

Cross Section through previously proposed glass screen



Photo of bronze channel

Glass screen to bronze channel

Shortly before the planning committee meeting, LBC imposed an 1800mm height on the parapet height for neighbouring visibility reasons and as the parapet had already been designed at 1600mm above ffl, a 200mm high translucent glass screen was added above it, fixed to the side of the internal brick wall of the parapet.

Subsequently it was decided that a bronze channel would fit in better with the other bronze elements in the building. In addition, it was neater and didnt necessitate potentailly dangerous projecting fixings at child head height.

Furthermore, being fully opaque, it performarmed better as a visual barrier for the neighbours, and potentailly had better acoustic properties.