

11 Church Street Bradford on Avon Wiltshire BA11 1LW

Supporting information for application to replace front door and install a canopy on Grade II listed property

The current door is a simple, probably Victorian, four-panel painted pine door, c. 1.8m high x 0.96m wide. The bottom section has become rotten due to continuous exposure to rainfall – there is no rainwater disposal system on the roof above. The frame has also perished at ground level and the oak threshold timber is also completely rotten (I've taken it out since this photo and loosely fitted some temporary timbers).

The existing door is now beyond repair and the proposal is to replace the door and frame with a like-for-like copy constructed from a painted hard wood (sapele). Paint will be a dark blue gloss with salvaged brass fittings.

To prevent future decay to the new door and to provide cover when entering and leaving the house, we would like to install a simple scoop canopy which would be fixed to the wall without alteration of the existing stonework. There is clear evidence of a previous fixed canopy.



11 Church Street – current front door



Bottom section of existing door – note height of rainwater splash back



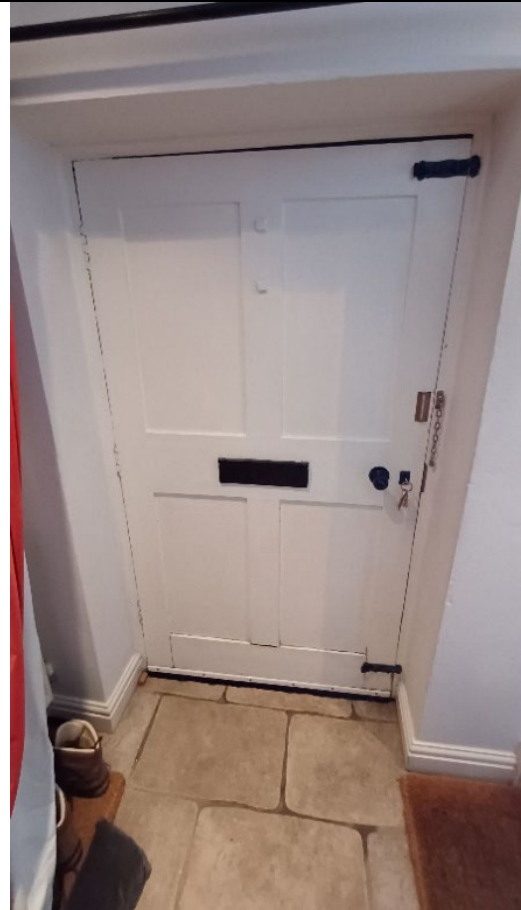
Existing frame



Water-damaged threshold timber



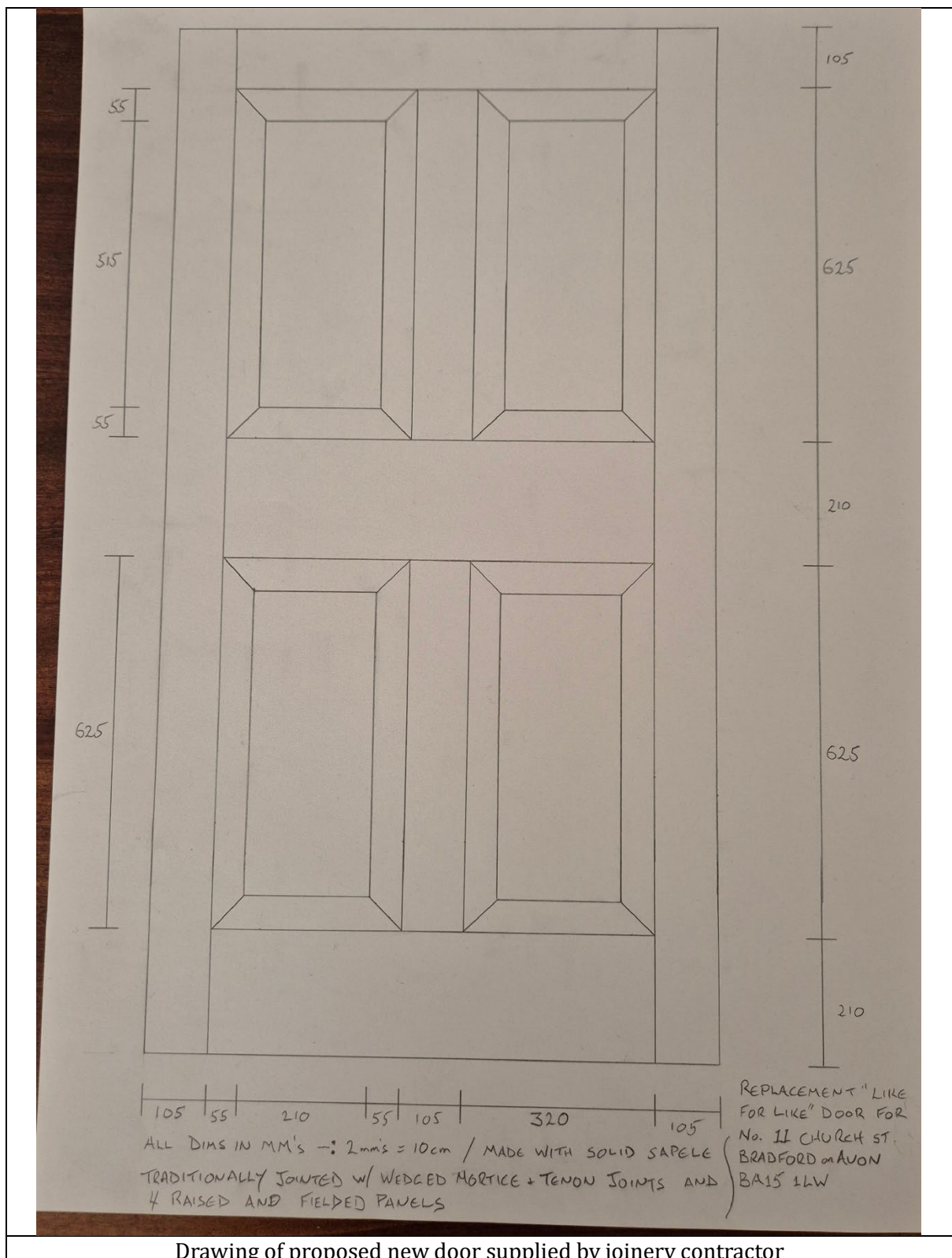
Wood rot at bottom of frame



Internal face of existing door



Evidence of iron fixings for earlier canopy



Drawing of proposed new door supplied by joinery contractor

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