

# Design and Access Statement 30-32 Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5AZ

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## 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 Summary

- 1.1.1 This Design and Access Statement has been prepared in support of the Grade II listed building consent at 30-31 Great Queen Street, as well as the unlisted building at 32 Great Queen Street, for the repair and decoration works to external elevation of 30-32 Great Queen Street, as part of the larger planned maintenance repairs scheme also taking place to 24-26 Great Queen Street & Ruspini House, Parker Street.
- 1.1.2 It is proposed that the existing elevation is restored cleaned and decorated in order to prevent the stone features falling further into disrepair, in order to maintain the facades appearance and integrity.



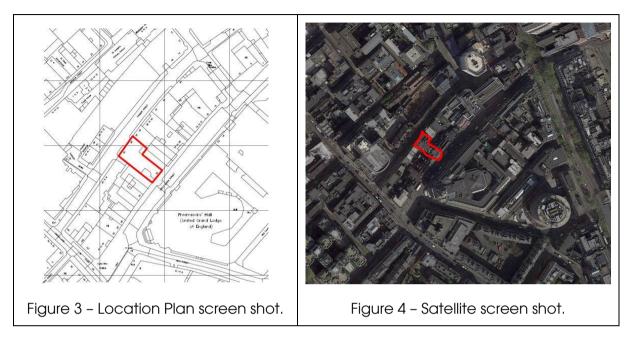
#### 1.2 Statement

1.2.1 The design and access statement has been produced in accordance with the provisions of Circular 01/2006 and Section 327A of the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act. This statement has followed the guidance contained within the CABE guidance booklet '*Design and Access Statements – How to write, read and use them'*.



## 2. Access Statement

### 2.1 Location



2.1.1 The site is located within the Seven Dials (Covent Garden) Conservation Area. Situated between Holborn and Covent Garden underground railway stations, off Great Queen Street.

#### 2.2 Surrounding Land Use and Site Context

- 2.2.1 No. 32 Great Queen Street is identified as a building, although unlisted, which makes a positive contribution to the character and appearance of the conservation area. The area is a mix of residential and commercial with similar properties adjoining on all sides to the application site. The premises sits between a restaurant; a flower store and has a bar & grill occupying the ground floor retail accommodation.
- 2.2.2 The surrounding roads with pay and display public parking can be utilised for workers. There will be a designated floor for the worker where the facilities can be used.



## 3. Design Statement

#### 3.1 Design

- 3.1.1 In design terms, the main element of the proposal comprises of the repair, cleaning and isolated redecoration of the front elevation. These works are highlighted on the drawing "67252\_02 Front Elevation (30-32 GQS)" which reference the relevant schedule of works items.
- 3.1.2 Externally scaffolding will be required in order to complete the repair and cleaning works to the front elevation. This will be for the contractor to agree directly with Camden Council.
- 3.1.3 If required the contractor will negotiate the acceptable position of a skip directly with Camden Council.

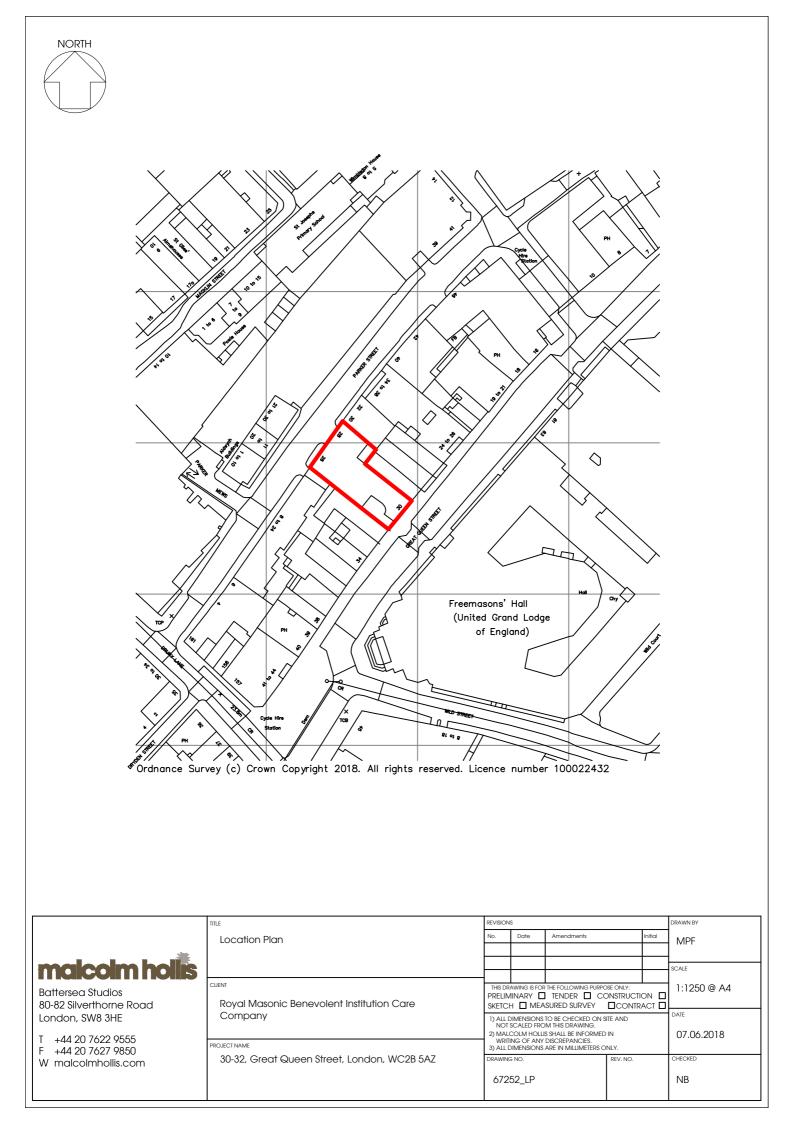




Appendix A

**Location Plan** 



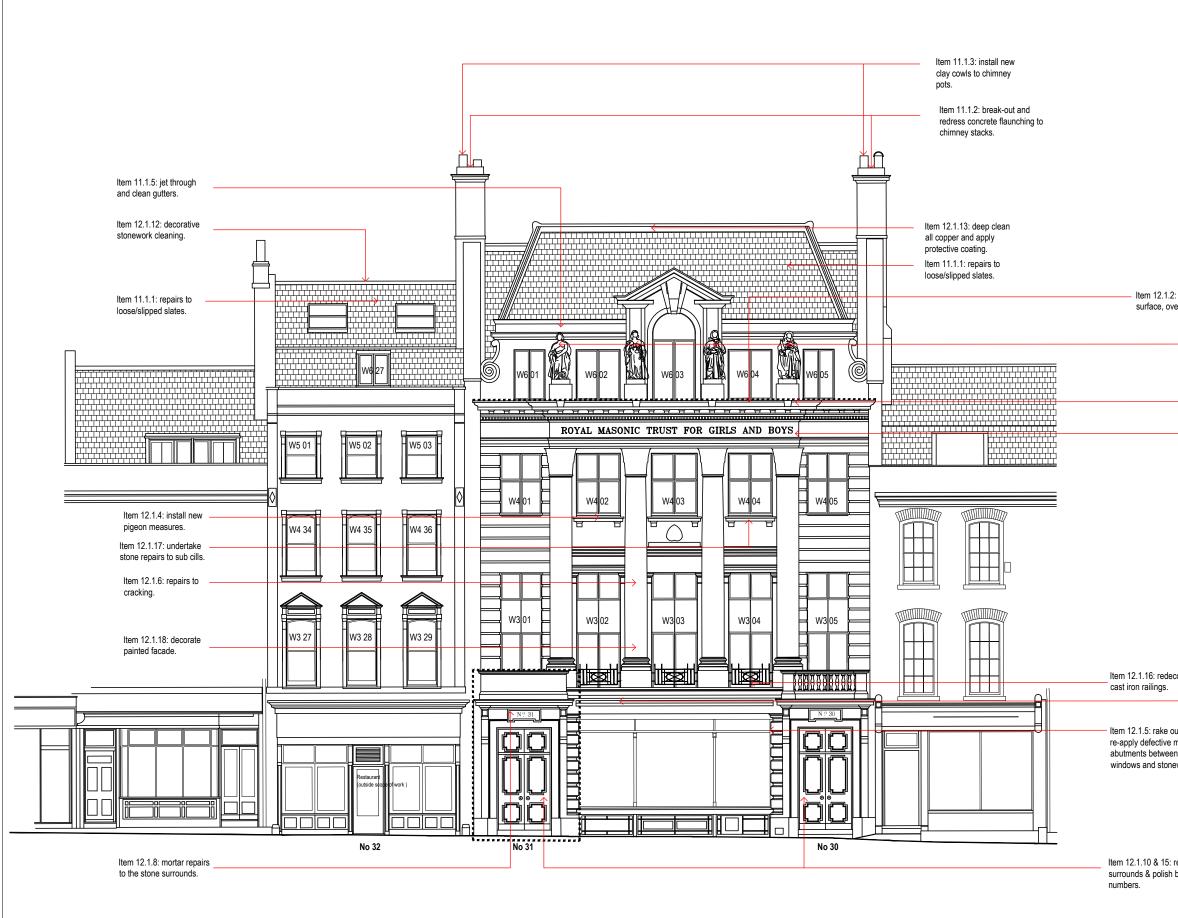




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