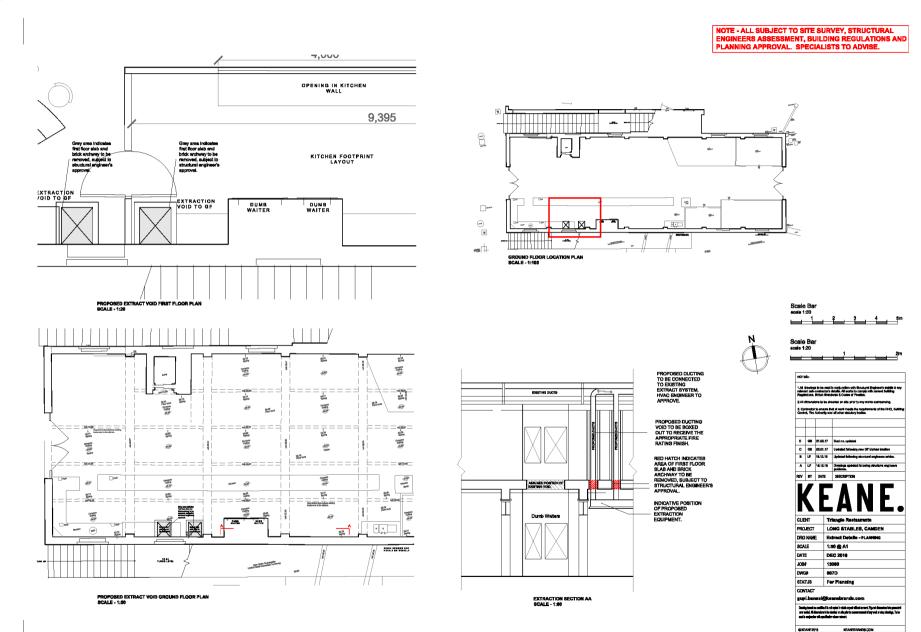
#### **Proposed Internal Staircase option 2:**

See drawing below.

Option 2 shows a spiral staircase formation which successfully works in the indicated space. A successful number of risers are achieved for the beam to be cleared and even met at the correct height. A minimal industrial design has been proposed to fit in with the architecture of the existing building.



#### **Proposed Extraction Details:**



# Scale

There will be no increase or decrease in the overall size. There will be no additional extensions or demolitions proposed for the properties.

#### CURRENT SIZE OF PROPERTY (INTERNAL ONLY)

# $\frac{GROUND}{FOOT PRINT OF AREA} = 217.5m^2$

**<u>FIRST</u>** FOOT PRINT OF AREA = 187.9m<sup>2</sup>

#### GROSS INTERNAL AREA (CURRENT AND PROPOSED): 811m<sup>2</sup>

#### GROSS OVERALL SIZE OF PROPERTY (INCLUDING THE GROUNDS): 992.8m<sup>2</sup>

# Appearance

#### Existing:

The following is the English Heritage Listing Description of the property and gives an overview of the style and construction of the building.

Name: STANLEY SIDINGS, STABLES TO EAST OF BONDED WAREHOUSE

List entry Number: 1258101

#### Location

STANLEY SIDINGS, STABLES TO EAST OF BONDED WAREHOUSE, CHALK FARM ROAD The building may lie within the boundary of more than one authority. County: Greater London Authority District: Camden District Type: London Borough Grade: II Date first listed: 30-Sep-1981 Date of most recent amendment: 11-Jan-1999

#### CAMDEN

TQ2884SE CHALK FARM ROAD 798-1/65/193 (West side) 30/09/81 Stanley Sidings, stables to east of Bonded Warehouse (Formerly Listed as: CHALK FARM ROAD Former Tackroom of Railway Stables, to east of Bonded Warehouse)

#### GV II

Four blocks of industrial stabling, now workshops and warehousing. c1855-1870, with later Victorian additions. For the London and North-Western Railway Company's Camden Goods Yard. Stock brick, with hipped slate roofs, some stone lintels. Some iron columns internally, but floors and roofs generally of timber. EXTERIOR: mostly of 2 storeys. Northernmost block (A) abutting on Chalk Farm Road, c1855, with upper storey of c1895. Long curved front road, mostly of 2 storeys with eaves cornice but western end of one and a half storeys, somewhat altered, with chimney on roof. Round-headed half windows for stabling on ground storey, segment-headed

industrial windows in upper storey (eastern end only). Elevation towards yard irregular. Eastern portion has cantilevered open balcony at first-floor level retaining some concrete horse troughs and connected by bridge to Block B and separately to ramp on Block C. Ceilings of ground storey have jack-arch iron and brick construction. INTERIOR of upper storey has separate compartments and paving for horses but no stalls. Block B immediately to north of North London railway line. 3 storeys. Ground storey c1868, originally provender store, with round-headed half-windows for stabling on long elevations; upper storeys c1881, with round-headed windows at first-floor level and segment-headed windows above. Tiers of loft openings for hoists, much altered and renewed. Connected by narrow bridge at east end to Block A. Block C between Blocks A and B and parallel to Block B. 2 storeys. Ground storey c1868, upper provender store, with round-headed half-windows for stabling on long elevations; upper storeys c1881, with round-headed windows at first-floor level and segment-headed windows above. Tiers of loft openings for hoists, much altered and renewed. Connected by narrow bridge at east end to Block A. Block C between Blocks A and B and parallel to Block B. 2 storeys c1881, with round-headed windows at first-floor level and segment-headed windows above. Tiers of loft openings for hoists, much altered and renewed. Connected by narrow bridge at east end to Block A. Block C between Blocks A and B and parallel to Block B. 2

storeys. Ground storey c1868, upper storey 1881; horse ramp on north side of block c1895, connected with balcony on Block A. Round-headed windows on ground storey, segment-headed industrial windows above on both north and south sides. South side formerly had another horse ramp, of 1881, and covered bridge connecting with Block B, demolished in 1980s. Ground storey has iron and brick jack-arch construction and iron stanchions against walls stamped 'Norton and Son Darlaston'. Block D at right-angles and to west of Blocks B and C. 2 storeys. Ground storey c1868, upper storey c1881. Main elevation faces eastwards, with return northwards. Round-headed half-windows for stabling at ground level, some segment-headed sash windows above. Tall brick chimneys. INTERIOR with original timber benching, one timber partition and some harness hooks. Said to have been formerly the Tack Room for the stabling. Formerly connected by a bridge at south end to Block B. Included as a rare example of substantial industrial stabling and a major surviving portion of the former Camden Goods Yard. Forms a group with the 'Horse Hospital' to northwest (qv) and with further remnants of stabling and warehouses west of Block D (qv). A tunnel (now blocked) south of the North London line connects the complex with further LNWR buildings and the Regent's Canal south of the North London Line.

Listing NGR: TQ2862684201

Source: https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1258101

Proposed Appearance:

The intension is to keep the structure largely unchanged. Externally the intension is to resort and repair the main character of the building where required.

Any damaged existing stone will be reused or replaced with like for like where possible.

On the interior all original features will be maintained where possible and where we intend to light them and make them the main character features of the scheme.

All brick walls are to be retained and repaired where necessary. Any newly built partition walls will be treated to match the style and characteristics of the existing building.

All flooring is intended to be placed on battens on the ground floor to protect existing cobble underneath.

# Access

The property is located off Chalk Farm Road in Camden Town which allows for excellent transport links, vehicle and pedestrian access. The access to the building is currently very good and remains unaffected by any of the proposed works.

Access around the building is also currently very good and will remain so as the general layout will not be altered significantly.

# **General Guidance for Building Users**

#### **Disability Discrimination Act**

This Access Statement should be kept on the premises to assist in any check on access provision. It may be particularly useful in relation to any queries by individuals as to whether there are aspects of the building that cause difficulties in relation to the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA). The Access Statement refers to the status of the building in relation to Building Regulations and the British Standard which tend to be referred to in any question of reasonableness under the DDA.