

Method Statement for Timber Column Repairs

Background:

As part of the works to get electrical supplies to the required locations which are part way down the wooden columns to the walls of the former banking hall, the electrician cut holes for observation purposes. For the column nearest the kitchen this included a vertical cut, due to redwood timber panel being tight back to the rear brickwork, leaving no room for cable to be pulled behind.

All of the timber removed has been retained and is to be reinstated on the basis set out below.

Timber Column Repair Methodology

1. The retained timber discs and vertical piece are to spliced back in with PVA wood glue.
2. Once the glue is dry, all joints are to be filled with a two part high performance wood filler. Once cured all joints are to be sanded to create a smooth and even surface.
3. Once fine sanded the surface is to be cleaned to remove any dust or paint flecks.
4. An undercoat is to be applied, followed by a primer, to create a solid foundation for the top coat.
5. The topcoat will be applied.
6. Once dry, the repair is to be checked to ensure that it is not visible. If visible, Action 7 is to be completed.
7. If the repair is visible, Actions 2 to 6 are to be repeated and checked.

A sample of the proposed approach is to be completed and included within an updated methodology, to confirm that the proposed approach is appropriate. It is suggested that this comprises the column nearest the kitchen.