

5 HERITAGE STATEMENT

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The proposed works form part of Building 22 upper. This is part of the former joiners' shop (including chimney and rebuilt boiler house) at Elsecar Central Workshops, Building 22, 1850s, at Elsecar Heritage Centre, and is listed at Grade II* for the following principal reasons:

Architectural interest: * for a functional, industrial building the well-dressed external stonework and other detailing demonstrates particular attention to its architecture; * the building retains a number of iron and timber fittings internally related to its industrial use; * the boiler chimney, the only survivor on site, is a prominent landscape feature and clearly indicates that this was originally a steam-powered complex.

Historic interest: * association with Hartop, Nasmyth and the Earls Fitzwilliam.

Group value: * a key component of the complex of buildings which formed Elsecar Central Workshops, an early and influential centralised workshop facility, the complex as a whole being a remarkable survival nationally which is of more than special interest.

The proposed works of a temporary partition and the works around the windows are not harmful to the heritage significance of the building. In respect of the blockwork removal, the BMBC Conservation Officer will be conditioning some specific methods and materials that our contractor is already aware of. The partition is low impact, physically unattached and 100% reversible, thus not being harmful to the listed building.