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Asset Details

Address:

1-7, 15-55 Oak Village, 1-4 Julia Street and 9-35 Elaine Grove and streetscape features. **Significance:** Architectural and Townscape Significance

Architectural and
Townscape Significance
Asset Type:
Building or Group of
Buildings
Ward:
Gospel Oak

Description

Vestige of wider mid 19th century townscape centred on Lismore Circus which was later demolished for post war housing. Houses in Oak Village were built by 1853, with those on other streets by the 1860s. Picturesque two story cottages with large timber framed sliding sash windows and set behind shall front gardens, either semi detached (on Oak Village) or terraced with deep recesses between pairs to give the impression of semi detached villas. To the east the houses have shallow pitched slated roofs with overhanging eaves; to the west the roof is hidden behind a parapet wall. Stucco to ground floor, stock brick above, and on Elaine Grove a stuccoed parapet cornice. The degree of intactness, uniformity and high level of preservation creates a striking and attractive townscape. York stone paving, historic lamp posts and an Elizabeth II pillar box contribute to the integrity of this group's historic character.

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Address:

Mansfield Road flats, 17-79 Mansfield Road (south side)

Significance:

Architectural, Historical and Townscape
Significance

Asset Type:

Building or Group of Buildings
Ward:

Long terrace of innovative social housing flats designed by G Benson and A Forsyth in Camden's Department of Technical Services. Sought to reinstate the traditional terraced street pattern that had been lost through earlier re-development of Gospel Oak, but improve the provision in flat form - which was done through deep plan forms, top lighting with private gardens /roof terraces. This terrace knits into the historic plan-form of Oak Village, respects the scale of the existing buildings and was a low-rise high-density solution to housing needs. Part of a 20th century Camden tradition of low-rise/high density housing schemes, several of which have been listed, for instance Dunboyne Road, Alexandra Road and Branch Hill estates.





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Address:

Gospel Oak

Lamble Street (1-9), north side

Significance:

Architectural, Historical and Townscape
Significance

Asset Type:

Building or Group of Buildings Ward: Gospel Oak Short terrace of innovative social housing houses designed by G Benson and A Forsyth in Camden's Department of Technical Services, built between 1974-1979. It was the last stage of the Gospel Oak redevelopment. It takes a traditional terrace plan form, but is predominantly inward looking, in response to the pressures of the surrounding developments. It relates to the nearby Mansfield Road development, also by Benson and Forsyth. Part of a later 20th century Camden tradition of low-rise/high density housing schemes, several of which have been listed, for instance Dunboyne Road, Alexandra Road and Branch Hill estates.

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Address:

Carlton Primary School and caretaker's house (196 Grafton Road)

Significance:

Architectural, Historical and Townscape
Significance
Asset Type:

Building or Group of Buildings

Ward: Gospel Oak Carlton School is the oldest dated building in the area (1883). It is a typical tall London School Board building with large windows and 'Dutch' type features. Originally it operated in three departments, boys, girls and infants and separate entrances and staircases still exist. Built in a soft coloured red brick it is a distinguished building and a local landmark.

The schools keeper's house was built at the same time and is a handsome building forming part of the school 'estate'.