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Garage Doors All House Types

Garage Doors

There was only ever one type of original garage door, made in soft wood, with six square windows per door and with slim glazing bars. The example shown below is a very good likeness to the original style and to the Shrewsbury Park Estate Conservation Area guidelines, January 1996, (page 10, Garages) :



2 standard sizes of door are available:

2134 x 2134mm (7'high x 7' wide) or 1981 x 2134mm (6'6" high x 7' wide)



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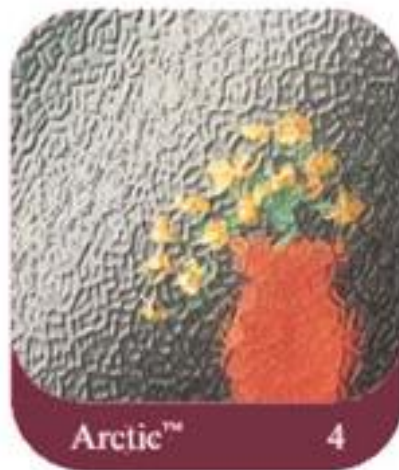
Garage Door Finishes

Doors were traditionally finished in a grained and varnished finish of medium or dark oak. Sikkens manufacture an excellent varnish to match, in Medium Oak and Dark Oak. Traditional paint colours would be black, cream, brown or dark green. If painted to a dark colour, traditionally, the glazing bars would be picked out in a cream colour paint.

Garage Door Glazing

All garage doors on the Laing's Estate were glazed with Arctic glass (glazed smooth side of the glass to the outside of the door).

Arctic glass is still available and is a standard Pilkington glass type. It can be toughened or laminated if required. Arctic glass has a high obscurity value of 4.



Garage Door Hinges

Hinges were always Band and Gudgeon types, of about 500mm or 20" in length. There were two hinges per door, bottom and top. Occasionally, an additional hinge may be fixed to the central cross member of the garage doors to achieve three hinges per door.





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Hinges were usually picked out in a contrasting colour to the door, so for example, if the doors were painted dark green in a cream frame, the frame colour would continue along the hinge.

- Door sizes quoted are reasonably accurate. However, residents should obtain verification of measurements of actual garage door 'opening', and ask for confirmation by the supplier as part of the planning application and before placing an order
- The drawings are intended as illustration only to assist residents in finding a supplier of garage doors and to guide the door/glazing proportion
- The Association makes no recommendations as to suppliers

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