

DRUID STREET CONSERVATION AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN - ADOPTED 10 MARCH 2009

The traditional Victorian factories sited within the conservation area are attractive buildings that are an important element of the areas distinct character. Several factories have already been restored, however, the remainder are in need of urgent renovation

The two period buildings are in need of urgent restoration

Although traditional granite kerbing is still extant in the Druid Street area, the use of concrete kerbing is becoming more evident. Every effort should be made to retain the granite kerbing and where possible replace the existing concrete kerbing with granite kerbing

Although this property is in a poor condition, its retention is important. The property is a character building sited in a prominent location. Proposals are in hand to restore the building

The area to the west side of Druid Street, although not within the conservation area, has a detrimental visual impact on its character by way of its single storey portal buildings, security fencing and large open frontages

The Old Bakery, built in 1906, has been successfully renovated with the aid of grants. The scheme shows what can be achieved to retain important buildings

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The factory now known as The Quarters has been converted into both residential and employment use. The building is an integral part of the conservation area

Graphic House has been successfully restored and is an asset to the conservation area

The radio mast is a prominent unsightly feature

The loss of several traditional window frames, rendering and numerous advertisement boards have a negative impact on this factory. Consideration should be given to restore the buildings traditional character

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The small unkempt area of land on the corner of Well Lane/Druid Street needs to be improved. The land could be resurfaced and possibly accommodate a feature commemorating the Druid Quarter

The recently restored Art Deco building is a key landmark building in the conservation area

The area at the junction of Druid Street and Albert Road would be visually improved if the timber fence was replaced with a traditional brick wall

