

## Nominate a Heritage Asset

### Name and location of your candidate heritage asset

4 South Parade, Summertown OX2 7JL



1. <b>WHAT IS IT?</b> Is it one of the following?	Tick
a <b>building or group of buildings</b>	✓
a <b>monument or site (an area of archaeological remains or a structure other than a building)</b>	
a <b>place (e.g. a street, park, garden or natural space)</b>	
a <b>landscape (an area defined by visual features or character, e.g. a city centre, village, suburb or field system)</b>	

2. <b>WHY IS IT INTERESTING?</b> Is it interesting in any of the following ways?	Tick / Rank
<b>Historic interest</b> – a well documented association with a person, event, episode of history, or local industry	✓
<b>Archaeological interest</b> – firm evidence of potential to reveal more about the human past through further study	
<b>Architectural interest</b> – an example of an architectural style, a building of particular use, a technique of building, or use of materials	✓
<b>Artistic interest</b> – It includes artistic endeavour to communicate meaning or use of design (including landscape design) to enhance appearance	
What is it about the asset that provides this interest? Historic: 4 South Parade was the first purpose-built shop in Summertown, and according to some reports the first purpose-built self-service store in the country. Architectural: A Victorian red brick building with stone dressings that looks forward to an Edwardian style. It has a central gable with stone pediments and attractive features such as scrolls.	

3. <b>WHY IS IT LOCALLY VALUED?</b> Is the interest of the asset <b>valued locally</b> for any of the following reasons?	Tick / Rank
<b>Association:</b> It connects us to people and events that shaped the identity or character of the area	
<b>Illustration:</b> It illustrates an aspect of the area's past that makes an important contribution to its identity or character	
<b>Evidence:</b> It is an important resource for understanding and learning about the area's history	
<b>Aesthetics:</b> It makes an important contribution to the positive look of the area	✓

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either by design or fortuitously	
<b>Communal:</b> It is important to the identity, cohesion, spiritual life or memory of all or part of the community	✓
How is the asset locally valued as heritage? Communal: The Co-op building is important to the communal memory of the residents of Summertown. Aesthetics: The building adds significantly to the visual appeal of South Parade and therefore has a high local townscape value.	

<b>4. WHAT MAKES ITS LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE SPECIAL?</b> Do any of the following features make the heritage significance of the asset stand out above the surrounding environment?	Tick
<b>Age ...</b> Is it particularly old, or of a date that is significant to the local area?	✓
<b>Rarity ...</b> Is it unusual in the area or a rare survival of something that was once common?	✓
<b>Integrity ...</b> Is it largely complete or in a near to original condition?	✓
<b>Group value ...</b> Is it part of a group that have a close historic, aesthetic or communal association?	
<b>Oxford's identity ...</b> Is it important to the identity or character of the city or a particular part of it?	✓
<b>Other ...</b> Is there another way you think it has special local value?	
How does this contribute to its value? Age and Rarity: 4 South Parade was built in 1899 and is of a unique style for Summertown. Integrity: The building is largely complete and near to its original condition.	