
Re: As Discussed

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To Lea Joseph <Lea.Joseph@manchester.gov.uk>

Hi Lea,

I've taken a look on site and I have a number of concerns.

- The lights are in a dark material and not the colour of the grey granite that they are located against.
- To the VIP entrance they are 200mm x 200mm x 140mm and not the 100mm x 120mm proposed - the cabling here is particularly unsightly as previously pointed out.
- The main entrance uplighters to the sides of the columns concern me as the cable routes will involve a significant number of fixings at 200mm and will appear along the facade, and will involve drilling through the a historic window frame which will cause harm to the appearance and fabric.

I think that the low level lighting to the main entrance could be accepted if it is of a smaller and more suitable material to match the steps, but the uplighters to the columns, whilst not excessive in themselves will result in excessive surface mounted cabling and multiple fixings. If an alternative way of routing the cables can be found without the extent of surface mounting on the facade then we could look at this further.

I did note a redundant cable on the outside to a hole in the facade (highlighted below) and wonder if this could be used rather than the window, however there will still be a large number of fixings and surface cabling which is not ideal. Based on what has already been installed and the cabling used i'm not convinced or reassured that this can be done sympathetically and would ask that the two column lights be removed from the application.

