Heritage Statement in connection with LBC for external CCTV at Strawberry Hill House, Waldegrave Rd, Twickenham TW1 4ST

Strawberry Hill House is a Grade 1 building and the listing is set out below:

List Entry Summary

This building is listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended for its special architectural or historic interest.

Name: STRAWBERRY HILL HOUSE

List entry Number: 1261987

Location

STRAWBERRY HILL HOUSE AND GARDENS, 268 WALDEGRAVE ROAD TWICKENHAM TW1 4ST

Richmond upon Thames

District Type: London Borough

Grade: I

Date first listed: 02-Sep-1952

List entry Description

5028 TQ 1572 17/10 2.9.52 Strawberry Hill House WALDEGRAVE ROAD Strawberry Hill Twickenham, (formally described as St Mary's Training College)

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1749-76. Built by Horace Walpole, with William Robinson and later James Essex as executive architects, with some interiors designed by Richard Bently, John Chute, Thomas Pitt, and Robert Adam. The chief facades are to the south and east. Stuccoed, of 2 to 3-storeys. Extending southward to the left on the south facade are C19 additions by Lady Waldegrave, which now encase the base of the circular tower (1759), containing kitchens and Round Room Tudor windows. Turret behind, (1777) with steep conical roof covered by fishscale slates. To the right, a 5-bay range, 2-storeys high, with painted 2-light windows and buttresses between (Great Cloister to ground floor, Gallery above). Single

bay to right, set back, and to right of this a triple angled bow window, 2-storeys high, with trefoil-headed ogee windows on each facet. (Contains Little Parlour and Blue Bed Chamber). Single bay to corner, with similar return to east, of 3 storeys, with ogeed 2-light windows to ground, and first floors and guatrefoils above. To the right, along the east facade, a 3-facetted bow with ogee heads to first floor, above which a rectangular oriel with 5 painted lights, under stepped gable. To the right, a single bay contains the Great Parlour, and above, the Library. Square headed oriel to Parlour, ogeed cinquefoil headed window within intersecting tracery library, flanked by quatrefoils. Battlemented parapets through- out, with pinnacles at intervals. Inside, many notable interiors, including: Staircase, (Bentley); Library, with Gothic arches for bookcases; fireplace inspired by that of Edmund Crouchback in Westminster Abbey, and elaborate ceiling (1754, Chute), Holbein Chamber, triple-arched screen, tracered ceiling, elaborate niched fireplace, (Bentley); Gallery, fanvaulted with elaborate canopied (Pitt); Round Drawing Room, and Beauclerc Room (Adam); Tribune, elaborate domed and traceried ceiling (1763 mostly Chute); Great Bedchamber (1772).

Listing NGR: TQ1581072308

Strawberry Hill House is run by the Strawberry Hill Trust (SHT) which was formed in 2002. SHT have a 125-year lease from St Mary's University who own the site. A complete restoration of the building and gardens was carried out by the Trust in 2009 and 2010 and the house has been open to the public since then. Richmond planning references for the restoration are 06/1619, 08/3453 and 08/3568.

Since the 2023 attempted break in, Arts Council England and an independent security review have recommended that we up grade our security systems by adding exterior CCTV.

We have picked locations to give us best protection but also where there are existing cable runs inside the building so the camara's can be installed with minimum interventions.

The camera plan GF shows the location of the camera's and then the elevations with the camera's locations.

The elevations show the locations for the four new camera positions but as they are indicated much larger than the actual cameras. The camera symbol is not to scale and the elevations should be used just for location purposes. The cameras are only 158mm x 116mm as set out on product sheet.