Djanogly City Academy Gregory Boulevard

Local Heritage Asset Register

Berridge HA192



Status:	Recommendation to add
Age:	Late 20th Century
Conservation Area:	No
Date added to the list:	
Condition:	Good

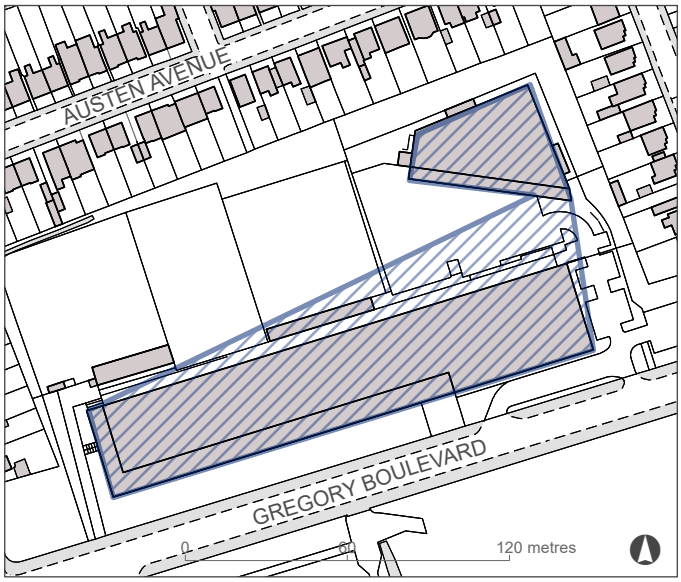
Assessment against Local Criteria

1. Age: 1960+
2. High quality early City Academy by an internationally renowned architectural practice

Reason for Designation

Very high quality designed early City Academy representing not only the ambitions of the Local Authority but also local philanthropy

Local List Proposal



Description

Foster & Partners 2002-5. Early purpose-built Academy School sponsored by local textile entrepreneur Si Harry Djanogly. High quality school by an internationally important architectural practice.
Djanogly City Academy replaces Forest School, which was closed in 2002, and Djanogly City Technology College, which had become over-subscribed. The Academy is based on two sites and the new building contains teaching spaces for more than 800 students aged between 11 and 14. Despite the Academy's inner-city location and close proximity to a major road, the site is dominated by green space. The building is on the edge of Forest Recreation Ground, which once formed part of the ancient Sherwood Forest, and to the rear of the Academy, the former school was demolished to create playing fields. The Academy's design exploits this natural setting, with full height glazing to draw the landscape into the building and wide terraces, sheltered by a canopy of brise soleil.

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Additional Description:

A simple rectangle on plan, the teaching spaces extend from a long central atrium, bounded at each end by double-height spaces, containing a restaurant, entrance hall, library and internet café. Breaking down the scale of the Academy into three 'houses', the elevated balconies define self-contained units, each with its own resource area and staff room. The theatre and sports facilities are grouped together in the east of the building, away from the teaching areas, to allow easy out-of-hours use by the local community. Classroom doors are glazed and an installation of coloured panels by artist, Sophie Smallhorn runs through the main circulation route, between each structural bay. The steel frame encloses a glass facade and internal walls are non load-bearing, so can be moved in future to suit changing requirements.

Heritage category:	Building
Asset type:	Education
Original use:	Educational
Current use:	Educational
Currently occupied:	Yes
Architect, style / material:	Foster & Partners 2002-5.
Condition:	Good

Part of a group of heritage assets:

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:
05/11/2019	

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