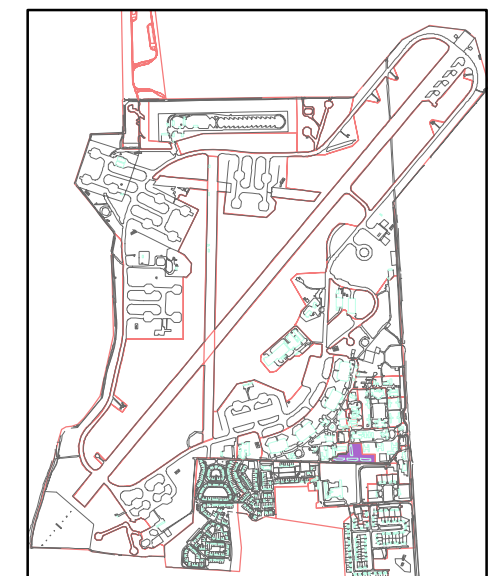




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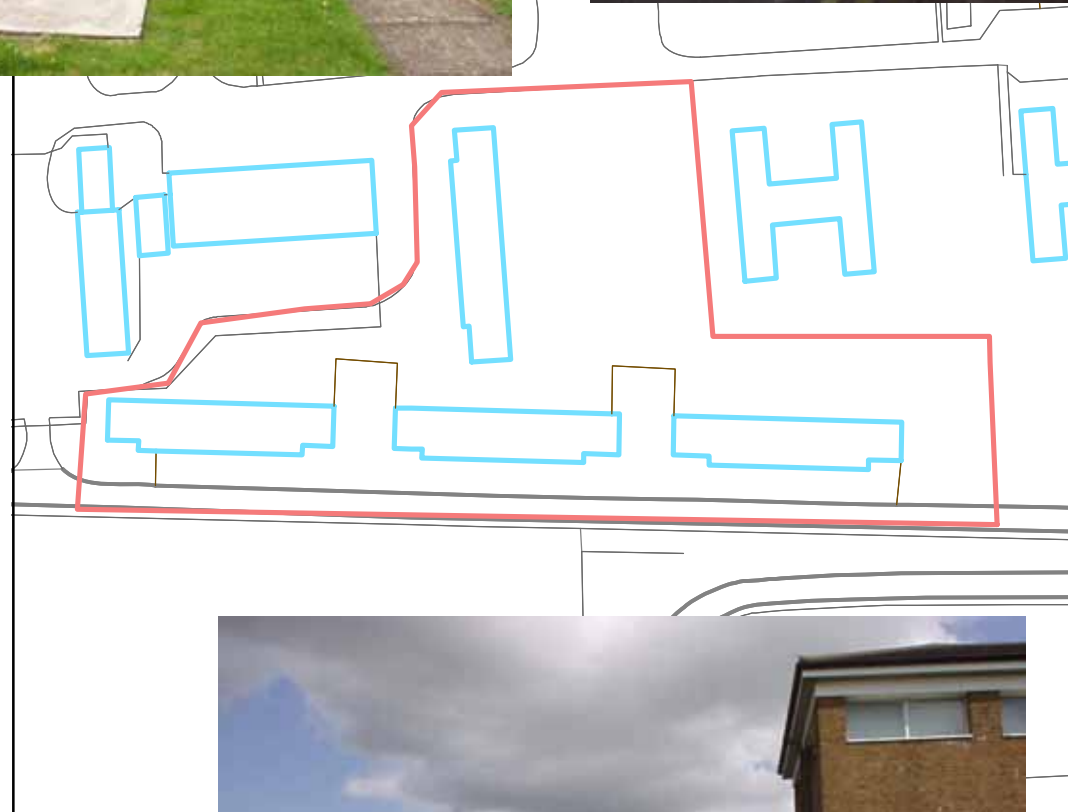
Accommodation Cold War

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Figure 16. Accommodation Cold War



Accommodation Cold War

Character summary

Four barrack blocks, aligned on Pollyplatt Lane, set within plain lawns.

- Period:** Cold War
- Form:** Planned cluster of buildings, uniformly two-storey
- Buildings:** Barrack blocks, brick-built
- Survival:** As built
- Condition:** Externally maintained
- Complexity:** Single use and abandonment

Management opportunities

Management issues and opportunities in this area are limited:

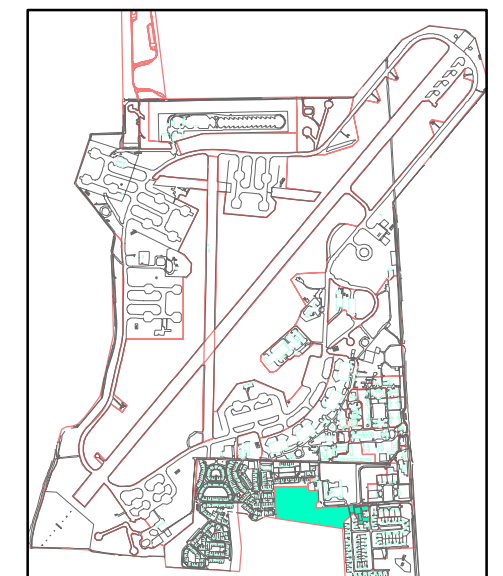
- Ensure interiors/exterior are recorded prior to alteration using full medium or large format photographic recording
- Ensure development takes account of possible buried archaeological potential.



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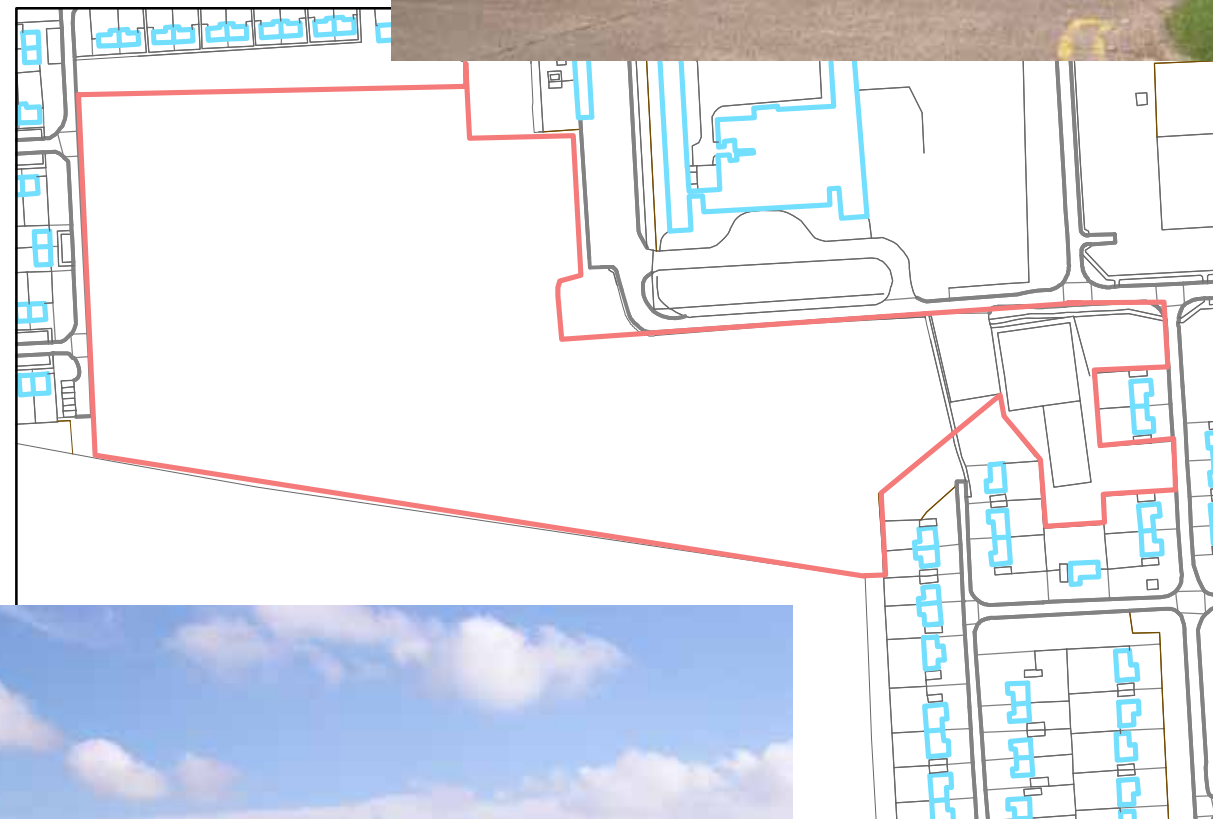
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Figure 17. Recreation



Recreation

Character summary

An open space at the southern end of the Officers' Mess, used for recreation.

Period: Expansion Period, WWII, Cold War

Form: Planned playing field

Buildings: No buildings, tennis courts

Survival: As built

Condition: Maintained for use **Complexity:** Continuous single use, historic to present

Management opportunities

The opportunities and management issues presented by this Character Area relate to the current open space and the need to conserve this.

The following opportunities have been identified:

- Ensure the open space is maintained.
- Ensure development takes account of possible buried archaeological potential

Sports & Medical 1930s

Character summary

Small area consisting of three buildings, closely associated with the formal, public area of the Parade Ground, but relating to the private lives, in particular the health, of the station personnel. The buildings comprise swimming pool, infirmary and ambulance station & mortuary. There is little in the way of landscaping.

Period: Expansion Period

Form: Planned cluster of buildings- the infirmary is two-storey, while the mortuary and swimming pool are single storey

Buildings: Swimming pool, infirmary and ambulance station brick-built

Survival: As built, with modern additions

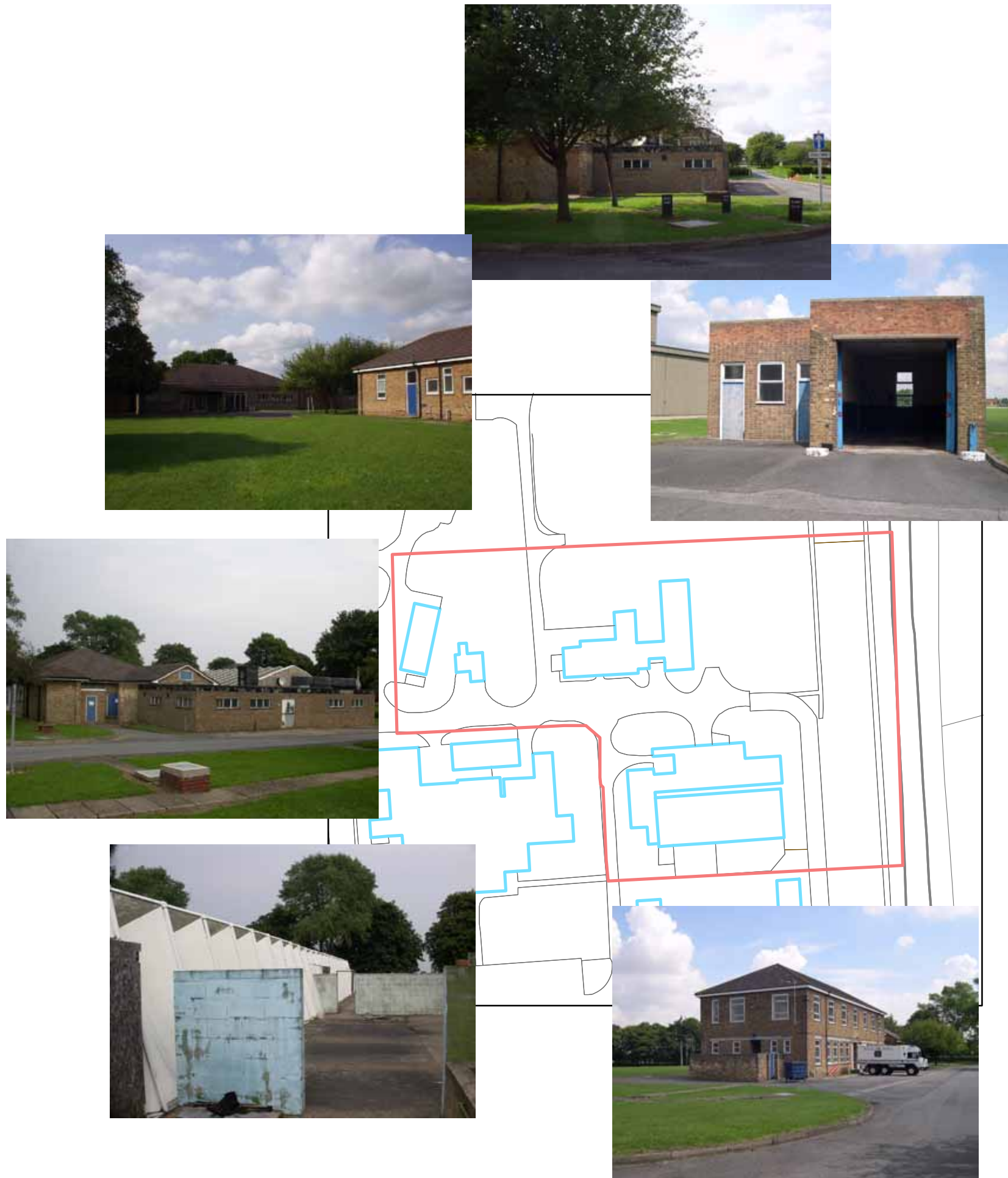
Condition: Infirmary maintained for use, swimming pool and ambulance station externally maintained

Complexity: Multi-period, varying use to present day

Management issues and opportunities

Opportunities in this area are limited:

- Ensure interiors and exteriors are recorded prior to any alteration Ensure interiors/exteriors are recorded prior to alteration using full medium or large format photographic recording
- Ensure development takes account of possible buried archaeological potential.



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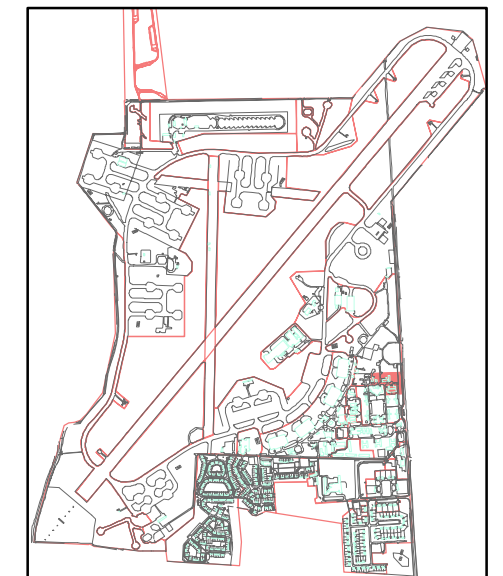


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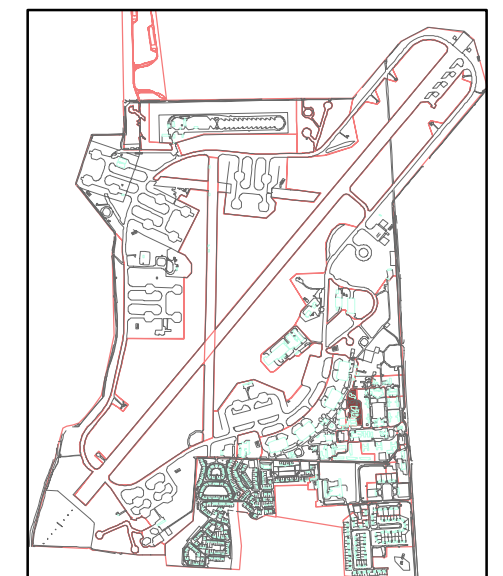
Figure 18. Sports & Medical



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Services & Utilities

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Figure 19. Services & Utilities

Services & Utilities 1930s

Character summary

A concentration of seven buildings set within a lawned area, associated with the services and infrastructure of the base, including central heating and water. Set out in the same plan as other Expansion Period airfields.

Period: Expansion Period

Form: Planned cluster of single storey buildings, and two high-rise buildings

Buildings: Water Tower, Central Heating Station and AMWD yard and associated buildings

Survival: Buildings altered/extended but plan form intact

Condition: Externally maintained

Complexity: Multi-period, varying use

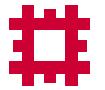
Management opportunities

The opportunities and management issues presented by this Character Area relate to the need to conserve key elements of the current Character Area, the opportunities for bringing the buildings back into use, the need for recording prior to any removal or disturbance, as well as considering the contribution of the water tower and central heating building to views both within and from outside the base.

The opportunities are as follows:

- Ensure building survival including the form and external appearance of both major structures.
- Record buildings prior to any alteration.
- Maintain views to the key buildings from other areas.

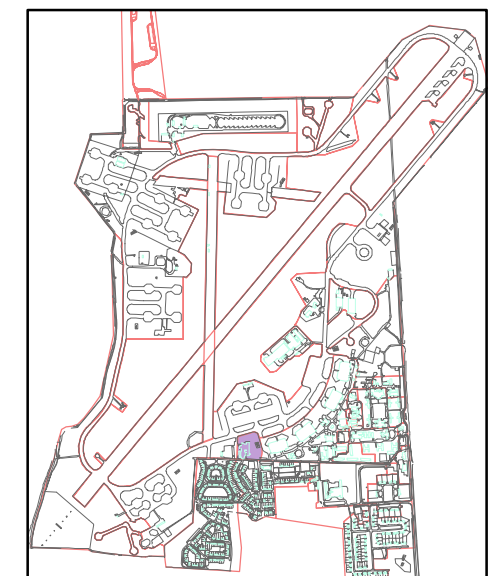




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Derelict Operations Area

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Figure 20. Derelict Operations Area

Derelict Operations Area

Character summary

A single building, known as the Operations & Briefing block with a small parking area, set within a grassed plot with stands of trees. The building, now derelict, was used most recently by Vulcan aircrews as mess, operations and briefing rooms.

Period: Cold War

Form: Planned cluster of connected brick-built single-storey buildings

Buildings: Operations Room and aircrew meals area

Survival: Integrity of plan form compromised

Condition: Needs refurbishment for use

Complexity: Single use and abandonment

Management opportunities

The opportunities and management issues presented by this Character Area relate to the current derelict state of the buildings and the need to conserve key elements of its plan and landscape character.

The following opportunities have been identified:

- Ensure interiors are recorded prior to alteration
- Retain original landscaping, paths and street furniture wherever possible

