

Heritage Statement – HSBC Penistone St Mary’s Street

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Site Address:

HSBC Bank plc
4 St Mary’s Street
Penistone
S36 6DT



1. Introduction:

The proposals can readily be broken-down into the following components which form the content of this application:

- a. Replace the existing external ATM's

2. Property Description:

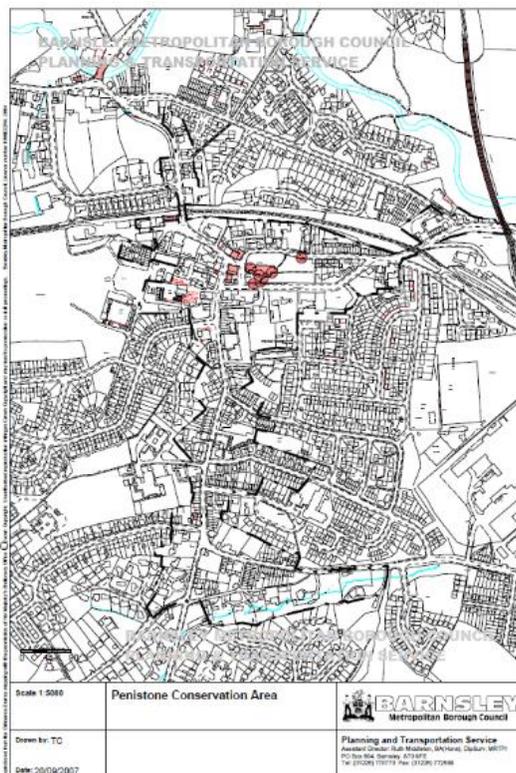
Bank, shop and offices. Late C19. Coursed squared rubble with ashlar dressings. Westmorland slate roof. Two storeys and attic. An ordered but asymmetrical curving facade of 10 bays on a corner site. All door and window openings are elliptical-arched. The central 3 bays, on the corner, are symmetrical with a central door with moulded surround. To each side is a large shop window with elaborate spandrel treatment and joggled lintel. The left 4 bays have a doorway to each side, that to left more elaborate with pilaster jambs, pulvinated frieze and triangular pediment. Between the doors are 2 windows, as before but smaller and plainer. The 3 bays to right are simpler with a 3-light window with elliptical-headed lights, and 2 doorways. Two moulded cornices between floors. 1st-floor windows are of two and three lights as before, and a single central light. The left 2 bays are surmounted by a shaped gable with an ashlar stack at apex. The right 2 bays are surmounted by a plainer gable with finial. Curved roof. Three gabled dormers. Several stone stacks with ashlar strings and cornices. An important corner site.

3. Significance of Heritage Asset:

The building is Grade II Listed and also situated within a conservation area. Due to its listing grade and location, this building is considered a significant heritage asset. Date first listed – 1972.

4. Contribution of its setting to that Significance:

The architectural character and appearance is typical of banks of this and earlier periods, signifying solidity and respectability relating to the building’s use. Its location is of great significance to the buildings heritage, located within a busy commercial area.



5. Design Concept

HSBC have been heavily investing in their core branch network for the last eight years. Following previous works carried on the building, the branch now proposes to improve its customer services available to the local population with improved methods of banking for all. As stated previously, the works are broken down into the following elements:

a. Replace the existing external ATM's

The existing external ATM's are coming to the end of their service life and are due for replacement. These will be replaced with the new models providing the same services. It is proposed to replace the existing external ATM's to enable more adequate access for disabled users. The Existing external ATM's are currently situated through the stonework located on the front elevation. It is proposed to install two of the new machines 'Like for Like' through new apertures, one of which to be equality act compliant. Apertures may need slight adjustment to suit the new machines. Wall and finishes made good to match existing.



6. Impact of the proposal on the Significance:

The works, as a whole, are to enforce HSBC's new retail image consistently across its branches nationwide. We believe the proposed external ATM's and internal works will respect the buildings original features and will not have a negative impact on the building or the surrounding area.

7. Sources

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