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## Headington Hill Conservation Area

Designated 24 October 1977

Extended N/A

## Headington Hill Conservation Area, No.12

Headington Hill stands to the east of the Cherwell Valley, and when viewed from the west, its hillside forms a green landscape background to the historic city in its valley setting. The hillside also provides a number of vantage points giving good views down to the City's skyline. The northern part of the hill, between Marston Road and Headley Way and above Cuckoo Lane, comprises a residential area originally laid out in late Victorian times on a grand scale but subsequently much divided. The southern part of the hill contains the public parks of Headington Hill and South Park, together with Schools and the Oxford Polytechnic, now Brookes University.

The retention of trees and characteristic buildings, the provision of public footpaths and the protection of viewpoints, together with their 'view cones' looking down on Oxford, are seen as important elements of its public enjoyment. The Council, therefore, designated the Headington Hill conservation area on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1977.