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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1 This assessment document provides an expansion of a previous list of items recommended for salvage at Old Oak Common (OOC) by Pre-Construct Archaeology (PCA, Detailed Desk-Based Assessment, document reference C150-CSY-T1-RGN-CR076\_PT001-00011 Rev 4.0). It should be read in conjunction with Oxford Archaeology/Gifford's (henceforth OAG) Historic Items Recommended Salvage List (last updated 23 Dec 2010) and OAG drawing 16188/CHA/001 (Fig.1). The assessment uses the results of the historic building recording currently being undertaken at OOC by OAG, and responds to a request from the PDP Project Archaeologist and PDP Site Manager for more information.
- 1.1.2 The approach to the salvage will necessarily have to strike a balance between the interest and significance of the heritage features and the practicalities of reusing/retaining them. In general, the most significant items (original trusses, column and gantry cranes) are also those which would be logistically the most challenging to remove, store and re-use. There are a number of features which, although they are of lower significance, should be salvaged because they can be removed and stored with little difficulty.
- 1.1.3 The list includes a number of trusses and although it would be desirable to keep a representative example of each main type it may be that as a compromise it is agreed to keep just one truss or it is agreed to keep the main connectors and fixings but not each truss in their entirety.
- 1.1.4 The clear aim should be to incorporate as many of the items as possible into new buildings at the new Crossrail facility to be constructed at OOC. The items clearly have a relationship with this site and they would have the potential to form a valuable link between the past and future of Old Oak Common. Their heritage interest would inevitably be reduced once removed from OOC and reused elsewhere. Most items are of limited intrinsic significance but as part of this site they do have a meaning and heritage value.
- 1.1.5 The main items with the potential to be reused in the new buildings at OOC would be the teak herringbone floor (Item H), urinals (Item R), railings (Item I) and window (Item N). Other more logistically challenging items which could be reused would include the roof trusses and column (Items A to F).
- 1.1.6 Other items may not have the potential for reuse in their original function but could be incorporated into the development as interpreted artefacts for display at the site, either internally or externally.
- 1.1.7 Some of the items may have the potential for being accessioned by a railway museum or heritage railway, while other items which would not warrant deposition as a formal artefact within a museum could be donated to, and regarded as a valuable memento by, a railway museum, heritage railway or a former employee.
- 1.1.8 The recommended salvage list included below should therefore be seen as an aspiration, one which would undoubtedly help assuage any concerns held by heritage groups or other interested individuals. However, the buildings at OOC are not statutorily designated and there is therefore no legislative or statutory requirement to enforce their retention.

- 1.1.9 It is noted that the establishment of a visual connection between the new development and the history of the site through salvaged and re-used items such as these may be more important at OOC than many other comparable redeveloped historic complexes. This is due to the fact that at OOC all the buildings are being demolished, whereas most redevelopments of historic complexes would include a mixture of converted historic and new buildings.
- 1.1.10 This report provides an assessment of the significance of each item, the location of the item, the potential for re-use, perceived storage and demolition issues and suggestions and recommendations. The contents of this report represent the considered opinions of Oxford Archaeology/Gifford and do not purport to represent those of PDP or Crossrail.

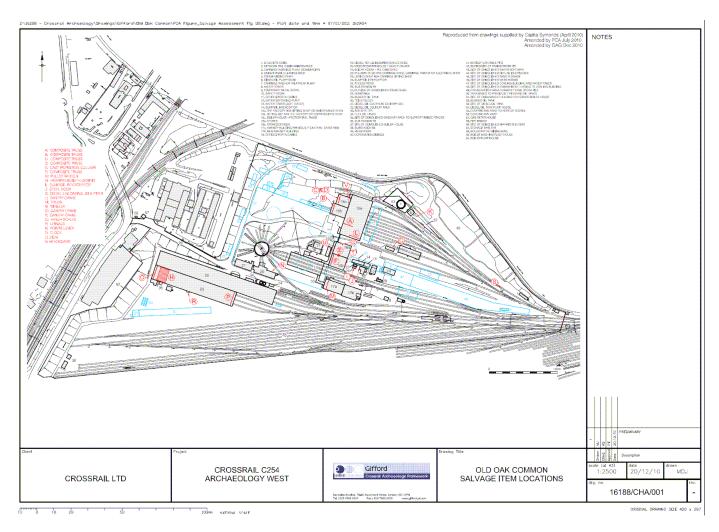


Figure 1: Salvage Item Locations

# 2. SALVAGE ITEM LIST ASSESSMENT

| Α   | Item  | Truss (4th truss from SW e   | end of 15a)                    |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Building  | 15a (The Factory)  | Demolition Phase               | 2  |  |  |  |
|   | Approx size                                     | Very large   |                                |  |  |  |  |
|   | Significance/                                   | The composite trusses in bo  | th Buildings 15 and 16 are ori | ginal features and                         |  |  |  |
|   | interest  | are among the most structurally interesting surviving elements of the      |                                |  |  |  |  |
| complex. Although the use of composite trus   |   |  | •                              |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |  | by the turn of the 20th of     |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | ,                                    | colm Tucker (a recognised e    | •  |  |  |  |
|   |   |  | as this) has suggested that    | •  |  |  |  |
|   |   | •  | n the typology of composite to |  |  |  |  |
|   | in the main lifting shed is very similar to Ite |  |                                | milar to Item B (trusses in Buildings 15b) |  |  |  |
|   |   | but on a larger scale.   |                                |  |  |  |  |
|   | Reuse potential                                 | Good. Could be used in a porch or other new buildings.                     |                                |  |  |  |  |
|   | Perceived storage                               | Although the truss is large it could be stored on site in the short/medium |                                |  |  |  |  |
|   | issues  |  | 2/23 (subject to PDP approva   | ,  |  |  |  |
|   | Perceived                                       |  | emoved and would presumab      | •  |  |  |  |
|   | demolition issues                               | of a section of the roof to allow the truss to be lifted in one piece b    |                                |  |  |  |  |
|   | Suggestions/                                    | _ ·  | be carefully dismantled, lat   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Recommendations                                 | · ·  | f a new building at the new Cr |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | , ,  | OOC). Further assessment s     |  |  |  |  |
| the condition of timber components after demolition. A decided that salvaging the whole truss was impractical |   |  | •                              | •  |  |  |  |
|   |   |  | •                              |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | T -  | could be salvaged and reus     |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |  | This would diminish the inter  | est of the feature                         |  |  |  |
|   |   | but would at least retain som  | ne elements.                   |  |  |  |  |

| В   | Item              | Truss (1st from west end o   | Truss (1st from west end of 15b)  |                             |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Building          | 15b (The Factory)  | <b>Demolition Phase</b>   | 2                           |  |  |  |
|   | Approx size       | Large  |   |                             |  |  |  |
|   | Significance/     | The composite trusses in both Buildings 15 and 16 are original features and  |   |                             |  |  |  |
|   | interest          | are among the most structu   | are among the most structurally interesting surviving elements of the OOC |                             |  |  |  |
|   |                   | complex. Although the use  | complex. Although the use of composite trusses such as these was          |                             |  |  |  |
|   |                   | relatively well established  | by the turn of the  | 20th century these are      |  |  |  |
|   |                   | particularly elegant and Mal   | colm Tucker (a recog  | gnised expert on historical |  |  |  |
|   |                   | structural engineering such  | , 55  |                             |  |  |  |
|   |                   | new level of sophistication in   |   | •                           |  |  |  |
|   |                   | is very similar to Item A above but is on a smaller scale. Re-using at least |   |                             |  |  |  |
|   |                   | one of these trusses in the new Crossrail facilities would form a valuable   |   |                             |  |  |  |
|   |                   | link with the past.  |   |                             |  |  |  |
|   | Reuse potential   | Moderate potential for reuse   | within redeveloped C  | OC site                     |  |  |  |
|   | Perceived storage | Could be stored on site (sub   | ject to PDP approval)   |                             |  |  |  |
|   | issues            |  |   |                             |  |  |  |
|   | Perceived         | Would have to be carefully r   | esumably require removal  |                             |  |  |  |
| demolition issues of a section of the roof to allow the truss to be lifted in one p |                   |  | d in one piece by a crane.  |                             |  |  |  |
|   | Suggestions/      | Should be carefully dismantled, labelled and stored for pos-                 |   |                             |  |  |  |
|   | Recommendations   | Further assessment should  | be made of condition  | on of timber components     |  |  |  |
|   |                   | after demolition   |   |                             |  |  |  |

| С | Item | Truss (1st truss from west end of 15c – Southern half) |
|---|------|--|

| Building          | 15c (The Factory)   | Demolition Phase         | 2                           |  |  |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Approx size       | Large   |                          |                             |  |  |
| Significance/     | The composite trusses in bo   | th Buildings 15 and 10   | 6 are original features and |  |  |
| interest          | are among the most structu  | ,                        | · ·                         |  |  |
|                   | complex. Although the trus  |                          | ,                           |  |  |
|                   | important cast-steel junction   | •                        | •                           |  |  |
|                   | considerable interest and w   |                          | S                           |  |  |
|                   | Crossrail facilities should th  | •                        | •                           |  |  |
|                   | trusses in the new Crossra  | il facilities would forn | n a valuable link with the  |  |  |
|                   | past.   |                          |                             |  |  |
| Davisa natantial  |   |                          |                             |  |  |
| Reuse potential   | Good potential for reuse with   | nin the new Crossrall t  | acilities.                  |  |  |
| Perceived storage | Could be stored on site (sub  | ject to PDP approval).   |                             |  |  |
| issues            |   |                          |                             |  |  |
| Perceived         | Would have to be carefully removed and would presumably require removal           |                          |                             |  |  |
| demolition issues | of a section of the roof to allow the truss to be lifted in one piece by a crane. |                          |                             |  |  |
| Suggestions/      | Should be carefully dismantled, labelled and stored. Further assessment           |                          |                             |  |  |
| Recommendations   | should be made of condition   | of timber components     | s after demolition          |  |  |

| D  | Item  | Truss (1st truss from west end of 15c – Northern half) |                          |                             |  |
|--|---|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|  | Building  | 15c (The Factory)                                      | <b>Demolition Phase</b>  | 2                           |  |
|  | Approx size   | Large  |                          |                             |  |
|  | Significance/   | The composite trusses in bo                            | th Buildings 15 and 10   | 6 are original features and |  |
|  | interest  | are among the most structu                             | rally interesting surviv | ring elements of the OOC    |  |
|  |   | complex. Although the trus                             | •                        | ·                           |  |
|  |   | important cast-steel junction                          | •                        | -                           |  |
|  |   | considerable interest and w                            |                          | 9                           |  |
|  |   | Crossrail facilities if they v                         | were reused. Re-usir     | ng at least one of these    |  |
|  |   | trusses in the new Crossra                             | il facilities would forn | n a valuable link with the  |  |
|  |   | past.  |                          |                             |  |
|  | Reuse potential   | Good potential for reuse with                          | nin the new Crossrail f  | acilities                   |  |
|  | Perceived storage   | Could be stored on site (sub                           | ject to PDP approval).   |                             |  |
|  | issues  |  |                          |                             |  |
|  | Perceived Would have to be carefully removed and would presumably require |  |                          |                             |  |
| demolition issues of a section of the roof to allow the truss to be lifted in one piece by a |   |  |                          |                             |  |
|  | Suggestions/  | Should be carefully disman                             | itled, labelled and sto  | ored. Further assessment    |  |
|  | Recommendations   | should be made of condition                            | of timber components     | s after demolition          |  |

| Е | Item              | Column and load-bearing steelwork in Building 16                          |   |   |  |
|---|-------------------|---|---|---|--|
|   | Building          | 16a and 16b (Stores)  | Demolition Phase  | 1 |  |
|   | Approx size       | Large   |   |   |  |
|   | Significance/     | These are important primary features of the complex which provide a       |   |   |  |
|   | interest          | representative example of   | representative example of the structure of the Stores building as well as |   |  |
|   |                   | predicting the structure of the main Engine Shed (Historic photographs    |   |   |  |
|   |                   | suggest that this column and steelwork are identical to those in t        |   |   |  |
|   |                   | Engine Shed).   |   |   |  |
|   | Reuse potential   | The column should have good potential for reuse at the new Crossrail      |   |   |  |
|   |                   | facilities, the load-bearing steelwork probably less so.                  |   |   |  |
|   | Perceived storage | e The column is large but could be stored in the short/medium term at the |   |   |  |
|   | issues            | (subject to PDP approval).  |   |   |  |

| Perceived         | Although the column is robust, expert conservation engineering advice             |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---|--|--|--|
| demolition issues | should be taken on whether it would have to be carefully removed prior to         |  |  |  |
|                   | full demolition or whether it would be likely to survive sufficiently intact from |  |  |  |
|                   | a controlled demolition and could be removed from the debris.                     |  |  |  |
| Suggestions/      | The column should be carefully dismantled, labelled and stored with the           |  |  |  |
| Recommendations   | aspiration that it could be incorporated into one of the new buildings at the     |  |  |  |
|                   | new Crossrail facilities.   |  |  |  |

| F | Item              | Truss (1st from West end of Building  | <b>j</b> 16)                         |  |
|---|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
|   | Building          | 16 (Stores)   | Demolition Phase 1                   |  |
|   | Approx size       | Large   |                                      |  |
|   | Significance/     | This truss is essentially identical to Item A (see above).                  |                                      |  |
|   | interest          |   |                                      |  |
|   | Reuse potential   | Moderate potential for reuse in the new                                     | Crossrail facilities                 |  |
|   | Perceived storage | Could possibly be stored on site in short/medium term in Buildings 22/23    |                                      |  |
|   | issues            | (subject to PDP approval).  |                                      |  |
|   | Perceived         | Would probably have to be removed as a single unit through the roof using   |                                      |  |
|   | demolition issues | a very large crane.   |                                      |  |
|   | Suggestions/      | The trusses in Building 16 are essentially the same as those in Building 15 |                                      |  |
|   | Recommendations   | and it is therefore recommended that trusses from only one of these         |                                      |  |
|   |                   | buildings be removed and salvaged. I  | tem F should only be salvaged if the |  |
|   |                   | trusses in Building 16 (particularly Item                                   | A) cannot be kept.                   |  |

| G | Item   | Two cast-iron pulley wheels between 2nd and 3rd truss from east end of Building 16 |                         |   |
|---|--|--|-------------------------|---|
|   | Building   | 16   | <b>Demolition Phase</b> | 1 |
|   | Approx size  | Small  |                         |   |
|   | Significance/                                      | Attractive features of some minor interest as artefacts from this built            |                         |   |
|   | interest   | which was an original part of the complex.   |                         |   |
|   | Reuse potential                                    | No obvious potential for re-use but could form a small 'relic' from the            |                         |   |
|   |  | building.  |                         |   |
|   | Perceived storage                                  | None (subject to PDP approval).  |                         |   |
|   | issues   |  |                         |   |
|   | Perceived  | Could be removed prior to demolition   |                         |   |
|   | demolition issues                                  | es   |                         |   |
|   | Suggestions/ Should be removed prior to demolition |  |                         |   |
|   | Recommendations                                    |  |                         |   |

| Н | Item  | Late 1930s teak herringbone pattern floor  |                         |                 |
|---|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------|
|   | Building  | 23 (Carriage lifting shop)   | <b>Demolition Phase</b> | 3               |
|   | Approx size   | Large area   |                         |                 |
|   | Significance/   | At the west end of the Carriage Lifting Shop there is an area of floor formed  |                         |                 |
|   | interest  | by the rounded edges cut from the centres of iron-bound we wheels. This is an interesting feature which could be reuse Crossrail facilities and which would therefore form a link between past and future. |                         |                 |
|   | Reuse potential Good potential for reuse as a floor surface with heritage interest in the Crossrail facilities. |  |                         | rest in the new |
|   | Perceived storage issues  | As the floor is within Demolition Pha<br>planned to this building and it can re<br>plans for re-use are formed   |                         |                 |

|    | Perceived         | Could be lifted prior to demolition.  |  |
|----|-------------------|---|--|
|    | demolition issues |   |  |
| 33 |                   | The blocks could be lifted individually and incorporated into a floor surface |  |
|    |                   | in the new complex. It is not necessary to number the blocks or to ensure     |  |
|    |                   | that they are re-laid in the existing arrangement.                            |  |

| I Item  | Cast iron railing   |                                |                    |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Building  | 24  | Demolition Phase               | 1                  |
| Approx size   | Small   |                                |                    |
| Significance/   | These attractive railings pr  | obably formed part of the or   | iginal Churchward  |
| interest  | complex and they therefore have a heritage value.                           |                                |                    |
| Reuse potential They would presumably have good potential f |   |                                | t the OOC site (or |
|   | an appropriate railway herita   | age centre).                   |                    |
| Perceived storage   | None - could be stored exte   | rnally (subject to PDP approva | al).               |
| issues  |   |                                |                    |
| Perceived   | Could be removed prior to fu  | ull demolition.                |                    |
| demolition issues   |   |                                |                    |
| Suggestions/ Re-using these railings in the                 |   | the redevelopment would ac     | ld to the heritage |
| Recommendations   | interest of the site. They should be removed and stored with the aspiration |                                |                    |
| that they could be re-used in the new Crossrail facilities. |   |                                |                    |

| J  | Item              | Metal door, west end of substation                                 |                            |                 |  |
|--|-------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------|--|
|  | Building          | 26   | Demolition Phase           | 1               |  |
|  | Approx size       | Medium   |                            |                 |  |
| Significance/ This impressive, distinctive and strong              |                   |  | g door probably form       | ed part of the  |  |
|  | interest          | original complex. The PCA DBA states                               | that it is 'an interesting | ng and unusual  |  |
|  |                   | survival from the earliest phase of the o                          | depot'.                    |                 |  |
| Reuse potential Moderate potential. It may be possible to incorpor |                   |  | to incorporate this do     | or into the new |  |
|  |                   | development, probably as an unusual feature rather than as a funct |                            |                 |  |
|  |                   | door.  |                            |                 |  |
|  | Perceived storage | Could be stored on site (subject to PDF                            | approval).                 |                 |  |
|  | issues            |  |                            |                 |  |
|  | Perceived         | Building 26 is a small structure and i                             | t should be possible       | to remove the   |  |
|  | demolition issues | metal door from the debris after caref                             | ul demolition rather th    | nan requiring a |  |
|  |                   | more specialist approach to the demoli                             | tion.                      |                 |  |
|  | Suggestions/      | The door should be stored on site wi                               | th the aspiration that     | it could be re- |  |
| Recommendations used in the new Crossrail facilities               |                   | used in the new Crossrail facilities.                              |                            |                 |  |

| K   | Item                     | Diesel oil unloading jib  | Diesel oil unloading jib     |                    |  |
|-----|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|--|
|     | Building                 | 32  | <b>Demolition Phase</b>      | 2                  |  |
|     | Approx size              | Medium  |                              |                    |  |
|     | Significance/            | The pumping equipment in the oil/diesel delivery area comprises surviving |                              |                    |  |
|     | interest                 | fragments from an important phase in OOC's and Britain's railway history  |                              |                    |  |
|     |                          | when part of the depot was converted into a fuelling facility for two     |                              |                    |  |
|     |                          | experimental gas turbine locomotives.                                     |                              |                    |  |
|     | Reuse potential          | No potential for re-use other than as ar                                  | n important 'relic' or ar    | tefact from the    |  |
|     |                          | OOC site. Some elements could be displayed and interpreted at the site or |                              |                    |  |
|     |                          | their significance may warrant them being taken by a museum.              |                              |                    |  |
|     | Perceived storage        | Could be stored on site (subject to PDP approval).                        |                              |                    |  |
|     | issues                   |   |                              |                    |  |
|     | Perceived                | Can be removed prior to main phase of                                     | demolition                   |                    |  |
|     | demolition issues        |   |                              |                    |  |
|     |                          |   |                              |                    |  |
| _   |                          |   |                              |                    |  |
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| Suggestions/    | It is not considered practical or justifiable to salvage all the pipes and    |  |  |
|-----------------|---|--|--|
| Recommendations | structures that relate to this experiment but the diesel oil unloading jib    |  |  |
|                 | should be removed and stored with the aspiration that it is either re-erected |  |  |
|                 | at the new Crossrail facilities or taken by an appropriate museum.            |  |  |

| L | Item              | 50 ton gantry crane at SE end of former lifting shop (Building 15a)  |  |  |
|---|-------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Building          | 15 (The Factory)   | <b>Demolition Phase</b> 2                |  |
|   | Approx size       | Very large   |  |  |
|   | Significance/     | This is a larger 1928 replacement of the gantry crane in the original complex. The PCA DBA states that 'it is likely that most if not all of the   |  |  |
|   | interest          |  |  |  |
|   |                   | Great Western's former locomotive lifting shops would have had overhead  |  |  |
|   |                   | cranes of a similar configuration', although the others have all been  |  |  |
|   |                   | demolished. The gantry crane has a huge symbolic value to the complex  |  |  |
|   |                   | and represents the heavy engineering   |  |  |
|   | Reuse potential   | The crane probably remains in working order or could be made fur again relatively easily. The reuse potential is, however, likely to be lir could potentially be incorporated into a new railway museum or a she heritage railway group, possibly either as a non-functioning (or functioning) exhibit. Alternatively it may be that it could be reused or purely for its functional value (as opposed to any heritage value). |  |  |
|   | Perceived storage | Storing the crane on site in the hope that a suitable body could be found to   |  |  |
|   | issues            | take it would be expensive and possible interest would justify.  | y logistically greater than its heritage |  |
|   | Perceived         | If it was to be salvaged the crane wo  | ould have to be carefully dismantled     |  |
|   | demolition issues | prior to demolition. Individual elemen   | its of the crane could be identified     |  |
|   |                   | which may have potential for more premoved prior to demolition.  | actical salvage and these should be      |  |
|   | Suggestions/      | Reasonable efforts should be made p  | rior to demolition to identify a group   |  |
|   | Recommendations   | who would take this item. If no group of   |  |  |
|   |                   | retained speculatively in the hope that  |  |  |
|   |                   | It is not considered that the significa-   |  |  |
|   |                   | speculative salvage and storage. Howe  |  |  |
|   |                   | could be identified which may have pot   | ential for more practical salvage.       |  |

| M  | Item              | Timber truss apex steel/cast iron cor                                       | nnectors                              |  |
|--|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
|  | Building          | 17a (Amenities Block)   | Demolition Phase 1                    |  |
|  | Approx size       | Large (c.13 m long)   |                                       |  |
|  | Significance/     | As primary trusses from part of origi                                       | nal complex these have a heritage     |  |
| interest interest, although they are of more conservative  |                   |   | nservative design that the composite  |  |
|  |                   | trusses in Buildings 15 and 16 and the                                      | y consequently have a lower intrinsic |  |
|  |                   | significance.   |                                       |  |
| Reuse potential The trusses could be reused in the new Cro |                   |   | e new Crossrail facilities but the    |  |
|  |                   | significance of the trusses would not justify their speculative salvage and |                                       |  |
|  |                   | storage.  |                                       |  |
|  | Perceived storage | Could be stored on site (subject to PDF                                     | P approval).                          |  |
|  | issues            |   |                                       |  |
|  | Perceived         | None  |                                       |  |
| demolition issues  |                   |   |                                       |  |
|  | Suggestions/      | One representative example of the ap  | ex steel/cast iron connectors should  |  |
|  | Recommendations   | be salvaged from the debris after de  | emolition and donated to a railway    |  |
|  |                   | museum.   |                                       |  |

| N | Item              | Window (2nd window from W end of Mess Room)                                |  |  |
|---|-------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Building          | 20 (Mess Room, former Sand Demolition Phase 1                              |  |  |
|   |                   | Furnace)   |  |  |
|   | Approx size       | c.2 m tall x 1 m   |  |  |
|   | Significance/     | This is the only surviving window from the original Engine Shed and        |  |  |
|   | interest          | therefore has a heritage interest.   |  |  |
|   | Reuse potential   | It should be possible to incorporate the window into a building at the new |  |  |
|   |                   | Crossrail facilities.  |  |  |
|   | Perceived storage | None - could be stored in the short/medium term in Building 22/23 (subject |  |  |
|   | issues            | to PDP approval).  |  |  |
|   | Perceived         | Should be carefully removed prior to demolition.                           |  |  |
|   | demolition issues |  |  |  |
|   | Suggestions/      | Should be removed and stored with the aspiration that it can be            |  |  |
|   | Recommendations   | incorporated into the new Crossrail facilities.                            |  |  |

| 0 | Item              | Gantry Crane  |                                     |                    |
|---|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
|   | Building          | 23 (lifting shop)   | Demolition Phase                    | 3                  |
|   | Approx size       | Very large  |                                     |                    |
|   | Significance/     | The crane forms part of a la  | te 1930s phase at the site and is   | s original to this |
|   | interest          | building. he crane is an iconic symbol of this lifting sh           |                                     |                    |
|   |                   | considerable heritage value   | within the context of this unlisted | l building.        |
|   | Reuse potential   | The crane probably remain   | s in working order or could be r    | made functional    |
|   |                   | again relatively easily, but t                                      | he re-use potential is likely to be | very limited or    |
|   |                   | , ,   | ıld potentially be incorporated int | •                  |
|   |                   |   | eritage railway group, possibly e   |                    |
|   |                   | _ `   | ning) exhibit. Alternatively it may |                    |
|   |                   |   | / for its functional value (as o    |                    |
|   |                   | · · ·   | alvage companies should be con      |                    |
|   | Perceived storage |   | the hope that a suitable body co    |                    |
|   | issues            |   | e expensive and possibly lo         | gistically more    |
|   |                   | challenging than its heritage                                       |                                     |                    |
|   | Perceived         | _   | e crane would have to be care       | •                  |
|   | demolition issues |   | ual elements of the crane coul      |                    |
|   |                   |   | or more practical salvage and the   | hese should be     |
|   |                   | removed prior to demolition.  |                                     |                    |
|   | Suggestions/      |   | be made prior to demolition to i    |                    |
|   | Recommendations   | retained speculatively in the hope that a group can subsequently be |                                     |                    |
|   |                   |   |                                     |                    |
|   |                   |   | he significance of the crane v      |                    |
|   |                   |   | rage. Individual elements of the    |                    |
|   |                   | identified which may have potential for more practical salvage.     |                                     |                    |

| Р | Item          | Gantry Crane   |   |   |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
|   | Building      | 23 (Carriage Lifting Shop) <b>Demolition Phase</b> 3                           |   |   |  |  |  |
|   | Approx size   | Very Large   |   |   |  |  |  |
|   | Significance/ | The crane forms part of a late 1930s phase at the site and is original to this |   |   |  |  |  |
|   | interest      | building. The crane is an iconi considerable heritage value within             | • | • |  |  |  |

| The crane probably remains in working order or could be made function again relatively easily. The reuse potential is likely to be limited. It could be incorporated into a new railway museum or a shed for heritage railway group, possibly either as a non-functioning (or set functioning) exhibit. Alternatively it may be that it could be reused overse purely for its functional value (as opposed to any heritage value). Specing                              |  |
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| salvage companies should be consulted.  Perceived storage issues  Storing the crane on site in the hope that a suitable body could be for take the crane would be expensive and possibly logistically challenging than its heritage value would justify.  |  |
| Perceived demolition issues  If it was to be salvaged the crane would have to be carefully dismonth prior to demolition. Individual elements of the crane should be identified which may have potential for more practical salvage and these should be identified by the crane would have to be carefully dismonth prior to demolition.   |  |
| Recommendations  Recommendations  Resonable efforts should be made prior to demolition to identify a gr who would take this item. If no group can be identified then it should no retained speculatively in the hope that a group can subsequently be for It is not considered that the significance of the crane would justify speculative salvage and storage. Individual elements of the crane could identified which may have potential for more practical salvage. |  |

| Q | Item              | Weigh Scale  |                           |                 |
|---|-------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|
|   | Building          | 5 (Steam Raising Plant   | <b>Demolition Phase</b>   | 2               |
|   | Approx size       | Small/medium (not fixed but heavy)   |                           |                 |
|   | Significance/     | Of limited intrinsic significance but of in  | terest as an 'illustratio | n of day-to-day |
|   | interest          | activity at the depot' (PCA DBA).  |                           |                 |
|   | Reuse potential   | Reasonable potential for reuse at a minor exhibit at the new Crossrail facilities or in a museum as an artefact.  None - could be stored in the short/medium term in Building 22/23 (subject to PDP approval).  Should be removed prior to demolition. |                           |                 |
|   |                   |  |                           |                 |
|   | Storage issues    |  |                           |                 |
|   |                   |  |                           |                 |
|   | Demolition issues |  |                           |                 |
|   | Recommendations   | Should be labelled, stored on site and offered to interested bodies  |                           |                 |

|     | T                        | T  |                              |                     |
|-----|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------|
| R   | Item                     | Urinals  |                              |                     |
|     | Building                 | 23 (Carriage Lifting Shop)   | <b>Demolition Phase</b>      | 3                   |
|     | Approx size              | Medium   |                              |                     |
|     | Significance/            | The urinals are not of particular intrinsic significance, but if they could be |                              |                     |
|     | interest                 | incorporated into the redeveloped OOC (or perhaps in a railway museum          |                              |                     |
|     |                          | elsewhere) they would have some h  | eritage interest as a link   | to the past.        |
|     | Reuse potential          | Could be salvaged and reused as  | urinals in the new Cros      | srail facilities or |
|     |                          | railway museum elsewhere.  |                              |                     |
|     | Perceived storage        | None (subject to PDP approval)   |                              |                     |
|     | issues                   |  |                              |                     |
|     | Perceived                | Would have to be carefully removed prior to demolition.                        |                              |                     |
|     | demolition issues        |  |                              |                     |
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|     |                          |  | Oxford Archaeology, in parti |                     |
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| Suggestions/    | Efforts should be made prior to demolition to either incorporate them into        |  |
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| Recommendations | the designs for the new Crossrail facilities or to find a suitable recipient body |  |
|                 | to take them. As they form part of Phase 3 the demolition of this building is     |  |
|                 | not imminent. If it does not prove possible to incorporate them into the new      |  |
|                 | Crossrail facilities, and no-one can be found to take them prior to the           |  |
|                 | demolition of this building, they should not be stored speculatively in the       |  |
|                 | hope that an interested group may one day want to take them. Their historic       |  |
|                 | significance would not justify this.  |  |

| S   | Item   | Points Lever  |                         |                      |
|---|--|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
|   | Building   | 49 (in bushes)  | <b>Demolition Phase</b> | 3                    |
|   | Approx size Very small (portable)  |   |                         | ·                    |
|   | Significance/ Of limited intrinsic significance but of interest as an illustration of day- |   | stration of day-to-day  |                      |
|   | interest   | activity at the depot   |                         |                      |
|   | Reuse potential  | Cannot be re-used but is the type of item which has value as an arter |                         | value as an artefact |
|   |  | from the site and should be offered to relevant groups.               |                         |                      |
|   | Perceived storage  | ge None (subject to PDP approval) .                                   |                         |                      |
|   | issues   |   |                         |                      |
| Perceived None - can be easily removed prior to main demolition.  demolition issues  Suggestions/ Should be securely stored on site whilst efforts are made to find |  |   |                         |                      |
|   |  |   |                         |                      |
|   |  | ade to find a museum  |                         |                      |
|   | Recommendations  | of heritage railway who would take it for re-use/display.             |                         |                      |

| Т  | Item   | Clock on external east elevation of Building 16                            |                     |                     |
|--|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Building   | 16 (Stores)  | Demolition Phase    | 1                   |
|  | Approx size  | Circular, c.1 m diameter   |                     |                     |
|  | Significance/  | The clock would be a familiar and recognisable feature to the thousands of |                     |                     |
| interest employees who worked at OOC. It therefore has a local/social h  |  | ocial history value  |                     |                     |
| with resonance or meaning to many people.  Reuse potential The clock can probably be overhauled and returned to wor                          |  |  |                     |                     |
|  |  |  | working order. It   |                     |
|  | could then be incorporated as a functional feature with heritage inter                     |  |                     | eritage interest in |
| the redeveloped OOC or at a suitable railway museum or herita  Perceived storage None. Could easily be stored in the short/medium term in Be |  | heritage railway.  |                     |                     |
|  |  | in Building 22/23  |                     |                     |
|  | issues   | (subject to PDP approval)  |                     |                     |
| Perceived Would have to be carefully removed from wall prior to demo   |  | nolition.  |                     |                     |
|  | demolition issues  |  |                     |                     |
| Suggestions/ Should be removed and securely stored to allow its po   |  | curely stored to allow its poss  | sible re-use in the |                     |
|  | Recommendations new Crossrail facilities, or at a suitable railway museum or heritage rail |  | heritage railway.   |                     |

| U   | Item                      | 'Lifting Tackle' sign on west elevation of Building 16 (in covered walkway) |  |  |
|-----|---------------------------|---|--|--|
|     | Building                  | 16 (Stores) Demolition Phase 1  |  |  |
|     | Approx size               | Small - c.0.75 m x 0.5 m  |  |  |
|     | Significance/             | Little intrinsic significance but would have some interest or meaning to a  |  |  |
|     | interest                  | heritage railway, railway museum or former employee.                        |  |  |
|     | Reuse potential           | None other than as an artefact/memento.                                     |  |  |
|     | Perceived storage         | None (subject to PDP approval)  |  |  |
|     | issues                    |   |  |  |
|     | Perceived                 | None - can be very easily unscrewed   |  |  |
|     | demolition issues         |   |  |  |
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|     |                           | Oxford Archaeology, in partnership with Gifford                             |  |  |
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| Suggestions/    | Should be unscrewed, securely stored and offered to a heritage railway, |  |
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| Recommendations | railway museum or former employee.                                      |  |

| ٧ | Item              | Headboard   |                               |                     |
|---|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|
|   | Building          | Building 15c (Former  | Demolition Phase              | 3                   |
|   |                   | Carpenters' and   |                               |                     |
|   |                   | Coppersmiths' Shop)   |                               |                     |
|   | Approx size       | Small   |                               |                     |
|   | Significance/     | The existence of this item is   | s not confirmed, and requires | trial openings into |
|   | interest          | the fabric of Building 15c in order to try and locate it. Potentially of some   |                               |                     |
|   |                   | intrinsic significance as a relic of the use to which OOC was put.  Good. Displaying this item in the new Crossrail facilities should be easily |                               |                     |
|   | Reuse potential   |   |                               |                     |
|   |                   | achieved and would help form a valuable link with the past and present use  |                               |                     |
|   |                   | of the complex.   |                               |                     |
|   | Perceived storage | None. Could easily be stored in the short/medium term in Building 22/23 or  |                               |                     |
|   | issues            | offices (subject to PDP approval).  |                               |                     |
|   | Perceived         | Requires trial openings into building fabric in several locations prior to main demolition commencing.  |                               |                     |
|   | demolition issues |   |                               |                     |
|   | Suggestions/      | If this item does exist, it should be carefully removed and securely stored on  |                               |                     |
|   | Recommendations   | site prior to display in the new Crossrail facilities.  |                               |                     |

# Old Oak Common: Historic Items Recommended Salvage List

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| Items Recommended for Salvage, Storage or Reuse |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Item  | Location   | Description  |  |
| A, B or F                                       | The Factory: Lifting Shop, Building 15a and 15b Stores and Offices, Buildings 16a & 16b                    | One of three composite material truss structures (4th truss from south-west end of former Lifting Shop, 1st truss from west end of Stores/Offices and 1st truss from west end of former Smiths' Shop) should be salvaged for re-use. |  |
| C or D  | The Factory: Former Carpenters' and Coppersmiths' Shop, Building 15c                                       | One of two composite material truss structures, (1st truss from west end of former Carpenters' and Coppersmiths' Shop, Southern half and Northern half) should be salvaged for re-use.   |  |
| E   | Stores and Offices, Buildings 16a & 16b  | Probable cast iron column and load bearing steel work in centre of Stores/Offices  |  |
| G   | Stores and Offices, Buildings 16a & 16b  | Cast iron pulley wheels, between 2nd and 3rd truss from east end of Stores   |  |
| Н   | Carriage Lifting Shop, Building 23   | Late 1930s teak herringbone pattern floor at the west end of Carriage Lifting Shop   |  |
| I   | Sump/Oil Interceptor, Building 24  | Cast Iron railing  |  |
| J   | Sub Station B2, Building 26  | Metal door west end of Substation  |  |
| К   | Oil/Diesel delivery area, Building 32 (associated with Diesel/Oil Tank and Pump House, Buildings 6 and 53) | Diesel oil unloading jib   |  |
| M   | Amenities Block, Building 17a  | Timber truss apex steel/cast iron connectors   |  |
| N   | Mess Room (Former Sand Furnace), Building 20   | Original window and south external wall of demolished engine shed, second window from west end of Mess Room  |  |
| Q   | Steam Raising Plant, Building 5  | Weigh scale  |  |
| S   | Locomotive Shunting Yard   | No. 49- points lever   |  |
| T   | Stores, Building 16  | Large clock on the eastern elevation   |  |
| U   | West elevation of Building 16 (in the covered walkway)   | 'Important Lifting Tackle' sign  |  |
| V   | The Factory: Former Carpenters' and Coppersmiths' Shop, Building 15c                                       | Headboard (NB The existence of this item is not confirmed, and requires trial openings into the fabric of Building 15c in order to try and locate it).   |  |
| Elements tha                                    | │<br>It should be considered for salvage only if repo  | ı<br>ositories have been confirmed   |  |
| L   | The Factory: Lifting Shop, Building 15a  | 50-ton gantry crane, south-east end of former Lifting Shop, the Factory  |  |
| O and P   | Carriage Lifting Shop, Building 23   | Two gantry cranes at east and west end of Carriage Lifting Shop  |  |
| R   | Carriage Lifting Shop, Building 23   | Three original urinals, middle of south wall of Carriage Lifting Shop  |  |