

Projects Undertaken

67 and 71 Bridge Street

67 and 71 Bridge Street form part of a terrace of three, locally listed, properties dating from the early-mid 19th century. Works to both properties included the reinstatement of traditional shopfronts and repairs to the sash windows.



The restoration of these two properties has improved the historical frontage. A new business has moved into 67 Bridge Street, bringing the previously vacant unit back into use.

Silver Knight Garage

This property is a purpose built early motor garage dating from the late 1930s. It is an important element in the townscape and is locally listed.

The scheme has repaired the canopy roof, fascia and metal windows. The works have put the exterior of the building into a good state of repair and improved the frontage.



Central Hall Community Hall

The building has a history dating back to the mid-nineteenth century although the frontage was replaced in the 1950s.

Works at this property consisted of improvements to the shop frontage to make them more sympathetic to those at the adjacent Central Hall Methodist Church. The improvements to this property were one of a number of improvements carried out in this part of the THI area.



Central Hall Methodist Church

The Central Hall Methodist Church is locally listed and forms a landmark building within the THI area.

The works carried out under the THI scheme included the removal of the 1970s canopy and the reinstatement of a canopy based on the original 1920s design. Other works included the repair and reinstatement of the 1920s shopfronts.

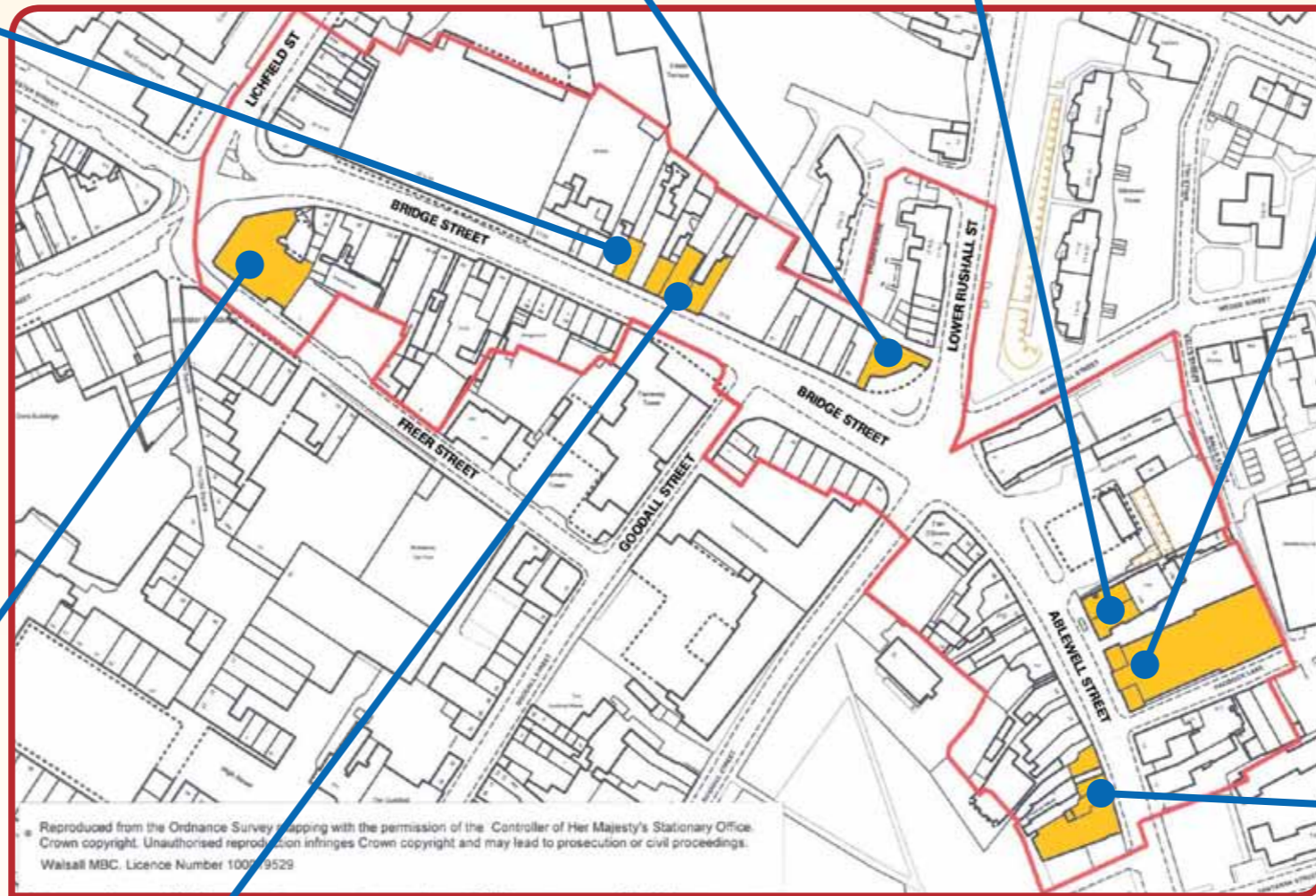
The works have resulted in the removal of previous unsympathetic alterations and the reinstatement of original features based on historic evidence.



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The building is a historically-significant building that has been evident on maps of the town since the mid 19th century. It is a very prominent building within the townscape of Walsall.

The building had been empty for several years and was falling into a poor state of repair. The purpose of the works was to halt the decline and improve the condition of the building. Works included both internal and external repair works. It is anticipated that a new business will be opening shortly.



79-81 and 82-84 Ablewell Street

These properties form an important gateway into the THI area. Works included repairing and reinstating traditional shopfronts, repairing render, brickwork and the existing sash windows. Together with the works carried out at the Central Hall Methodist Church and Community Hall, there has been a notable improvement to the character and appearance of this part of the THI area.



73-75 Bridge Street

This pair of shops dating from c1870 is locally listed.

The works included the repair of the property's original shopfront and the reinstatement of period sash windows. During the works historic leaded windows were found under timber boarding at 73 Bridge Street. These have now been conserved and are back on display.

