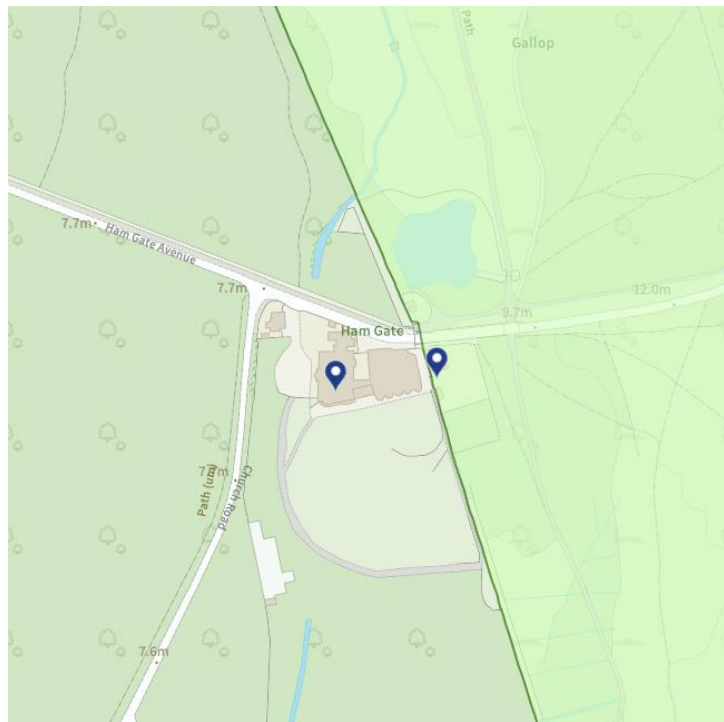




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*Historic England location map*

This heritage statement is to support the reinstatement of an existing cast iron gate & fence forming part of the existing boundary wall, which provides access to Richmond Park from Ham Gate Avenue. The damage to the wall was caused by a vehicle driving into the gate and fence. The works are to include the removal of the existing cast iron gate, fence, and lights. Any necessary repairs to the existing brickwork piers will be carried out. The affected area of the wall is situated at the entrance to Richmond Park.

The legislation that guides decision making in respect of listed buildings and conservation areas is set out in the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990. Section 16 of the Act states that “in considering whether to grant listed building consent for any works the local planning authority (or the Secretary of State). Shall have special regard to the desirability of preserving the building or its setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest which it possesses.”

The existing Gate & Metal Fence are constructed from a prominent, black cast iron with the existing piers being constructed of a washed brick. Access to Richmond Park is granted through this existing gate which is off Hams Gate Avenue. This is a narrow access road with cast iron gates to both sides which is adjoined to an existing residential dwelling.



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The proposal seeks to reinstate the whole of the cast iron gate & fence – utilising existing bricks where possible if damage has been caused to the existing brick piers. The cast iron gate & fence is to be replaced in a like for like sympathetic style to match the existing – the existing foot gate will be replaced with a gate made of a lightweight material to help with the access for ambulant/disabled users.

The existing gas lamps on the two gate piers are to be replaced with like for like style lights, but with LED light bulbs to help with the sustainability of the gates. All gates, fence panels and lights will be matched to the existing gates to ensure the aesthetic is maintained on the boundary wall.

If additional brick work is required, 'like' bricks will be required which match in colour and size of the salvaged materials, as there will not be enough salvaged materials to carry this work out. The two are to be blended to ensure that the reinstatement is not obvious.

Reinstatement of the cast iron & aluminium gate and fence also the repairs to the wall where necessary will continue to provide security to Richmond Park, while continuing to preserve the existing aesthetic of the existing gates.