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Asset Details

Address: 2 Barker Drive Significance:

Architectural and Townscape Significance **Asset Type:**

Building or Group of Buildings

Ward: St Pancras and Somers Town

Description

Red brick warehouse dating to late 19th century on edge of railway cutting. This building (and the Constitution PH to the south) represents the last remnants of 19th century development in this stretch of St Pancras Way between the railway and the canal which originally comprised workers housing on both sides of the road, and a coal depot in the railway sidings to the east. The residential site to the west was cleared by the mid 1950s and this building enhances the understanding of the original character of its context, now provided by the canal, the railway viaduct and the Constitution PH to the south.



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Address: Grafton Chambers,

Grafton Place Significance: Architectural and

Townscape Significance **Asset Type:**

Building or Group of

Buildings Ward:

St Pancras and Somers Town

Housing block dating from 1927, of six storeys on a small plot at the corner of Grafton Place and Churchway, in private residential use with one flat per floor. Very well considered architecture whch creates a number of interesting stylistic juxtapositions - including classically rusticated brick work at ground floor level on Grafton Place frontage, stone jambs and a Arts and Crafts inspired round headed entrance way with creased tile arch on Churchway, a striking stair tower with windows openings on the diagonal which give areas of deep shadow to the elevations, a repeated pattern of narrow vertical openings at roof level, either glazed where they light a flat, as a loggia at the top of the stair tower and as vents on the wide flat chimney stack.

Creates a very interesting group at this junction with Wellesley House to the north and Seymour House, opposite on Churchway.



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Address:

Maria Fidelis RC Convent School, 34 Phoenix Road Significance: Architectural, Townscape and Social Significance

Asset Type: Building or Group of **Buildinas**

Ward: St Pancras and Somers Town

Late 19th century school built to house the convent school founded in the 1830s by Abbe Carron who ministered to French exiles in the Somerstown area and opened several schools. Main school building four storey plus basement in red brick with elaborate terracotta door surround to the raised main entrance way. Adjoining is a rendered mid 19th century former house (which originally formed one of several such houses on the south side of Clarendeon Square, a traditional London Square occupied unusually in the centre by a circular housing development called the Polygon). Rusticated stucco to ground floor, round arched ground floor window openings and a small gable. The school provides a good quality survival of 19th century architecture in an area of substantial change.





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Address:

34 to 70 Eversholt Street Significance: Architectural and Townscape Significance **Asset Type:** Building or Group of Buildings Ward:

St Pancras and Somers Town

(64 is Listed) Early 19th C terraced houses with shops at q/f. All are 3 storey with basement. Alteration relate primarily to the ground floor (with the exception of the grade II listed (64)) general alterations some properties include rendering, replacement of windows, all 1st floor windows are set back within an arched brick frame, simple detailing above the windows. In terms of size, proportions, materials and repetition this complete section of terrace is an important part of the townscape with a collective identity.





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Address:

37 Chalton Street Significance: Architectural, Historical and Townscape Significance

Asset Type: Building or Group of Buildings

Ward:

St Pancras and Somers Town

Former pub and now restaurant. This pub dates back from the early 19th C. The building has the dates 1837 to 1901 on the parapet. The windows are set back within framed columns. The overhanging parapet appears to be made of stone with simple detail to the underside. Between the 1st and 2nd floor windows there is simple brick relief pattern to provide further interest to the facade. Possible the sign part of the ground floor remains in situ but the rest has some sort of granite cladding and the sign has also got a few new additions making it difficult to date. In terms of sizing and proportions this building contributes positively towards the overall townscape of chalton street.

