

Design & Access Statement for Covers to Blackley Crematorium Domes

The Crematorium was an award-winning design by the former Manchester City Architects. It is a Grade 2 Listed Building but has had temporary works carried out to prevent water penetration without consultation with Planners.

- 5no. large concrete roof light domes are original, but the glass inserts in the concrete have leaked water into the building on numerous occasions.
- A solution to this in the short term was to cover over the domes with felt.
- Water penetration has still occurred, and a permanent solution is required.
- To retain the original domes, a clear acrylic dome with grp surround is proposed to fit over the original dome, thereby preventing any further water penetration.
- Further water penetration would be prevented.
- The original fabric is not affected, and the dome covers can be easily removed at any time.
- As the domes are set behind a parapet and are not visible from ground level, no changes are evident to the elevations.
- The original lighting effect intended by the Architect is reinstated and maintained.

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