

Report to	Mousehold Heath Conservators	Item 8
	18 March 2016	
Report of	Interim executive head of neighbourhoods	
Subject	St Williams Chapel interpretation panel update	

Purpose

To provide an update on the repairs to the interpretation board at St Williams Chapel

Recommendation

That Conservators note the ongoing work to rectify damage to the interpretation panel and the intention to reinstate it on the St Williams Chapel site.

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority city of character and culture

Financial implications

Any financial implications arising from this report will be met from approved budgetary provision

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Background documents

None

Report

Installation

1. The interpretation board was erected in 2015 and was inspected by the Conservators at their summer Itinerant meeting.
2. Concerns were raised that the panel was vulnerable to vandalism - such as graffiti - damaging the face of the board and resulting in the whole board having to be replaced.
3. It was agreed that a clear protection panel should be sourced to cover the board and making any vandalism cheaper and easier to rectify.
4. After the new board was installed it was vandalised by unknown person(s) which left the board in a poor state of repair and the bending the aluminium frame.

Repair and reinstatement

5. The board was removed by the sign makers to rectify the damaged frame.
6. The frame has now been strengthened and is ready to be re-installed.
7. The sign company have advised that there has been a hold up with the delivery of some specialist stainless steel security bolts from their supplier and was hopeful that these would be received by 11 March or the following week.
8. Once the security bolts are received, the panel will be returned to the stand at St Williams Chapel site.