Former Labour Exchange 561 Valley Road

Local Heritage Asset Register

Berridge HA558



Status:	Recommendation to add
Age:	Early to Mid-20th Century
Conservation Area:	No
Date added to the list:	
Condition:	

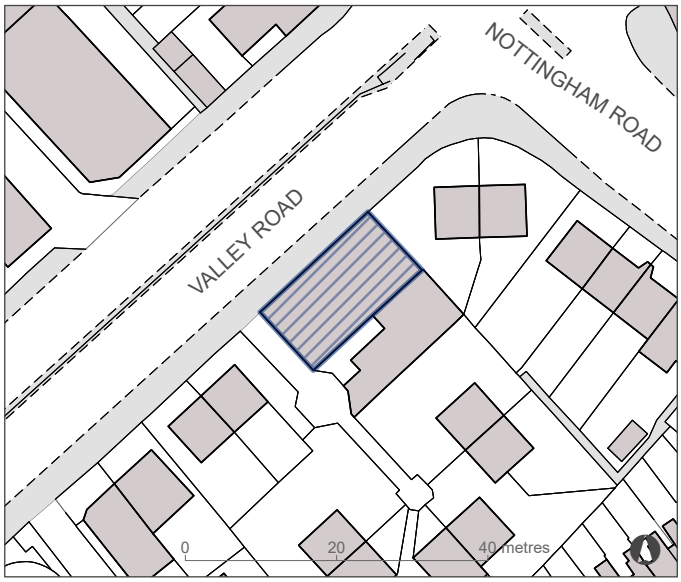
Assessment against Local Criteria

1. Asset type: architecturally typical for a labour exchange
2. Rarity: a rare example of a civic building in Basford, but mirroring developments in Nottingham and nationally through the introduction of labour exchanges to aid employment

Reason for Designation

One of the few civic buildings in Basford. Architecturally typical for a labour exchange building; see the inset image of an architect's drawing for the labour exchange in Bath. These characteristics can also be found in the labour exchange in the centre of Nottingham.

Local List Proposal



Description

Early 1930s labour exchange. Built on the wakes site in the early 1930s IN BASFORD HISTORIC AREA ASSESSMENT

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Additional Description:

The Labour Exchange was built in the early 1930s on the site which had previously been used for Wakes. There is reference to crowds gathered outside on Fairfax Street (now Valley Road) to seek employment. The new Valley Road is wider than Fairfax Street therefore making the building set back further than the current layout. Later used as offices for St John's Ambulance.

Heritage category:	Building
Asset type:	Law & Civic
Original use:	
Current use:	
Currently occupied:	
Architect, style / material:	
Condition:	

Part of a group of heritage assets:

No

Associated with historical events or people:

Is it associated with any buried remains or archaeology? If so please describe:

How is it of importance to the local community? :

Selection Panel Date:	Date added to the list:
05/02/2019	

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