## **Osbaston Conservation Area**

## **Management Plan Long Term Strategy**

PROPOSED MEASURE	ISSUE ADDRESSED	ACTION REQUIRED
New development and extensions,	The negative effect on the	The Council will seek to ensure that new
should be constructed in natural	of the Conservation Area through	development makes a positive contribution
materials appropriate to the area should have regard to the scale, siting and detailing of existing surrounding development.	use of inappropriate materials  Development within the  Conservation Area should be of a	the character of a Conservation Area the development control process and enforcement powers, in accordance with its statutory obligations.
New dormers and rooflights be restricted to the rear of properties away from public view.	high standard of design and should preserve or enhance the traditional character of the area.	
Ensure that any works to the	The use of inappropriate	The Council will liaise with the Highway
highway respect the Conservation Area.	materials, design and location of signage and the design of street lighting can have a detrimental	Authority and private owners to ensure that any works within the Conservation Area will not have an adverse impact on its character.
	effect on the character and	Traditional surfacing materials and existing
	appearance of the Conservation Area.The negative effect that concrete kerbs, modern block paving, concrete, and tarmacadam have on the Conservation Area	should be retained. Where possible kerbs should be replaced with granite kerbs Where roads have been traditionally edged with verges, kerbs shall not be introduced
Important building and boundary	The protection of traditional	The Council will encourage the retention
features such as chimneys, stone garden walls, fences, hedges, and railings, should be retained.	is considered to be important to the character of Conservation Area.	and replacement of such features when considering proposals for development within Conservation Areas.*
Important individual trees, groups trees, and open areas should be	Special protection is afforded to in the Conservation Area which are	Consideration will be given to the that trees, open spaces and other soft
retained.	not the subject of a Tree Order.	landscaping make to the character and appearance of the Conservation Area when dealing with development proposals. The
		Council will encourage all property owners suitably manage landscaping and trees
Removal of overhead wires within	Overhead wires, supporting poles	The Council will encourage agencies to
adjacent to Conservation Area.	& associated equipment have a detrimental impact on the character and appearance of the Conservation Area.	undertake schemes to ensure that cables and associated equipment are replaced by underground schemes.
The use of traditional roofing	The negative effect on the	The Council, through the development

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Conservation Area by the use of inappropriate roofing materials	process, will ensure new development will utilise traditional roofing materials. Where
	existing properties situated in sensitive locations have inappropriate roof materials, the Council will endeavour to offer financial
	contributions to encourage owners to re-
	their properties in traditional materials.*
,	Features should be sensitively repaired using traditional materals and methods of
the intepretation of the historical development of the estate.	construction.
	The potential loss of these features would have a detrimental impact on the intepretation of the historical

<sup>\*</sup> The Environmental Improvement Scheme will be used to offer grants to repair boundary walls and replace concrete roof coverings with natural slate or clay tiles over the next 5 years.

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