

As shown in the attached photographs, the balustrades and coping stones have undergone progressive deterioration, with several elements now cracked, broken, or having collapsed. This has resulted in structural instability and poses a safety concern within the affected area.

A quotation has been obtained from Wiltshire Stonemasons for the necessary conservation and restoration works. The proposed works comprise the careful removal of the three existing sections of balustrading down to the base level. All stone that remains intact will be retained on site for reuse in order to preserve as much original fabric as possible.

Approximately 25 new balustrades will be hand-crafted in natural stone to accurately match the existing in colour, texture, profile, and detailing. Installation will be undertaken using appropriate lime mortar to reflect the original construction methods, and any repointing of open joints will also be completed using matching lime mortar to ensure visual and material consistency.

Scaffolding has been erected to provide safe access for inspection and to facilitate the proposed conservation works.