

**Character Area 2: Coinagehall Street**

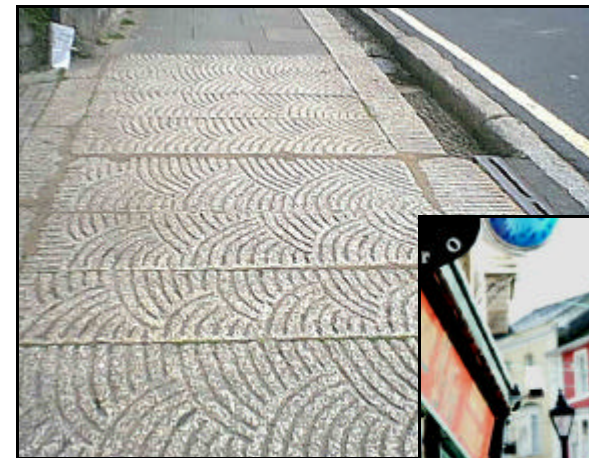
This sheet summarises the comprehensive assessments of character and regeneration opportunities in sections 5 and 6 of the report.

**Character summary**

This area, historically the major axis of the planned medieval town, retains a sense of being the heart of the settlement. The topography of the former open market - its scale, the slight curve and marked slope of the street, together with the quality of many of the enclosing buildings - combine to create a striking urban space. There are memorable views along the street and out to open countryside.

**Regeneration opportunities**

- Repair 'tears in urban fabric':
- medium-term potential for redevelopment of the Post Office with a contemporary building which will contribute to the character and distinctiveness of the area;
- Helston Arcade (22 Coinagehall Street) offers an opportunity for sensitive repair as part of a wider scheme.
- Identify and promote new uses for underused and vacant buildings, including those at the rear of plots.
- Opportunities to re-instate, repair or upgrade key elements of the streetscape (for example, railings, boundary walls and surfaces along opes, steps from former cattle market).
- Public realm improvements in the Bowling Green area reflecting the historic importance of the site.
- Review Conservation Area, potentially incorporating structures within the historic plots associated with listed buildings on the street frontages.
- Reduce vehicle – pedestrian conflict and traffic congestion



Distinctive fan scored granite paving in Coinagehall Street



The steeply-sloping Coinagehall Street – imposing buildings and vibrant colours.



The Grylls monument – focal point of views west along Coinagehall Street - and spectacular views to countryside.



The Bowling Green – an important historic site. Potential for substantial public realm improvements.



Helston Arcade – potential for a sensitive repair scheme, enhancing the streetscape and increasing occupancy and activity.



Methodist Chapel, Coinagehall Street: a landmark building. Potential to reinstate railings.

**CSUS: Helston**  
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- Character Area boundary
- Scheduled Monument
- Listed Building
- Other historic building
- Other historic site

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