



City of London – Blue Plaque Scheme

CAI application review

Applicant:	The Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters
Subject:	The Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters' Hall in 1680-1821
Summary of subject(s) and their historical significance:	The request is for a plaque to identify the location of the Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters' Hall between 1680-1821. The Company traces its origins to 1589 when William Lee of Calverton in Nottinghamshire invented a method of knitting mechanically. It was incorporated by Oliver Cromwell on 13th June 1657. Livery companies are integral to the City's governance and history, with their significance long established in the Square Mile.
Full address of location:	Lakeside Terrace, Barbican Centre, Barbican, London EC2Y 8DS
Historical connection to the address:	Location of the Company's Hall between 1680-1821, in what was previously Red Cross Street
Manufacturing and installation costs	The applicant is aware that they will need to pay for the costs associated with delivery of the plaque
LMA confirmation that the information is correct	Yes
Listed Building Consent	Required. The Barbican is a Grade II* listed Park and Garden and a Grade II listed building