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Hi Matthias,

Bricks are porous, the dye gets soaked in the brick. In all conservation areas, in Westminster etc, staining is the only method used on grade listed buildings. I am not sure what kind of point is the officer making? We are spending a considerable amount more using reclaimed bricks (approx. double the price of new bricks) to blend the extensions in and then getting an artist.

The only way to clean old brick buildings is sandblasting. Should the building get sandblasted, the dyed bricks would need a new dye applied to match the sandblasted bricks.

Is the sample really necessary given the vast amount of work we have done to date? The top floor extension on Belmont St was done in 2013.

Regards

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