

Structural Engineers report for taking down the three octagonal chimney stacks immediately to the west of the Great Tower, Chaplins II, Magdalen College, Oxford

As stated in the Heritage Statement, once the scaffold has been erected on the High Street, which will give us access to the chimney stacks, the College will be in a position to assess their condition. If it is considered that the condition of the stacks is such that they need to be taken down and rebuilt on a like for like basis, then a structural engineers report will be produced to justify this. This structural engineer report will be shared with the Council and the Conservation Officer will be invited to site to look at the stacks.

If it is considered that the stacks are capable of repair (work that would not require Listed Building Consent) then this will be done, no structural report would be required and consent for demolition of the chimney would not be enacted.