

HERITAGE STATEMENT RELATING TO TWO BARN CONVERSIONS AT SHEINWOOD FARM, SHINETON ROAD, MUCH WENLOCK

The barns which are part of an original courtyard of agricultural buildings are good examples of traditional, Shropshire buildings. They stand around a central farmyard with stone causeway above a central midden and comprise a long range of single storey buildings. As seen from photographs, the brickwork is of local, good quality with header arches over openings and decorative, dentil, eaves. Roof coverings are of local, small, plain, clay tiles over superb oak rafters with midspan support from large, oak purlins. These are supported by brick walls in hydraulic lime mortar and excellent king post trusses and beams, which are all to be retained.

Other architectural features include cast iron posts forming cart shed and cattle shed openings. The design of the scheme is to retain all period features so that both externally and internally the use of these fine old buildings can be read. Two large, two storey barns have been converted to dwellings around two sides of the courtyard and the proposal will complete the historic complex. They will thus be able to be read for their historic purpose.

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