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Method statement for repointing stonework to Lloyds Bank, Horsham,

Stone coping repointing :

REPOINTING MIXES

Joint depth >100mm or where stones loose: point 1:3 NHL 3.5 hydraulic lime: sand mortar mix to within 30mm of outer stone face, allow 48 hours to pass then point 30mm deep face joint 1:1:2 NHL 3.5 hydraulic lime: sand: crushed Portland stone.

Joint depth <30mm point 1:1:2 mix NHL 3.5 hydraulic lime: sand: crushed Portland stone mix in one operation.

REPOINTING PROCESS

Begin from top. Immediately before re-pointing flush out joints with water to remove all dust and to control suction. Wet surface until it remains wet.

While damp fill joint with specified mortar.

Thoroughly compact mortar to fill all voids and to ensure it adheres firmly to each side of joint. Iron mortar in with appropriate pointing tool (not trowel) of width to suit joint width, keeping finished mortar face back from damaged and weathered arrises and to width of original joint. Match finish locally to adjacent stonework.

Allow sufficient time for the re-pointing to be done without hurry.

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