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2017/6818/L	Meredith Whitten on behalf of the Covent Garden Community Association	Covent Garden Community Association 42 Earlham Street WC2H 9LA	15/01/2018 02:15:34	COMMNT	No objection, provided the works in no way impact upon the C19 outbuilding, originally a workshop, used in the mid-1970s by the then newly-formed Sex Pistols and that retains related graffiti. Historic England cites this building and graffiti as vital cultural heritage: "The graffiti of John Lydon in the outbuilding to the rear is a rare example of the cultural phenomenon of Punk Rock, captured in the physical fabric of a building; it is also a wider testament to Denmark Street's C20 history at the heart of British popular music production during one of its most creative and influential periods" (list entry number 1271976). Any cutting out of brickwork and old mortar must be done carefully by suitable hand held tools to minimise vibration and therefore no harm to the internal plaster/wall facings and art.
