

Hoarding Year 2 planning permission

Proposal: Temporary protective hoarding to Brill Place elevation - 12 month extension

Previous application reference: 2021/4831/P

Why we need the additional 12 months:

[Phoenix Court](#) has installed hoarding which is on the exterior of the building, and we think this offers us the unique opportunity to display the ecology of the area and explore the stories of the water and the land ... past, present and future.

Together with [The Story Garden](#), a local Somers Town charity who are curating the hoarding design, we would like to bring together some of our neighbours to use the hoarding as a canvas to collectively tell the stories of Somers Town.

The project is called Voices of the Water, exploring stories, uncovering histories around the River Fleet and peoples own cultural stories relating to water. The canvas is an opportunity to explore visually some of these stories, and we have started with a vision of a dragon who awakens and roars into life. Over two years we would like to invite the local community to work with us and artists to find ways to develop the dragon and its environment. So far we have started out with [Katrina Adams](#), who's simple blocky forms have provided a structure to work around. Children from Maria Fidelis school have conjured up collaged water spirits, and artist [Bryony Bengel Abbot](#) has illuminated the dragon's tale working with young people at our summer school. In the next phases we hope to get the Phoenix Court residents involved, and also other community organisations such as [Edith Neville School](#), [New Horizon Youth Centre](#) and [Somers Gallery](#).

Photos - [link here](#)