



Heritage Statement

13 Market Place

Reading

RG1 2EG



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Introduction

This statement has been prepared to support a Listed Building application to upgrade the Banks Broadband to a Fibre high speed line. This will significantly improve the Banks operation and to allow future technologies to be utilised.

Building Appraisal: -

Name: NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK

List entry Number: 1113535

NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK, 13-16, MARKET PLACE

The building may lie within the boundary of more than one authority.

County:

District: Reading

District Type: Unitary Authority

Parish:

National Park: Not applicable to this List entry.

Grade: II

Date first listed: 26-Jul-1973

Date of most recent amendment: Not applicable to this List entry.

MARKET PLACE 1. 5128 (East Side) Yes 13 to 16 (consec) (National Westminster Bank) SU 7173 NE 1/333 SU 7173 SE 3/333 26.7.73. II GV 2. Mid C19. Renaissance palace style. 3 storeys. Bath stone ashlar with Portland balustraded parapet. 3 bays, the outer ones project slightly with corner piers. Astragal to moulded modillion cornice. Tripartite plate glass sash windows with enriched lintels and side pilasters with relief panel carvings supporting enriched entablature. 2nd floor centre bay has paired architrave windows. Modillion cornice over ground floor. Outer doorways with pink granite pilasters and round headed doors in rusticated concave jambs; similar surrounds to 2 central windows.

Listing NGR: SU7173473493

The intention externally is to:

The intention is to run a Fibre Broadband line into the Building through a small penetration into the External Wall (Single drill hole). The location has been carefully selected to avoid any damage to ornate features.

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The intention internally is to:

- The Broadband line will run through the building to small ceiling mounted WiFi boxes as shown within the accompanying documents. The position of these boxes has been carefully selected to avoid effecting the ornate features of the Bank.

