

3.5.2 One of the few sites in the conservation area that offers a conspicuous opportunity for enhancement is the filling station at the corner of Calton Avenue and Gilkes Crescent with its garish canopy. This positively detracts from the setting of the interesting group of later 19th century cottages opposite the site.

3.5.3 Dekker Road, Desenfans Road and Druce Road date from the earlier 20th century. They were built to allow the replacement of insanitary cottages in Garden Row, and provide new homes for poorer residents. In Dekker Road are small cottages and maisonettes on two levels that are set at low rentals. A plaque at the Court Lane end of the road commemorates their construction in 1904 to the designs of the architect Charles E. Barry.



Figure 18, Alleyn's School, Townley Road,

An impressive late 19th century red brick educational establishment, set in and amongst large, open grounds. The original clock tower is mirrored by a modern clock tower on a new pavilion to the south. It is unlisted but is a key building as a focus to views across the sports grounds and as a counterpoint to the spire of St. Barnabas' Church on the ridge to the south.





















































