

Review of Proposed Materials - North Street Wall, Emsworth

A review of the Emsworth Conservation Area has been used to develop proposals for the brick facing colour, bond and detailing so that the completed wall will correspond appropriately with the local vernacular.



Emsworth Conservation Area elevations predominantly comprise red stock brick in Flemish Bond and Flemish Garden Bond (also referred to as Sussex Bond). 'Blue' bricks have also been used as contrasting header bricks, or as facing brick with red quoins, banding and plinths.



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Dentilation (a tooth-like effect produced by the projection of alternate headers) appears common at eaves level. Traditionally, this was used to accommodate roof timbers for supporting projecting roofing materials. Projecting string courses similarly appear at ground floor to first floor transition – often in a contrasting brick colour.



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Brick walls are a traditional means of perimeter enclosure throughout Emsworth. Many of these incorporate a traditional $\frac{1}{2}$ round brick coping, examples of which can be found along Bridgefoot Path and King Street.



In summary, the proposed brick facing shall predominantly comprise red stock brick laid Flemish Garden Wall Bond (Sussex Bond), with some contrasting blue brick headers, projecting string courses or plinths. The top of the wall will be completed with a $\frac{1}{2}$ round coping to match the red stock facing brick – this being to match the local vernacular and also to discourage anyone from walking along the wall (to reduce risk of falling). The height of the wall will project sufficiently above the adjacent gardens to further minimise risk of falling.