

Design and Access Statement

Repainting of the existing front door leaf in Farrow & Ball Hague Blue No. 30 Exterior Eggshell

Applicant	Andrew Stringer
Site	110 Church Street, Hilperton, Trowbridge, BA14 7RG
Designation	Grade II listed building, National Heritage List entry 1194198
Proposal	Repainting of the existing front door leaf in Farrow & Ball Hague Blue No. 30 Exterior Eggshell

Purpose

This statement supports an application for Listed Building Consent for a minor external redecoration to the existing front door. The proposal changes only the colour of the already-painted timber door leaf. It makes no physical or dimensional alteration to the building.

Site and architectural context

No. 110 Church Street is a detached early nineteenth-century house with a formal three-window limestone ashlar front. The National Heritage List describes the central entrance as a C20 glazed door in a chamfered opening with a flat stone hood on brackets. The property is Grade II listed and lies within the Hilperton Conservation Area.

Design proposal

- Repaint only the existing hinged timber door leaf, currently pale blue.
- Use Farrow & Ball Hague Blue No. 30 in Exterior Eggshell, a restrained deep blue-green finish.
- Retain the door, panels, glazed openings, glass, brass ironmongery and house number without alteration.
- There is no visible separate door frame proposed for contrasting paint.
- Leave the chamfered stone opening, projecting stone hood, brackets, threshold and all adjoining masonry completely unpainted and unchanged.

The chosen colour provides a traditional, recessive treatment for painted external joinery and complements the warm ashlar stone. It is deliberately specified by manufacturer and colour number so that the approved finish is unambiguous.

Access

The proposal has no effect on pedestrian or vehicular access, thresholds, door operation, inclusive access, circulation, parking or emergency access. No access-related consultation has been necessary because the work is limited to renewal of a decorative coating.

Conclusion

The proposal is proportionate to the significance of the building. It preserves the entrance composition, historic masonry and architectural detailing while providing a durable maintenance finish to an existing twentieth-century door.