13. Red House

13.1 Existing structure

The Red House is a three-storey Victorian building. The structure is a load bearing red-brick masonry construction with timber joist floors and timber roofs.

See sketches SK090 to SK094 in appendix A which present the existing structure of the Red House as anticipated following examination of drawings and initial site inspections.

13.2 Proposed structural alterations

The building has historically been used as classrooms and therefore the proposals will not change the loading applied to the structure. New structure will be required to the Red House where new openings are proposed through existing structural walls.

There is one wall to be removed which may be providing lateral stability. A steel moment frame at each floor comprising 203 UC 46 for columns and beams with pad foundations at ground floor should be allowed for to frame the opening. This will be considered further at the next stage. Elsewhere PCC lintels will be used to form new openings.

14. Longley House

14.1 Existing structure

Longley House is a single storey building of loadbearing masonry construction, supporting pitched roofs which are assumed to be timber. Preliminary opening up work has been completed in Longley House which has revealed steel beams spanning over timber partitions in the east section of the building.

See sketches SK95 and SK96 in appendix A which present the existing structure of Longley House as anticipated following examination of drawings and initial site inspections.

14.2 Proposed structural alterations

The proposal is to remove internal partitions within Longley House. Initial investigations suggest that the partitions in the east section of the building are not supporting the roof structure above, and no evidence of tying was found between them and the external masonry walls. However, the partitions may still be providing some lateral restraint to the masonry and so allowance should be made for windposts where partitions are being removed. This will be considered further at the next stage.

Opening up works are required to confirm if the walls to be removed in the eastern portion of the building support the roof. A new opening through a structural wall in this area will require a new lintel over.



First Floor Second Floor Extract from SK76 showing location of steel frame in Red House



Extract from SK76 showing proposed structural alterations in Longley House

15. Next steps

15.1 Design

During the next stage, RIBA stage 4, the structural proposals will be developed. Progress will include:

- Existing structure inspection following completion of opening up works
- Progress Stage 4 design
- Production of existing and proposed structural drawings following receipt of measured survey Revit models
- Production of outline material specifications.
- Continue assessing H&S and project risks.

15.2 Surveys and investigations

The following surveys and investigations are likely to be required for the next stage of the design and may be added to as the scheme develops:

- Site investigation including trial pits to ascertain details of the form and depth of the existing foundations. Site work completed, awaiting report.
- Site investigation to include infiltration test if appropriate. Site work completed, awaiting report.
- Opening up of areas of existing structure to confirm nature and form of construction (to be preceded by R&D asbestos survey). Commissioned, awaiting completion.
- Point cloud survey of masonry wall around the site perimeter

Appendix A – Existing Structure Sketches



Section A-A

Section B-B

Section C-C

Section D-D











Key

Assumed Beam Below

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Structural Wall

Elements to be Removed





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Assumed Beam Below

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Structural Wall

Structure Below

Elements to be Removed









 1399 SK84
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 Main Building Third Floor Existing Structure
 Date 12/01/2024

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Principle Structural Elements to be Removed

Chimneys

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Structural beams between windows

Staircase to plant area on roofs

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 Library Existing Third Floor Structure Highlighted
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