



EXISTING LISTED GARDEN WALL

Historic England Official List Entry

SU 61 NW DROXFORD THE SQUARE 7/32 Garden wall to the Manor House GV II A high wall on three sides of the garden. Late C17 and early C18. The west section of the south wall is of flintwork with a brick capping: this changes to a brick wall with plinth and three panels of flintwork: the next section is mainly flintwork with a large brick weathered capping above brick dentils, and is broken by two large brick gatepiers surmounted by pineapples. Further east the wall changes to brickwork (C17) of Flemish bond with blue headers, with a massive capping: this pattern continues northwards (the east wall) with a central gateway of brick piers with ball finials. The wall returns on the north side, of similar form, and ends near the north-east corner of the house.

Proposed Making Good

The area in which the existing opening sits is located towards the north section of the walled garden. The existing opening in the wall is a single standard door width, and 1800mm height. In referring to the official list entry description, the existing wall in this location is of Flemish bond with blue headers and lime mortar.

Approach to increasing the existing opening

The works on the existing opening are focused on increasing the width, to accommodate garden machinery for maintenance purposes. The new opening size will be cut according to the existing brick dimensions, and not led by modern machine sizes. Existing bricks are to be cut and finished to avoid any damage. Existing bricks will be re-used where possible, and carefully cut out, with queen closer bricks to be carefully 'toothed in'. No lintel is to be introduced, with the existing temporary timber lintel to be removed. All work is to be carried out by hand with no power tools, and to be carried out by a skilled bricklayer. On repairing the mortar, the lime mortar mix to be used is NHL 2.5, and to match the profile, texture and colour of the existing mortar.

DETAILS OF MAKING GOOD

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