Former Elms Primary School Cramner Street

Local Heritage Asset Register

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HA574



Status:	Recommendation to add
Age:	Early to Mid-20th Century
Conservation Area:	Yes
Date added to the list:	
Condition:	Bad

Assessment against Local Criteria

1. Age: 1914-60
2. Good late Art Deco composition created in cheap materials but effectively executed
3. High communal value as a former school
4. For it's high contribution it makes to the conservati

Reason for Designation

As a good example of a late Art Deco school

Local List Proposal

Conservation Areas



Description

The Elms Primary School dates from the late 1940s and is a good example of an Art Deco style school of the period. The design's effective use of cheap materials is indicative of the frugal times in which it was built, but demonstrates a refusal to compromise on good design principles. The architect of the building is unknown, but it is assumed that it was designed 'in house' by the local education authority. It is a competent architectural composition on a difficult sloping site and is of good aesthetic value, despite its current dilapidated condition. Whilst the building could not be considered an architectural rarity it is felt to be of local architectural interest and contributes to the character of Elm Avenue as a place. See Heritage Assessment.

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Additional Description:

As the largest and most significant building dating from Conservation Area's 20th century phase of development, the school demonstrates a strong commitment to the educational needs of a growing population. The building's association with the population boom and austerity which followed the Second World War afford it a moderate degree of historic interest. The original extent and external character features of the building, though damaged, have been little altered since the initial phase of construction. The School's fabric therefore possesses a high degree of authenticity and integrity, contributing to its significance.
The School will undoubtedly figure prominently in the collective and living memory of its former teachers, pupils, parents and neighbours. Having operated as a school for around 60 years the building has been experienced by a large number of people which affords the structure a higher communal value than the majority of structures in the Conservation Area.

Heritage category:	Building
Asset type:	Education
Original use:	
Current use:	Educational
Currently occupied:	
Architect, style / material:	
Condition:	Bad

Part of a group of heritage assets:

Associated with historical events or people:

Is it associated with any buried remains or archaeology? If so please describe:

How is it of importance to the local community? :

Selection Panel Date:	Date added to the list:
22/08/2019	

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