

**Character Area 2:**

**The Moor**

This sheet summarises the comprehensive assessments of character and regeneration opportunities in Section 7.

**Character summary**

Falmouth's busy civic centre and former market area, with a cluster of large historic institutional buildings around an extensive open public space. With the adjacent streets it forms an important urban focus and a key entrance to the town.

**Regeneration opportunities**

The area contributes significantly to Falmouth's overall image and sense of place. Key components of the area make the town intriguing and attractive for residents and visitors.

- Plan for the Character Area as a whole; treat as an integrated space and entrance to the town.
- Ensure long-term retention, refurbishment and beneficial re-use of the Drill Hall.
- Encourage redevelopment of poor / inappropriate buildings.
- Explore potential for restoring architectural quality of former Co-Op building, re-establishing unified elevation to former bus depot.
- Encourage and maintain prestige uses.
- Review and improve the public realm. Work for long-term retention of street trees.
- Reduce dominance of traffic and improve pedestrian access.
- Modify the Moor piazza scheme to better complement the space and historic buildings.
- Ensure continuing beneficial use and long-term retention of the Post Office building.

*The Packet monument and Moor from the south west*



*The Drill Hall*



*Jacob's Ladder*

*The interwar bus station building*



*The former police station*



*The former Town Hall*

- Character Area boundary
- Scheduled Monument
- Listed Building
- Other historic building

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