



Design, Access and Heritage Statement for 7 Northbourne Road

Heritage

The pergola will be in the garden on Northbourne road, which is part of the historic conservation area. The grand 19th century residential buildings on the road are uniform, symmetrical and well presented. The design of the pergola is sympathetic to this, offering a symmetrical and balanced structure that will be surrounded in climbers and planting. The inner design allows the pergola to have a more natural feel, in keeping with the trees and woodland environments of the back gardens.

Design principles

The pergola has been designed to have a simple, classic look sympathetic to the properties of Northbourne Road, to blend into the garden and surroundings as much as possible and also stylistically to be an attractive element of the garden.

At the moment we plan to leave the wood to naturally grey to further blend into the surroundings. The simple wooden construction keeps the feel of a classic pergola with natural materials, rather than a more modern metal structure.

We will be planting a number of pleached trees and climbers in the area to incorporate it and blend the pergola into the surroundings of the garden and to increase visual privacy between gardens.

Access

The pergola is in the back of the garden in the centre and can be easily moved under and through due to its height. It will not change the access relating to the property or garden.

Materials

The tree house will be built from solid treated cedar timber to last for up to 20 years. The main structure will be a curved semicircle beam with smaller supporting and decorative beams with the inner structure.

Structure

The structural posts will be 100mm by 100mm and secured in the ground with cement, as you would with a fence post. These are therefore temporary and can be removed easily in necessary.

Waste and services

Are not required for the Pergola.