DESIGN & ACCESS STATEMENT

The proposal to replace the existing metal framed doors due to their deterioration, including difficulty in locking and drafts. I understand from an elderly neighbour that these replaced previous doors circa 1960’s. The 1960 installation was detrimental to the visibility and light by reducing the door width by surrounding the frame with a type of concrete or breeze block.

The 2020 installation removed some of those blocks increasing the width to nearer that of the original gap, however some does remain. The installation does not have any detrimental effect or cause any damage to this heritage asset as it is a near like-for-like installation, with more glass and less metal, the building structure remains the same albeit with improvements to security and the environment. It has no impact on neighbours or the general public as it cannot be observed from the road to the front.

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