

CONSERVATION AREA CHARACTER PROFILE ADDENDUM

INGERSOLL & ARMINGER

DESIGNATION AND BOUNDARY EXTENSIONS

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On 2nd July 2002 the conservation area was extended by the inclusion of:

- Former Post Office Sorting Office (Church of God), Loftus Road

CHARACTER AND APPEARANCE

Adjoining Sub-area B

Uxbridge Road

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The single storey, former Post Office Sorting Office in red brick with two asymmetrical gables dates from 1905. Attractive stucco mouldings decorate the exterior of the building, including one above the main entrance inscribed with ER and a decorative plaque on the gable end inscribed 1905. Much of the brickwork has regrettably now been painted. Two diocletian windows punctuate the front elevation of the sorting hall, whilst interest is added at roof level by roof lanterns and two tall chimney stacks.

Corrections

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5.14 East of Arminger Road, the original development of semi-detached houses, is less substantial than the remainder of the terraced development and is now unhappily overwhelmed by shopfront extensions. Nos. 290-298, 302-304 and 308-310 are buildings of local merit (BOM), No. 300 and part of No. 306 are modern infill developments of three storeys.

5.16 The rhythm of the houses has been lost either behind shopfront developments filling some front gardens, or side extensions. The shopfront to Nos. 290-294 has a particularly unfortunate plastic fascia which continues over several units, however Nos. 304-306 retain the original pilasters.

LOCAL REGISTER OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES OF MERIT

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The following is now also within the conservation area.

Loftus Road

Former Post Office Sorting Office (Church of God) (added June 2000).

Corrections

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Uxbridge Road

No. 306 is not a Building of Merit



Former Post Office Sorting Office, Loftus Road

