

16a Lyndhurst Gardens, Hampstead, London, NW3 5NS Entrance piers



1. Existing pier at No 16 adjacent to 16a.



2. Existing pier at No 18 adjacent to 16a.



3. Newly built pier at 16a adjacent to number 16



4. Newly built pier at 16a adjacent to number 18.



5. New capping piece, dimensioned exactly to the existing column cap.



Intermediate capping piece,Matching exactly what was originally installed.



7. New intermediate terracotta piece.



8. New wall capping piece.



9. Existing low-level wall between No16a & No18



10. New terracotta & reclaimed bricks in position on No 16 pier.



11. Wall adjacent to No18 showing replacement terracotta capping.



12. Existing brick wall between 16 & 16a.

The above photographs show the replacement pier elements in comparison with the existing surrounding piers and wall at No16 & No18 Lyndhurst Gardens.

All replacement elements were carefully chosen to match in with the existing ones by Tooley Foster a RIBA architect who considered the overall makeup of the brick, colour and surface texture when choosing replacements.

The terracotta was colour matched with the existing caps and will in time assume the same patina as the current install.

The chosen brick to rebuild the pier has been completely sourced from reclaimed squint bricks that match the surrounding piers in both shape, colour, age & manufacturing process.

The chosen reclaimed brick includes irregularities from the hand-throwing process that match the existing historical finish also found on the adjacent piers.

We have installed all the elements using a lime mortar as they would have been originally and then finished with weather struck pointing, again to match the existing piers.

Both piers will be built to the same height as those currently adjacent.