
Holy Trinity Clapham

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Dear James,

As requested, I inspected the cupboard door, removed from the cupboard on the ground floor of the north-western staircase, and currently stored in the crypt. It is a softwood door, fielded and paneled, plain, with a square rebate on the inside face and with a quadrant bead on the outside face. Unfortunately, it is only 25mm thick at its greatest dimension, and only a third of this for the thickness of the panels. This is not sufficient to provide adequate fire protection, as is needed within a staircase enclosure used as a means of escape.

You have provided in its place, a new door of half hour fire resisting standard, as I understand, using very similar detailing, providing as good a match as is possible. It seems to be of good quality, and, if it is stained to provide a finish to match the others in this area, I believe that the change will not be noticed by the majority, and would give a most acceptable result to all.

With best wishes,

Russell

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