**STATUE OF RICHARD COBDEN**

**List Entry Summary**

This building is listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended for its special architectural or historic interest.

Name: STATUE OF RICHARD COBDEN

List entry Number: 1272429

**Location**

STATUE OF RICHARD COBDEN, CAMDEN HIGH STREET

The building may lie within the boundary of more than one authority.

County: Greater London Authority

District: Camden

District Type: London Borough

Parish:

National Park: Not applicable to this List entry.

Grade: II

Date first listed: 14-May-1974

Date of most recent amendment: Not applicable to this List entry.

**Legacy System Information**

The contents of this record have been generated from a legacy data system.

Legacy System: LBS

UID: 476809

**Asset Groupings**

This list entry does not comprise part of an Asset Grouping. Asset Groupings are not part of the official record but are added later for information.

**List entry Description**

**Summary of Building**

Legacy Record - This information may be included in the List Entry Details.

**Reasons for Designation**

Legacy Record - This information may be included in the List Entry Details.

**History**

Legacy Record - This information may be included in the List Entry Details.

**Details**

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TQ2983SW CAMDEN HIGH STREET 798-1/83/154 Statue of Richard Cobden 14/05/74   
  
GV II  
  
Statue. c1868. By W and T Wills. Sicilian marble. Figure of Cobden (badly weathered) in contemporary dress with right hand raised and holding papers in left hand; standing on an inscribed pedestal with side panels having carved swags. Base inscribed "Cornlaws repealed 1846". HISTORICAL NOTE: Richard Cobden, MP, led the successful campaign for the repeal of the Corn Laws in the 1840s. The statue was erected by public subscription 3 years after his death; inscription records that Napoleon III was the principal contributor, for Cobden had been instrumental in establishing a free trade treaty with France in 1860.