

Figure 4: Existing doorway to LSHTM building TP1, to be replaced with new doors.

Heritage Assets

Significance of the Heritage Asset

The site is within the Bloomsbury Conservation Area (Sub Area 13: Cartwright Gardens/Argyle Square).

The building is not listed although it is noted as providing a positive contribution to the Conservation Area in the Conservation Area Statement.

Impact on the Heritage Asset

Careful consideration has been given to the design of the door to ensure the replacement door is in keeping with the existing façade and will enhance the heritage asset through the use of high quality detailing and materials. The existing poor quality timber door with imitation panels and surface mounted dummy mouldings will be replaced by the proposed new door formed in traditional stile and rail construction, improving the visual appearance of the building.

The proposed ramp, kerbs and railings have been carefully designed to be in keeping with the existing railings and kerbs, and will provide an attractive entrance approach to this internationally important institution.

The refurbishment of the existing gates will enhance the façade of the building within the streetscape.