

Please find attached an updated door design, I have spoken to the supplier and batons can be bonded to replicate the door itself and their response to the limitations due to the building being listed and in the conservation area are below. So the door will have batons added in the same colour to mimic the current door.

- Have the same seal/threshold and 'board and batten' character as the existing door. The door will have a uPVC cill & low aluminium threshold – we may be able to forego the uPVC cill and just sit the aluminium threshold onto the existing cement base below the door.
- Any weatherstrip would need to be camouflaged by a weatherboard as existing or set into the cill. The weatherbar/drip bar on the composite doors is colour matched to the door slab and placed at the bottom of the slab above the threshold. The weatherstrip will be internal to the frame.
- The iron brackets fixed to the frame either side to support a hood need to be transferred to the new installation. This will not be an issue to re-fit the brackets to the new frame, though we would not be able to use the existing fixings/bolts – we would have to use new screws which would be a slight different colour – though I am sure they can easily be painted black to blend in with the brackets.

Hopefully with the supplier on board we can find a way forward that satisfies planning and my need to change the front door for weather proofing and security, please can you review the design and see if with the addition of batons in a similar pattern to the original we can find a way forward.