



Heritage, Design & Access Statement for Works at 22 Winchester Road, Camden, London

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Executive Summary

Dalcour Maclaren has been commissioned by Cadent Gas Ltd to produce a Design, Access & Heritage Statement for the installation of new pipework 22 Winchester Road, Camden, London, NW3 3NT (National Grid Reference: TQ 26841 84314).

Following a suspected gas leak, the gas supply at 22 Winchester Road was switched off to prevent risk to life and property, leaving residents without gas supply for heating or cooking. Cadent undertook the design appraisal for the repair works and Dalcour Maclaren's Planning and Heritage Team advised on the design to ensure that it represented the minimum amount of works required to secure a safe and reliable gas supply and also resulted in the minimum level of visual intrusion to the building. Once satisfied that the scheme was minimal and the least harmful solution in providing gas to the residents, works proceeded to reconnect the supply.

The following application is for retrospective planning permission for the installation of gas pipework to 22 Winchester Road.

The assessment, undertaken following guidance published by Historic England, has assessed the potential impact of the proposed works on 22 Winchester Road and the Belsize Park Conservation Area. It has been established that the installation of a new gas riser will have a limited physical impact upon 22 Winchester Road and no visual impact upon the Conservation Area as a whole.

In order to further limit the harm on the identified heritage assets as a result of the proposals, the following is recommended:

- Ensure holes for the riser are drilled between the brick joints rather than the bricks themselves;
- Paint the pipework an appropriate colour in order to limit the visual impact of the pipework. For example, where the pipe will be fixed to stuccoed surfaces, the pipework should match this (i.e. white) and where it will be fixed to exposed brick, the pipework can be painted black;
- Undertake appropriate reinstatement of the working area as previous following completion of the works; and,
- Produce a photographic record of condition before and after the works to cover liability.



1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 Dalcour Maclaren (DM) has been commissioned by Cadent Gas Ltd (hereafter referred to as 'the Client') to produce a Design, Access & Heritage Statement for the installation of new pipework to 22 Winchester Road, Camden, London, NW3 3NT (National Grid Reference: TQ 26841 84314), hereafter referred to as 'the Site'.
- 1.1.2 22 Winchester Road is a multi-occupancy building and does not benefit from Permitted Development Rights available to 'dwellinghouses' under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order (England) (2015) (GPDO).
- 1.1.3 22 Winchester Road is not a listed building but is located within the Belsize Park Conservation Area. Despite being in a Conservation Area, the Site does not lie within any relevant Article 4 Directions as defined on the council's planning policy map.
- 1.1.4 This Heritage Statement has been produced to assess the potential for impacts and assess the degree of any impacts to the significance of the identified assets. This assessment has been undertaken following the Standards and Guidance of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIFA, 2014) and in accordance with terminology expressed within the National Planning Policy Framework.

1.2 Circumstances of the Scheme

- 1.2.1 Cadent Gas Ltd are a statutory undertaker with the responsibility to develop and maintain an efficient, co-ordinated, economical and safe system of gas supply to their customers, as stated in the Gas Act 1986. The proposed development is therefore needed to ensure that the resident, and customer, at 22 Winchester Road has a reliable and safe supply of gas.
- 1.2.2 Following a suspected gas leak, the gas supply to 22 Winchester Road was switched off to prevent risk to life and property, leaving residents without gas supply for heating or cooking. Cadent undertook the design appraisal for the repair works and Dalcour Maclaren's Planning and Heritage Team advised as on the design to ensure that it represented the minimum amount of works required to secure a safe and reliable gas supply and also resulted in the minimum level of visual intrusion to the building. Once satisfied that the scheme was the minimal level of intervention and the least harmful solution in providing gas to the residents, works proceeded to reconnect the supply.
- 1.2.3 The following application is for retrospective planning permission for the installation of gas pipework to 22 Winchester Road.



1.3 Site Location and Topography

- 1.3.1 The Site is located at 22 Winchester Road, Camden, London, NW3 3NT (NGR: TQ 26841 84314) and is bound by:
 - further terraced properties along Winchester Road to the north;
 - residential properties along Fellows Road to the east with ongoing building works to the immediate rear of the property;
 - Fellows Road to the south with residential flats beyond; and
 - Winchester Road to the west with further terraced properties beyond;
- 1.3.2 The topography of the Site is consistent at 59m Above Ordnance Datum (AOD).

1.4 Access

1.4.1 The Site will be accessed via Winchester Road. The works will not impede access along the road.

1.5 Description of the Proposed Development

Existing Internal Gas Riser and Route

- 1.5.1 Under legislation and regulatory obligations, Cadent Gas must ensure that the gas carrying assets remain fit for purpose and that they continue to maintain, upgrade and repair their network. Cadent's gas main replacement programme is driven by a policy that is underpinned by Regulation 13, Pipelines Safety Regulations 1996 (as amended) and subsequently the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. In addition to this, paragraph 15 of Schedule 2B in the Gas Act 1986 (as amended) puts an additional duty on Cadent as a gas transporter, to carry out the necessary work to repair, replace or renew any service pipe installed in a dwelling.
- 1.5.2 The Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers (IGEM) are responsible for setting the standards and guidance and health & safety for gas installations. IGEM/G/5 Edition 3 addresses Gas installations in Multiple Occupancy Buildings (MOBS) and states that gas pipework can no longer be installed in communal fire escapes, e.g., entrance and exit hallways / corridors within MOBS. This is because in the event of a fire, there would be a significant fire and explosion risk placed within the sole means of fire escape, which would cause further threat to life and could lead to the compromise of the sole means of emergency exit. There are also additional restrictions regarding having enough venting and avoiding voids as these also pose a significant fire risk. Therefore, reusing the existing internal route is not possible as it does not meet the current IGEM G5 legislation.



1.5.3 While sometimes harmful to heritage assets, the benefits of having an external gas system will allow easy access for maintenance, repair and refurbishment works and will not result in any loss of internal historic fabric or access into residents' homes for extended periods of time to facilitate works.

Above Ground Riser & Internal Works

1.5.4 The proposal involves the installation of 1 no. new gas riser network to the side elevation. The riser has been colour matched to the stucco to the ground floor and painted black where it is installed to exposed brickwork to match with the existing utilities (see figures 1, 2 and 3).



Figure 1 View of the side elevation (looking north east)



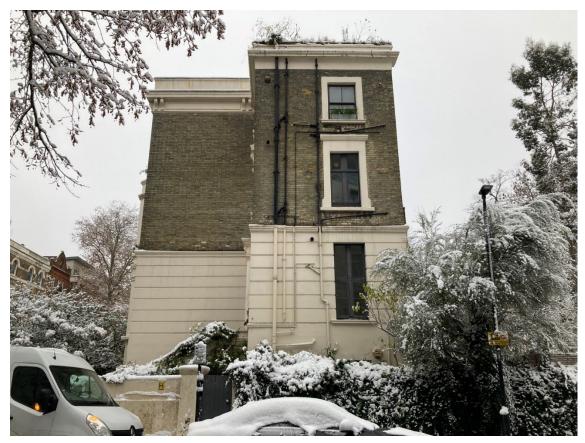


Figure 2 View of the side elevation (looking north)



Figure 3 View of the side and rear elevations (looking north west)



1.5.5 The proposal also involves the installation of a new meter bank within the external bike store (see figures 3 and 4).



Figure 4 Image of the bike store

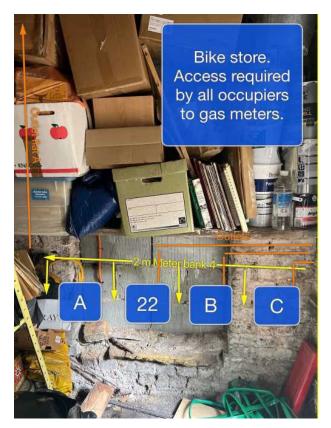


Figure 5 Location of the proposed gas meters



1.5.6 This route involves the shortest route with the least amount of pipework (see plan 1.1). There will be a requirement to drill holes into the fabric of the building in order to connect the external gas riser to the internal meters.

1.6 Definition of Terms

- 1.6.1 A heritage asset is defined in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF, 2021) as 'a building, monument, site, place, area or landscape identified as having a degree of significance meriting consideration in planning decisions because of its heritage interest' (NPPF, 2021 page 67).
- 1.6.2 The significance of a heritage asset is defined within the NPPF as 'the value of a heritage asset to this and future generations because of its heritage interest. This interest may be archaeological, architectural, artistic or historic. Significance derives not only from the physical fabric of a heritage asset but also from its setting' (NPPF, 2021 page 71-72)'.
- 1.6.3 The setting of a heritage asset is defined as 'the surroundings within which it is experienced. Its extent is not fixed and may change as the asset and its surroundings evolve. Elements of setting can make a positive or negative contribution to the significance of a heritage asset, may affect the ability to appreciate that significance or may be neutral' (NPPF, 2021 page 71).
- 1.6.4 Where heritage assets are to be affected by development, 'local authorities should require the applicant to describe the significance of the assets affected, including the contribution made to the significance of the asset by its setting. The level of detail should be proportionate to the assets' importance and no more than is sufficient to understand the potential impact of the proposal on their significance' (NPPF, 2021 paragraph 194).



2 Heritage Planning Policy Context

2.1 National Heritage Legislation

- 2.1.1 Designated heritage assets protected by statutory legislation comprise Scheduled Monuments, Protected Wrecks, Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas.
- 2.1.2 Nationally significant archaeological sites, monuments and structures are protected under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act (1979).
- 2.1.3 Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas are protected under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act (1990). In relation to development proposals, the act states that '*in considering whether to grant planning permission for development which affects a listed building or its setting, the local planning authority or, as the case may be, the secretary of state shall have special regard to the desirability of preserving the building or its setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest which <i>it possesses*' (section 66).

2.2 National Planning Policy Framework

- 2.2.1 The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF, 2021) supported by the National Planning Policy Guidance (PPG) (MHCLG, 2019), endorses the conservation and enhancement of the historic environment (Department for Communities and Local Government 2019), defines the role of the planning system as to promote and achieve sustainable development and involves 'protecting and enhancing our natural, built and historic environment' (NPPF, 2021: 5).
- 2.2.2 In ensuring the statutory duty of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act, the NPPF requires that in determining applications 'great weight' should be given to the asset's conservation and that 'substantial harm to or loss of... grade II listed buildings, or grade II registered parks or gardens, should be exceptional' whilst 'substantial harm to or loss of...assets of the highest significance, notably Scheduled Monuments, protected wreck sites, registered battlefields, Grade I and II* listed buildings, Grade I and II* Registered Parks and Gardens, and World Heritage Sites, should be wholly exceptional' (NPPF, 2021: para 200).
- 2.2.3 Developments where substantial harm to or total loss of significance of a heritage asset should be assessed against specific tests and should deliver substantial public benefits which outweigh any loss or harm (NPPF, 2021: para 201). Less than substantial harm to a designated asset would require public benefits including the securement of an optimum viable use (NPPF, 2021: para 202).



2.2.4 Impacts to the significance of non-designated assets will require a balanced judgement based on the level of significance and the scale of harm (NPPF, 2021: 203), although non-designated assets which are of equivalent significance to designated assets will be considered as such (NPPF, 2021: 57). Where heritage assets of an archaeological nature may be impacted upon by development 'local planning authorities should require developers to submit an appropriate desk-based assessment and, where necessary, a field evaluation' (NPPF, 2021: para 194).

2.3 The London Plan 2021

- 2.3.1 Under the legislation establishing the Greater London Authority (GLA), the Mayor of London is required to publish a Spatial Development Strategy (SDS), also known as the London Plan. As the overall strategic plan for London, it sets out an integrated economic, environmental, transport and social framework for the development of London over the next 20-25 years.
- 2.3.2 The London Plan was formerly published by the Mayor of London on the 2nd March 2021. The below is a section of Policy HC1 within Chapter 7 of the London Plan, Heritage and Culture. The full policy is available within the London Plan (2021).

Policy HC1: Heritage Conservation and Growth

Development proposals affecting heritage assets, and their settings, should conserve their significance, by being sympathetic to the assets' significance and appreciation within their surroundings. The cumulative impacts of incremental change from development on heritage assets and their settings should also be actively managed. Development proposals should avoid harm and identify enhancement opportunities by integrating heritage considerations early on in the design process.

Policy D12: Fire Safety

- 2.3.3 In the interests of fire safety and to ensure the safety of all building users, all development proposals must achieve the highest standards of fire safety and ensure that they:
 - 2. are designed to incorporate appropriate features which reduce the risk to life and the risk of serious injury in the event of a fire; including appropriate fire alarm systems and passive and active fire safety measures;
 - 3. are constructed in an appropriate way to minimise the risk of fire spread.



2.4 London Borough of Camden

- 2.4.1 The Camden Local Plan is the key strategic document in Camden's development plan. It sets out the vision for shaping the future of the Borough and contains policies for guiding planning decisions. The Local Plan was adopted on the 3rd of July 2017 and sets out the Council's vision for the borough up to 2031.
- 2.4.2 Policy D2 of the Local Plan outlines the councils plan to protect and enhance Camden's built and historic environment. The below has been summarised to include information relevant to the proposals. The full policy is available in the Local Plan (Camden Council, 2017).

Designated heritage assets

Designed heritage assets include conservation areas and listed buildings. The Council will not permit the loss of or substantial harm to a designated heritage asset, including conservation areas and Listed Buildings, unless it can be demonstrated that the substantial harm or loss is necessary to achieve substantial public benefits that outweigh that harm or loss, or all of the following apply:

a. the nature of the heritage asset prevents all reasonable uses of the site;

b. no viable use of the heritage asset itself can be found in the medium term through appropriate marketing that will enable its conservation;

c. conservation by grant-funding or some form of charitable or public ownership is demonstrably not possible; and

d. the harm or loss is outweighed by the benefit of bringing the site back into use.

The Council will not permit development that results in harm that is less than substantial to the significance of a designated heritage asset unless the public benefits of the proposal convincingly outweigh that harm.

Conservation areas

Conservation areas are designated heritage assets and this section should be read in conjunction with the section above headed 'designated heritage assets'. In order to maintain the character of Camden's conservation areas, the Council will take account of conservation area statements, appraisals and management strategies when assessing applications within conservation areas. The Council will:

e. require that development within conservation areas preserves or, where possible, enhances the character or appearance of the area;



f. resist the total or substantial demolition of an unlisted building that makes a positive contribution to the character or appearance of a conservation area;

g. resist development outside of a conservation area that causes harm to the character or appearance of that conservation area; and

h. preserve trees and garden spaces which contribute to the character and appearance of a conservation area or which provide a setting for Camden's architectural heritage.

Listed Buildings

Listed buildings are designated heritage assets and this section should be read in conjunction with the section above headed 'designated heritage assets'. To preserve or enhance the borough's listed buildings, the Council will:

i. resist the total or substantial demolition of a listed building;

j. resist proposals for a change of use or alterations and extensions to a listed building where this would cause harm to the special architectural and historic interest of the building; and

k. resist development that would cause harm to significance of a listed building through an effect on its setting.

2.5 Compliance

- 2.5.1 The development complies with Policy HC1 and the London Plan, Policy D2 of the Camden Local Plan, as the development has been predominantly sited within the basement lightwell to ensure it is as inconspicuous as possible and does not impact upon the significance of the Conservation Area, through visual changes to its setting. Where the development is visible from the street it has been ensured that the proposed riser is sited in close proximity to existing utilities in order to minimise the impact upon the significance of the Conservation Area.
- 2.5.2 By providing a safe, efficient and reliable supply of gas to the property will satisfy Policy D12 of the London Plan by ensuring that the property can benefit from the highest standards of fire safety.



3 Methodology

- 3.1.1 The NPPF states that a description of the significance of each heritage asset potentially affected by the proposed development should be provided in order to satisfy the requirements of the NPPF. This should include an assessment of the contribution made to the significance of the asset by its setting.
- 3.1.2 The significance of a heritage asset is defined within the NPPF as 'the value of a heritage asset to this and future generations because of its heritage interest. The interest may be archaeological, architectural, artistic or historic. Significance derives not only from a heritage asset's physical presence, but also from its setting' (2021: page 71-72).
- 3.1.3 In respect of identifying the importance of setting to the identified significance of a heritage asset, Historic England's guidance presented in the Setting of Heritage Assets Historic Environment Good Practice Advice in Planning: 3 (2017) will be utilised; specifically, what matters and why. A non-exhaustive list provided within the document identifies themes such as:
 - Physical Surroundings:
 - Topography;
 - Definition, scale and 'grain' of surrounding streetscape, landscape and spaces;
 - Historic materials and surfaces;
 - o Green space, trees and vegetation; and
 - History and degree of change over time.
 - Experience:
 - Surrounding landscape or townscape character;
 - Views from, towards, through, across and including the asset; and
 - Intentional intervisibility with other historic assets and natural features.
- 3.1.4 With respect to Historic England's 2017 publication, 'The Setting of Heritage Assets', and the stepped process it describes, this assessment satisfies steps 1-3 and step 4 where this is appropriate.
- 3.1.5 The International Council on Monuments and Sites has produced Guidance on Heritage Impact Assessments for Cultural World Heritage Properties (ICOMOS, 2011). This document provides guidance for assessing the value, or 'heritage significance' of all heritage assets, not just World Heritage Sites,



including archaeological remains, historic buildings and historic landscapes (see Appendix 1). The value/ heritage significance of an asset is then cross referenced with the magnitude of impact. With respect to assigning levels of importance to variously graded Listed Buildings it allows flexibility in assigning either a 'very high', 'high' or 'medium' importance. However, in general it assigns Grade II Listed Buildings an importance of 'medium'.



4 Historic Background

4.1 Historic Development of Camden

- 4.1.1 The earliest recorded settlement in the area now referred to as Camden was on the high lands of Hampstead Heath during the Mesolithic period (Camden Council, 2022).
- 4.1.2 During the Roman period, the principal location for activity in London is based beneath the City of London and focussed on the Roman bridging point at London Bridge. The towns prosperity peaked in the C2nd but by the C3rd, economic troubles of the Empire exposed the city to raids from Britons and London was finally abandoned in AD 407. (Land, 2018). During the Roman period it is likely that Roman Roads passed through Camden, but it is unlikely that Camden was inhabited during the Roman period (Camden Council, 2022).
- 4.1.3 The manors of Tothele [Tottenham Court], Rugmere, St Pancras, Hampstead, and Holborn (which are now incorporated within Camden) are recorded within the 1086 Domesday Survey as small hamlets (Powell-Smith, 2022).
- 4.1.4 In April 1965 the former metropolitan boroughs of Hampstead, Holborn, and St Pancras were replaced by the London Borough of Camden, which was named after the first Earl of Camden who contributed to much of Camden Town's development in 1791, which became a major centre with the opening of Regent's Canal to traffic in 1820 (Camden Council, 2022). The construction of railway stations at Euston, King's Cross and St Pancras during the mid-19th century encouraged the development of Camden's local industry, which predominantly included furniture industries, light engineering and scientific and musical instruments. Although the borough has retained little of its industry it remains an important commercial centre (Camden Council, 2022).



5 Statement of Significance

5.1 22 Winchester Road

- 5.1.1 22 Winchester Road comprises a three storey end terrace with an additional basement storey in the Italianate style. Constructed in yellow London stock brick in Flemish bond with rusticated stucco to the ground floor and basement storey.
- 5.1.2 Three light bays to basement, ground and first floor of 1 over 1 sash window in the Queen Ann style. Triple box framed sash window to third floor, single sash windows above entryway and to southern elevation. Decorated balcony to the second floor bay window.
- 5.1.3 The Entryway is set back from the façade unlike the other buildings within the terrace, resulting in a single bay appearance. Entryway is bound by two pilasters with a small arched sash window to the right.
- 5.1.4 There is extensive visual clutter present to the southern elevation comprising guttering, pipework and vents, which are visible from the road, and guttering to the front (eastern) elevation.

Contribution of Setting to Significance

5.1.5 The relatively ornate architectural style of the building is juxtaposed by the surrounding 20th and 21st century development. The vertical proportioning of the terrace creates a sense of enclosure which is enhanced by the trees along Winchester Road.

Impact

- 5.1.6 The proposed pipework has been sensitively sited to the basement lightwell and to areas of existing visual clutter along the southern elevation to avoid impacting upon the architectural features of the building and to reduce visibility of the proposed pipework from the road.
- 5.1.7 There will be a very limited physical impact to the building though the drilling of holes to meter connections; however, these holes will not be drilled through any architectural features.
- 5.1.8 The proposed works are entirely reversible upon any future replacement/ removal / decommissioning of the gas riser.
- 5.1.9 When using the ICOMOS assessment methodology (see Appendix 1), a historic (unlisted) building of modest quality is awarded a significance of low. The installation of 3 no. gas risers to the building is considered to result in a negligible impact. When inputting this information into the significance matrix, it results in a neutral impact, which is considered to be within the normal bounds of variation.



5.1.10 The benefits of connecting the building to a safe and reliable supply of gas to ensure the continued habitation of the building is considered to substantially outweigh the extremely limited visual and limited physical impacts to the building.

5.2 Belsize Park Conservation Area

- 5.2.1 The Belsize Park Conservation Area (CA) was first designated in 1973, the boundaries of the CA have been altered many times with the latest alteration being made in 2002. In 1988 the CA was expanded to include Belsize Avenue (Camden Council, 2003).
- 5.2.2 Prior to its development during the 19th century, Belsize comprised open land in agricultural use. During the 18th century Belsize House and its surrounding land was sub-let by the Earl of Chesterfield as a 'pleasure park', when this fell out of favour the estate was returned to private residence. In 1807 the Belsize estate was divided and sold, on which developers built semi-rural villas set within substantial grounds (Camden Council, 2003).
- 5.2.3 Development of the Belsize area as a London suburb began in the mid-19th century with the construction of semi-detached Italianate villas. During this time Belsize House was demolished for the construction of an exclusive estate. Daniel Tidey was the principal developer in the area during this period, which has in part resulted in the consistent architectural character identified across the CA. By the end of the 19th century there was a decline in the market for larger houses which prompted the development of smaller terraces and by the 1920s the estate had been largely developed, with development during the 20th century predominantly comprising replacement and infill development and public buildings (Camden Council, 2003).
- 5.2.4 The CA is divided into six character areas. 22 Winchester Road lies within the Eton Avenue Area character area, which predominantly comprises late Victorian buildings with some small pockets of Edwardian development. The buildings within this character area are smaller than the villa style developments to the north of the CA with small front gardens. Although there is a variation of architectural styles across this character area, there is a consistency in materials comprising red brick and red tile roofs (Camden Council, 2003).
- 5.2.5 More generally, the CA can be defined by the grand semi-detached Victorian villas which are predominantly in Italianate style. Although there is a lot of variation in architectural detail and material the scale and value of development provides the CA with a sense of consistency (Camden Council, 2003).



Contribution of Setting to Significance

5.2.6 The CA is predominantly characterised by the scale and form of the 18th and 19th century development, while the wide roads and hard landscaping provides a sense of openness which results in a satisfying and ordered suburban character.

Impact

- 5.2.7 The proposed development will be predominantly contained to the basement lightwell and southern elevation where there is existing visual clutter. In close proximity to the building, some of the pipework will be visible; however, existing guttering and cables are visible on the front elevation of the building, and they do not detract from the significance of the CA. Overall, the proposals will have no impact upon the residential character of the area.
- 5.2.8 When using the ICOMOS assessment methodology (see Appendix 1), a conservation area is awarded a significance of medium. The installation of 3 no. gas risers and to the building is considered to result in a negligible impact when considering the CA as a whole. When inputting this information into the significance matrix, it results in a neutral impact to the CA.



6 Conclusions and Mitigation

- 6.1.1 DM has been commissioned by Cadent Gas Ltd to produce a Design, Access & Heritage Statement for the installation of new pipework 22 Winchester Road, Camden, London, NW3 3NT (National Grid Reference: TQ 26841 84314).
- 6.1.2 The proposed development complies with the IGEM/G/5 Edition 3, which addresses the standards and guidance and health & safety for gas installations within Multiple Occupancy Buildings (MOBS), which Cadent Gas is required to adhere to, as well as Regulation 13, Pipelines Safety Regulations 1996 (as amended), the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and paragraph 15 of Schedule 2B in the Gas Act 1986 (as amended).
- 6.1.3 The assessment, undertaken following guidance published by Historic England, has assessed the potential impact of the proposed works on 22 Winchester Road and Belsize Park Conservation Area. It has been established that the installation of a new gas riser will have a limited physical impact upon 22 Winchester Road and a no visual impact upon the Conservation Area as a whole.
- 6.1.4 The development is the minimal amount of pipework required to restore gas to the property and the proposals are also entirely reversible upon the decommissioning and removal of the gas riser. The works will not result in substantial harm to the asset or the Conservation Area and so the proposals are compliant with the NPPF (2015), Policy HC1 and the London Plan and Policy D2 of the Camden Local Plan
- 6.1.5 By providing a safe, efficient and reliable supply of gas to the property, Policy D12 of the London Plan will also be satisfied by ensuring that the property can benefit from the highest standards of fire safety.
- 6.1.6 In order to further limit the harm on the identified heritage assets as a result of the proposals, the following is recommended:
 - Ensure holes for the riser are drilled between the brick joints rather than the bricks themselves;
 - Paint the pipework an appropriate colour, for example, where the pipe will be fixed to stuccoed surfaces, the pipework should match this (i.e. white) and where it will be fixed to exposed brick, the pipework can be painted black to match the existing pipework and guttering to limit the visual impact of the pipework;
 - Undertake appropriate reinstatement of the working area as previous following completion of the works; and,
 - Produce a photographic record of condition before and after the works to cover liability.



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Drawings

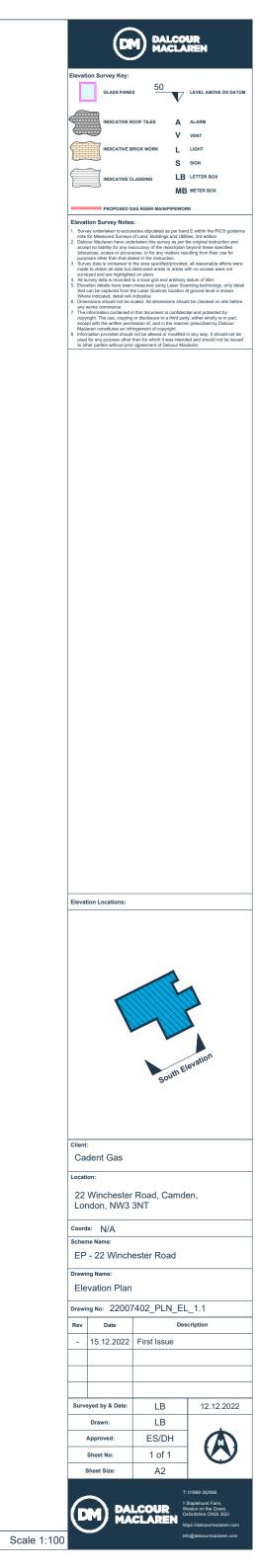
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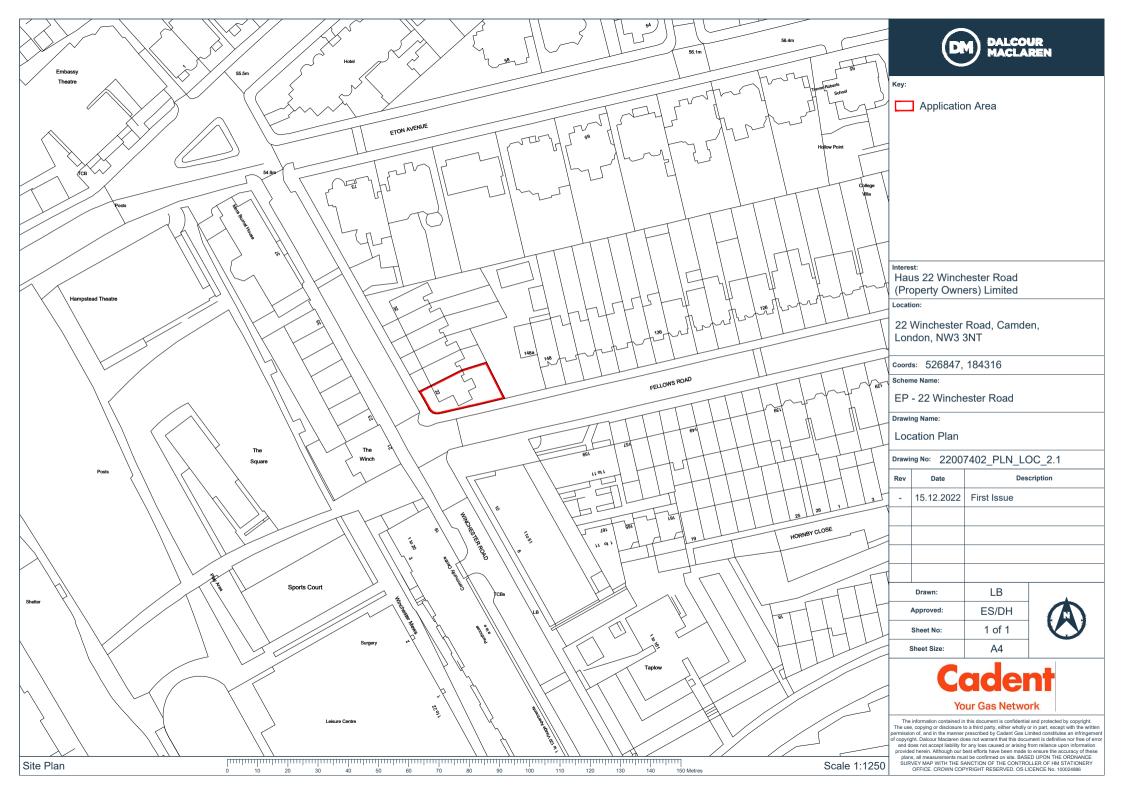


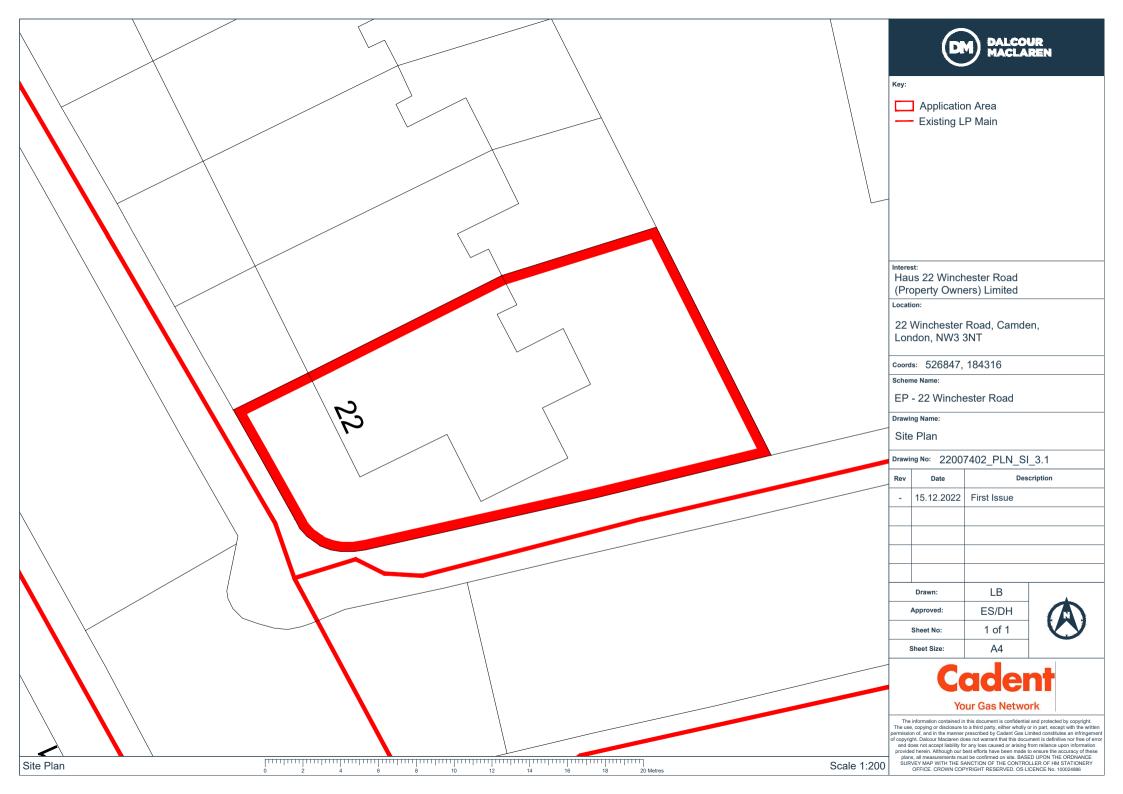
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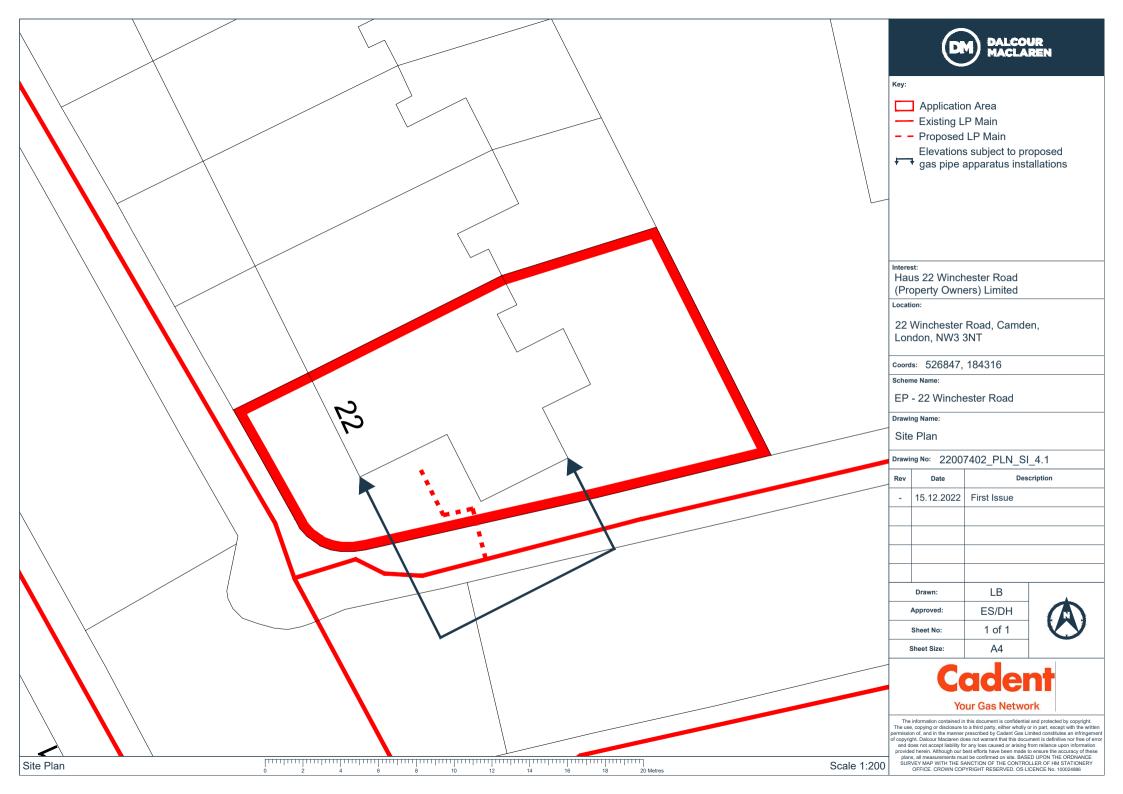
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Appendix 1 - ICOMOS Assessment Methodology

Table 1: Table of Significance

Significance	Factors Determining Significance		
Very High (National or	World Heritage Sites (including nominated Site)		
International Importance)	Assets of recognised international importance		
	Assets that can contribute to acknowledged international research objectives		
	Other buildings of recognised international importance		
	Historic landscapes of international value, whether designated or note		
	Extremely well-preserved historic landscapes with exceptional coherence, time-depth, or other critical factors		
High (National Importance)	Scheduled monuments (including proposed Sites)		
	Non-designated receptors of schedulable quality and importance		
	Grade I and Grade II* Listed Buildings		
	Other listed buildings that can be shown to have exceptional qualities in their fabric or historical associations not adequately reflected in the listing grade		
	Grade I and Grade II* Registered Parks and Gardens		
	Conservation Areas containing very important buildings		
	Non-designated assets of clear national importance		
	Non-designated historic landscapes of outstanding interest, high quality, and importance, and of demonstrable national value.		
	Well preserved historic landscapes with exhibiting considerable coherence, time-depth, or other critical factors		
	Assets that contribute significantly to acknowledged national research agendas		
Medium (Regional Importance)	Certain Grade II Listed Buildings		
	Historic (unlisted) buildings that can be shown to have exceptional qualities in their fabric or historical associations		
	Conservation Areas containing buildings that contribute significantly to its historic character		
	Designated or non-designated assets that contribute to regional research objectives		
	Non-designated historic landscapes that would justify special historic landscape designation, landscapes of regional value.		
	Averagely well-preserved historic landscapes with reasonable coherence, time depth or critical factor(s).		
Low (Local Importance)	Designated and non-designated assets of local importance		

	Locally Listed Buildings
	Historic (unlisted) buildings of modest quality in their fabric or historic association
	Assets compromised by poor preservation and/or poor survival of contextual associations
	Assets of limited value, but with potential to contribute to local research objectives
	Robust non-designated historic landscapes.
	Historic landscapes with importance to local interest groups.
	Historic landscapes whose value is limited by poor preservation and/or poor survival of contextual associations.
Negligible	Assets with little or no archaeological/historical interest
	Buildings of no architectural or historical note; buildings of intrusive character
	Historic landscapes with little or no significant historical interest
Unknown	The importance of the asset has not been ascertained from available evidence
	Buildings with some hidden (i.e., inaccessible) potential for historic significance

Table 2: Magnitude of Impact and Descriptions

Impact Grading	Archaeological Attributes	Built Heritage or Historic Urban Landscape Attributes	Historic Landscape Attributes	Intangible Cultural Heritage Attributes or Associations Major changes to
Major	Changes to attributes that convey OUV of WH properties. Most or all key archaeological materials, including those that contribute to OUV such that the resource is totally altered. Comprehensive changes to setting.	building elements that contribute to OUV, or all key eological materials, ling those that bute to OUV such that esource is totally d. brehensive changes to		
Moderate	Changes to many key archaeological materials, such that the resource is clearly modified. Considerable changes to setting that affect the character of the asset.	Change to many key historic landscape elements, parcels or components; visual change to many key aspects of the historic landscape; noticeable differences in noise or sound quality; considerable changes to use or access; resulting in moderate changes to historic landscape character.	Considerable changes to area that affect the ICH activities or associations or visual links and cultural appreciation.	
Minor	Changes to key archaeological materials, such that the resource is slightly altered. Slight changes to setting.	Change to key historic building elements, such that the asset is slightly different. Change to setting of an historic building, such that it is noticeably changed.	Change to few key historic landscape elements, parcels or components; slight visual changes to few key aspects of historic landscape; limited changes to noise levels or sound quality; slight changes to use or access; resulting in limited change to historic landscape character.	Changes to area that affect the ICH activities or associations or visual links and cultural appreciation.
Negligible	Very minor changes to key archaeological materials or setting.	Slight changes to historic building elements or setting that hardly affect it.	Very minor changes to key historic landscape elements, parcels or components; virtually unchanged visual effects; very slight changes in noise levels or sound quality; very slight changes to use or access; resulting in a very small change to historic landscape character.	Very minor changes to area that affect the ICH activities or associations or visual links and cultural appreciation.

No Change	No Change.	No Change to Setting or Fabric.	No change to elements, parcels or components; no visual or audible changes; no changes in amenity or community factors.	No Change.
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Table 3: Significance Matrix

	Magnitu	Ide of Impact			
Significanc e	No Chang e	Negligible Change	Minor Change	Moderate Change	Major Change
Very High	Neutral	Slight	Moderate/Larg e	Large/Very Large	Very Large
High	Neutral	Slight	Moderate/Larg e	Moderate/Larg e	Large/Very Large
Medium	Neutral	Neutral/Sligh t	Slight	Moderate	Moderate/Larg e
Low	Neutral	Neutral/Sligh t	Neutral/Slight	Slight	Slight/Moderat e
Negligible	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral/Slight	Neutral/Slight	Slight

Table 4: Significance Categories and Typical Descriptions

Magnitude of Impact	Description
Very Large	Effects at this level are material in the decision-making process.
Large	Effects at this level are likely to be material in the decision-making process.
Moderate	Effects at this level can be considered to be material decision-making factors.
Slight	Effects at this level are not material in the decision-making process.
Neutral	No effects or those that are beneath levels of perception, within normal bounds of variation or within the margin of forecasting error.



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