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Lamp posts outside 1 Northwood Road, Highgate

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Overview

Heritage Category: Listed Building

Grade: II

List Entry Number: 1431542

Date first listed: 18-Jan-2016

Location Description:

Statutory Address: 1 Northwood Road, Highgate, London, N6 5TL

Map



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Location

Statutory Address: 1 Northwood Road, Highgate, London, N6 5TL

Location Description:

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

County: Greater London Authority

District: Haringey (London Borough)

Parish: Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference: TQ2893287766

Summary

Two late-C19 cast iron lamp posts.

Reasons for Designation

The pair of lamp posts of c1895, at 1 Northwood Road, Highgate, are listed at Grade II for the following principal reasons: * Rarity: although gas lamps were once common feature of the street scene, original examples are increasingly rare; * Intactness: they are an intact pair with complete glass lanterns and without the additions normally associated with electrical conversion; * Design quality: not withstanding their humble nature, they are attractive examples with detailed cast mouldings; * Technological interest: they illustrate a technology which once transformed everyday safety on the streets of England's towns and cities.

History

Northwood Road first appears on the Ordnance Survey map of 1895 and is not present on the 1870 edition. It is likely that the lamp posts were installed as part of the initial street development as historic images of other roads in Highgate show a proliferation of lamp posts during this period. 1 Northwood Road is set back further than the associated terrace perhaps suggesting that it was originally designed for a use other than residential. It is currently in use as a shop, and the name 'Northwood Dairy' indicates that it may have been

a dairy at some time.

The lamp posts are situated just off the public pavement and on the shop forecourt. As the lamp posts are of a different design and ownership to the others in the road they may have been specifically selected for the site. Notwithstanding later conversion to electricity and the use of frosted glass, the separate ownership may also explain how they have retained their original form whereas the other examples have been upgraded to electricity via the fitment of an external electrical junction box and replacement arm and light fitting.

During the late C19 gas lamp technology was fully developed and electrical lighting was still under development, until the introduction of alternate and direct current (AC/DC) made it sufficiently reliable to be the default for new installations. Existing gas lighting continued to be used until the middle of the C20. Where gas lamps have been upgraded to electricity this often involved the addition of a small electrical connection box, and the replacement of the light fitting.

Details

MATERIALS: cast iron with frosted glass lanterns.

DESCRIPTION: two identical late-C19 gas lamp posts, converted to electrical supply in the C20. They stand adjacent to the public pavement on the forecourt of 1 Northwood Road. The base is four-sided with chamfered shoulders and rises through a series of mouldings to a slender barley twist column, which in turn rises to a winged capital with a single horizontal maintenance bracket. Above the capital, four slender bracket feet support a frosted glass lantern with a cast iron frame. A gas vent and finial surmount the lantern.

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Legal

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

End of official listing

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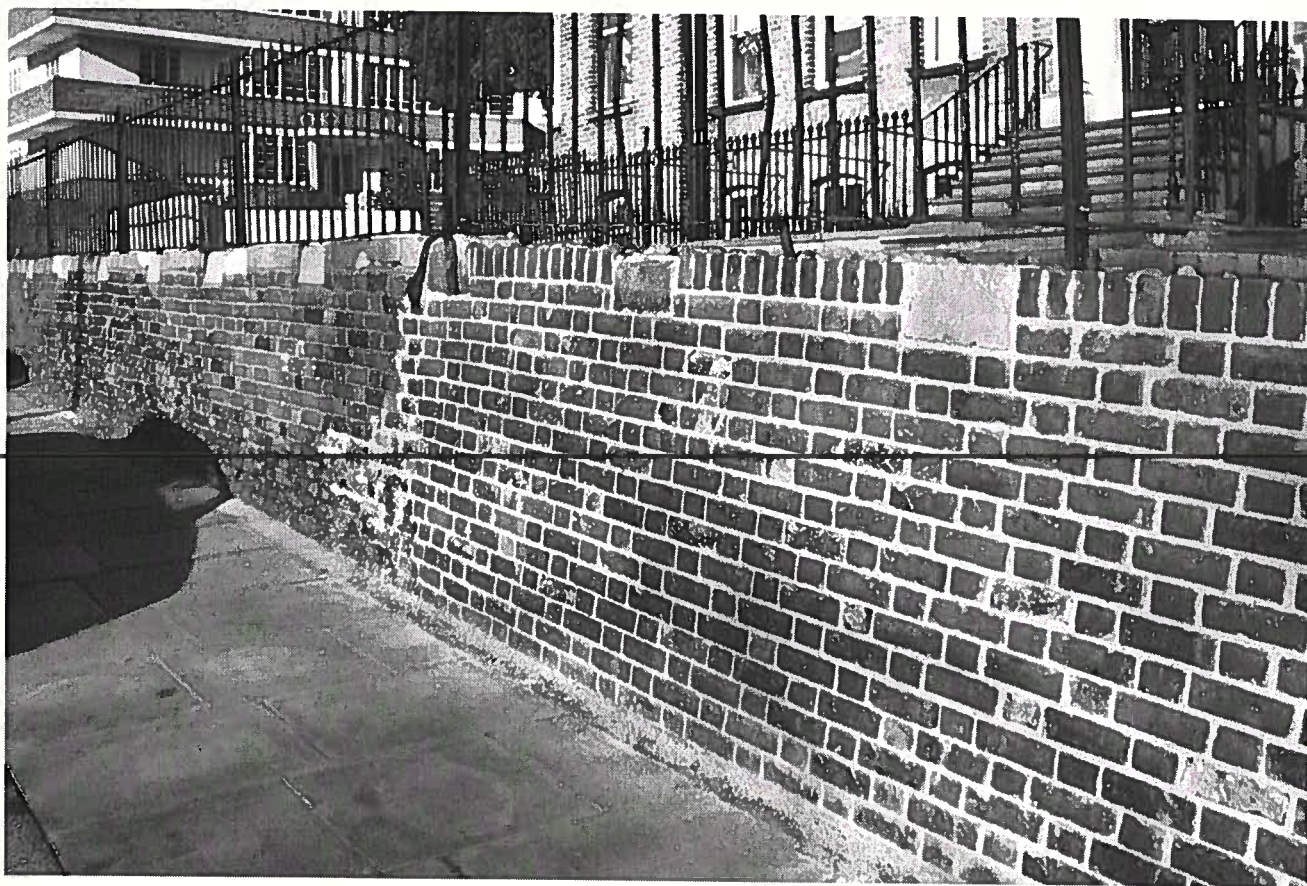


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Retaining wall along Highgate Hill (The Bank), Highgate Hill, Highgate N6 - Haringey

Early C19 retaining wall along Highgate Hill between the street pavement and higher paved walk. Some repairs were carried out in 2010/11.

Temporary measures were implemented in January 2018 to safeguard the wall and permanent repairs have been agreed but not yet implemented.



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Site Details

Designated Site Name: RETAINING WALL ALONG HIGHGATE HILL BETWEEN STREET PAVEMENT AND HIGHER PAVED WALK LEADING TO NUMBERS 104 TO 110 (EVEN) AND THE COTTAGE, AND HOUSES FARTHER WEST

Heritage Category: Listed Building grade II

List Entry Number: 1079237

Local Planning Authority: Haringey

Site Type: Barrier

Location

Building Name: Retaining wall along Highgate Hill (The Bank)

Street Name: Highgate Hill

Postcode: N6

Locality: Highgate

County: Greater London

District / Borough: Haringey

Parliamentary Constituency: Hornsey and Wood Green

Region: London

Assessment Information

Assessment Type: Building or structure

Condition: Poor

Occupancy / Use: Not applicable

Priority: D - Slow decay; solution agreed but not yet implemented

Previous Priority: D

Ownership: Local authority

Designation: Listed Building grade II, CA

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Toll Gate House, Spaniards Road, Highgate NW3 - Camden

Late C18 toll house, marking the spot where the road entered the Bishop of London's estate. It stands at a traffic bottleneck on a busy road and has suffered impact damage from heavy vehicles. A bollard was erected in late 2008 to provide protection from traffic. Roof and guttering repair works have been undertaken and the property is now in good condition, but remains unoccupied.



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Site Details

Designated Site Name: TOLL GATE HOUSE

Heritage Category: Listed Building grade II

List Entry Number: 1378793

Local Planning Authority: Camden

Site Type: Transport > Road transport site

Location

Building Name: Toll Gate House

Street Name: Spaniards Road

Postcode: NW3

Locality: Highgate

County: Greater London

District / Borough: Camden

Parliamentary Constituency: Hampstead and Kilburn

Region: London

Assessment Information

Assessment Type: Building or structure

Condition: Good

Occupancy / Use: Vacant/not in use

Priority: E - Under repair or in fair to good repair, but no user identified; or under threat of vacancy with no obvious new user (applicable only to buildings capable of beneficial use)

Previous Priority: E

Ownership: Local authority

Designation: Listed Building grade II, part in CA

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Next steps

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Christ Apostolic Church (formerly Church of St John), Highgate Road, Kentish Town NW5 - Camden

Church built on the site of the Kentish Town Chapel of 1783 by James Wyatt, of which the nave walls and apse remain. The rest was rebuilt in 1843-45 by JH Hakewill. High level repairs to the west end, grant-aided by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Historic England, were completed in 2011. A chimney fell in a storm in December 2013 causing roof and internal damage. Works to repair the roof damage are complete. Further internal and external repairs are needed.



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Site Details

Designated Site Name: CHRIST APOSTOLIC CHURCH (FORMER CHURCH OF ST JOHN)

Heritage Category: Listed Building grade II

List Entry Number: 1379013

Local Planning Authority: Camden

Site Type: Religious ritual and funerary > Church

Location

Building Name: Christ Apostolic Church (formerly Church of St John)

Street Name: Highgate Road

Postcode: NW5

Locality: Kentish Town

County: Greater London

District / Borough: Camden

Parliamentary Constituency: Holborn and St. Pancras

Region: London

Assessment Information

Assessment Type: Place of worship

Condition: Poor

Priority: C - Slow decay; no solution agreed

Previous Priority: C

Ownership: Religious organisation

Designation: Listed Place of Worship grade II

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