

**Design & Access Statement**

London School of Economics (LSE) Passfield Halls  
Listed Building Consent  
LS028 June 2018

**Introduction**

The London School of Economics and Political Science (informally the London School of Economics or LSE) is a public research university specialising in social sciences located in London, United Kingdom, and a constituent college of the federal University of London. Founded in 1895 by Fabian Society members Sidney Webb, Beatrice Webb, Graham Wallas and George Bernard Shaw, LSE joined the University of London in 1900 and first issued degrees to its students in 1902.[4] Despite its name, LSE conducts teaching and research across a range of social sciences, as well as in mathematics, statistics, philosophy and history.

LSE comprises approximately thirty buildings on the Aldwych campus as well as twelve halls of residence across the capital, two public houses, a nursery school, West End theatre (the Peacock), medical centre and sports grounds in Berrylands, south London. It is also noted for its numerous statues and public art, including Richard Wilson's Square the Block, Blue Rain and the campus' unofficial mascot, the Penguin.

The proposals described within this document refers to the LSE Passfield Halls which is located in the borough of Camden, Central London. The halls of residence accommodates around 226 students.

**Assessment****Site**

The LSE Passfield Halls, is located within the grade II listed building built c1825, originally a terrace of 7 houses, now a hall of residence.

**Brief**

Bisset Adams has been appointed to apply for Listed Building Consent for the installation of New 24 Fibre Cable from the Building Entry Point in the Basement to the customers Comms Room. The proposal aims to improve Internet connection and speed to the building and its users to meet the current and future demand.

**Design Solution**

As the building is Grade II listed, any work that is carried out will be in accordance with Camden Council approval. Please refer to the Method Statement & Risk Assessment by Colt (Passfield Hall Colt SSRAMS) for full extent of proposals.

**Methodology**

Protecting the special historic interest of this building and the character and appearance of The Bloomsbury Conservation Area in which the site is located will be at the forefront of the works. Please refer to the Method Statement & Risk Assessment by Colt for full extent of proposals.

**Appendix**

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Passfield Hall Colt SSRAMS by Colt