

HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT
SPALDING GENTLEMEN'S SOCIETY

As the proposed alteration work is very minor and is an improvement on access within the building, the result can only be for the good.

The current door is only 600mm wide making wheelchair access impossible. By widening this doorway access to a much greater part of the Museum will be available to wheelchair users and increase the asset currently denied them.

Additionally, movement of artefacts will be much enhanced.

As the existing doors within the Museum are of a pattern now not available, it is proposed to have a 'matched patterned door purpose made' by a local specialist joinery company to match. A photograph of the existing door has already been submitted.

The new door is to be 850mm wide, slightly larger than the minimum of 825mm recommended for wheelchair access.