

Character area 2:

Church Street and the Parade

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

Character summary

Nineteenth-century expansion from the historic core of the town: polite houses, terraces and institutional buildings in a formal townscape setting. There is an atmosphere of quiet and modest gentility, enhanced by a sense of space, good survival of high quality detail and the presence of well-ordered gardens, shrubs and palms.

Regeneration opportunities

The primary significance of this area for regeneration is its quality, both in terms of its individual components and as a townscape of striking charm and character. It contributes very substantially to Hugh Town's unique sense of place.

Maintain and enhance historic detail

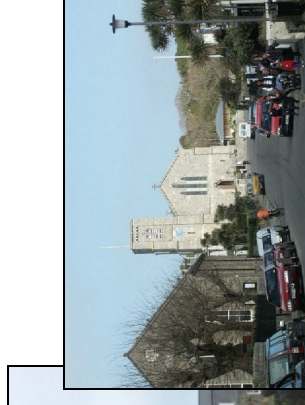
- Develop a repair and reinstatement programme for detail elements, including railings and other ornamental ironwork, boundary walls and historic surfacing

Create a new landmark building

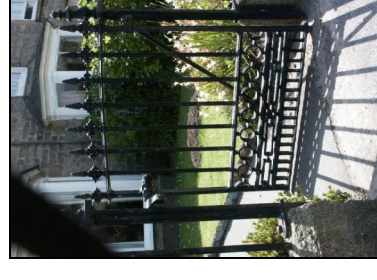
- If and when the opportunity arises to replace the present museum building, provide a comprehensive development brief to ensure a replacement which contributes positively to the area's distinctive sense of architectural quality.



Future replacement of the Isles of Scilly Museum building could provide the opportunity to create an environmental interpretation centre for the islands. The setting merits a design of the highest quality.



The high quality of detailing in the area – including very good survival of railings – makes an important contribution to its character. There is potential for a repair and replacement programme aimed at conserving and enhancing these features.



Key

- Character Area boundary
- Scheduled Monument
- Listed Building
- Other Historic Building
- Historic Plot