

Heritage Statement

No.53: probably early C18, refronted early C20. Multi-colour stock brick with tiled roof. 3 storeys and cellars. 2 windows. Late C19 type wooden public house frontage with pilasters carrying entablature with bracketed cornice. Paired central entrances flanked by windows with panelled stallboards. Above entrances, cymatium forms scrolled pediment with cartouche with Prince of Wales's feathers. Cambered arches to recessed sashes. Wooden bracketed cornice. HISTORICAL NOTE: Became a public house mid C19.

This building lies within a street where the majority of the buildings are listed. Due to the age and significance of the building, particularly the front elevation, we wanted to retain and enhance as many of the original features as possible. Our proposed signage will sit within the existing shop front fascia areas and will retain some of the unique architectural features, such as the scrolled pediment with cartouche. The Prince of Wales feathers will be re-applied by our professional signwriters, which will enhance this key element of the building's frontage.

The rear elevation is less ornate than the front elevation, but we have tried to ensure the proposed scheme is in keeping with the building and existing signage.

Overall, we feel that the proposed signage scheme will in no way detract from the heritage asset or the surrounding buildings.