

Building Name/No:	Civic Centre	Serial No:	234
Address:	High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW		
Ward:	Uxbridge South	Use:	Institutional



Statement of significance/

Architectural: Planned from 1970; built in 1973-78. Architects Robert Mathew, Johnson Marshall and Partners. Described as an example of “Romantic Pragmatism”, marked a turning point in

the C20 approach to civic buildings. Acknowledging the traditional desire to express the identity of a newly formed authority while rejecting the language previously used by such buildings. Superficially reminiscent of a formalized hill village of suburban brick houses cluttering around an outside barn. Spaciousness in a generous plaza. Abundance of surface detail and the various projecting staircases obscure what is basically a straight forward plan. Brick, with sweeping hipped tile roof.

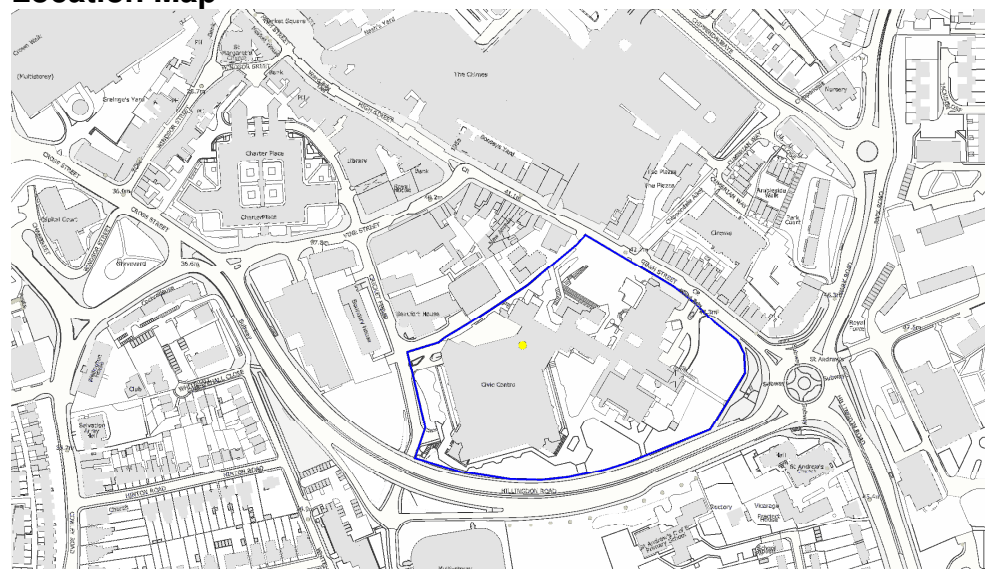
Townscape: Occupies the whole of the area between southern end of the High Street and the ring road. Key landmark

Historic: Community associations.

Sources: Pevsner (2002)

Photograph date: July 2009

Location Map



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Authenticity (I a): 3; Architectural (II d,e): 2+1; Townscape (III g): 1; Historic (IV h): 2

Total = 9

RECOMMENDATION: To be included in the Local List.