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Repointing description

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Good afternoon Mr Court,

Regarding the procedure for the repointing: I'll be mechanically removing the existing mortar using an angle grinder and a combination of a thin diamond blade to create a space in the cementous mortar and then following through with a masonry router. This is the safest way to remove this kind of mortar to minimise damage to the bricks. The cementous crust that has been applied could potentially pull some of the brick arris away if removed any other way. Removal by hammer is not as effective due to the high risk of hitting bricks.

The new mortar will be supplied by Lime Green (their mortar was used on St Pancras Station) and will be Natural Hydraulic Lime 2.5 in a colour that can be matched to the existing as close as possible.

By all means let them know I carry out works for Gorhambury, Brocket Hall and Gaddesden estate and if required can happily get a reference from somewhere such as Strutt & Parker.

Any other help needed please let me know.

Regards

Eric.

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